

## ***Annual Report***

### ***CCYM's Hashu Advani College of Special Education***

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#### **Vision**

In order to move towards a right based, inclusive and diversity friendly society, **CCYM's Hashu Advani College of Special Education** remains committed to develop and empower the manpower in the field of special education which would work towards facilitating age appropriate and joyful education of individuals with special needs in mainstream, special and open education.

#### **Mission**

##### **To Execute Human Resource Development Programs which**

- Address all sections of society : aspirant youth, in service educators, school authorities, administrators and policy makers;
- Are Long term as well as short term in nature;
- Align with special as well as general education needs of the school system in India;
- Bring measurable improvement in knowledge, skill and attitude of the beneficiaries of the concerned program;
- Facilitate special education as a career option for talented youth

#### **Objectives**

- To annually develop 20 trained teachers who have appropriate knowledge, skills, attitude and self efficacy to educate children with hearing impairment;
- To create measurable opportunities to update self efficacy of minimum 60 in-service special and mainstream teachers in order to empower them to perform optimally;
- To contribute in a measurable way towards the growth and development of the field of special education and school education;
- To participate proactively in professional networking of NGOs and GOs working towards similar objectives;
- To facilitate development of Chembur Colony Yuvak Mandal - the parent body so that it could deliver quality services to more number of individuals.

#### **Values**

- To be able to keep activities in tune with values of regulatory bodies: Chembur Colony Yuvak Mandal, Rehabilitation Council of India, Mumbai University, Department of Higher Education (Government of Maharashtra) and University Grant Commission.
- To provide manpower development services to all the enrolled candidates (of short term and long term training programs) and beneficiaries

irrespective of religion, caste, class, language, abilities, background and other such diversifying factors.

- To facilitate learning of all options, strategies, methods of reaching education to children with disabilities without bringing in personal likes and dislikes so that the professionals can select and use the appropriate ones on a rather case by case basis.
- To look for collaborative and cooperative options in fulfilling objectives rather than the competitive ones. Running together always matters, running faster may not.
- To believe in continuous learning and reflecting upon for becoming better teachers and better human being.

**RESEARCH CIRCLE AT CCYM:** Importance and relevance of research circle is second to none in the field of teacher education. HACSE library is well equipped with the journals in the field of special education. However, RTT High school teachers and HACSE faculty may not get time to catch up with the research updates. Considering this, the Research Circle was established in CCYM. Two teachers select an article and present it for the others on every third Saturday of the month. The presentation is attended by teachers, parents, B Ed trainees and college faculty. Application of the conclusions in own routine activities is discussed after the research presentation. So far 3 presentations have been made and the response is overwhelming.

**AARAMBHA-** disability orientation for mainstream teachers. This year Aarambha disability orientation program was held on 27th Feb 2016 and was attended by a big number of secondary teachers. Rotary Deonar and funded the program and Vivekanand Management college was the venue partner. 8 leaflets were published and distributed to the participants which summarised the points on how to make schools barrier free for the children with disabilities.

**ADHIKAR:** Every year HACSE holds a certificate course for the parents of the young children with deafness - ADHIKAR. This program is spread across 3-4 months where in parents come for the interactive sessions twice a week. Thanks to timely funding by a CCYM friend Dr Rekha Khatri. Due to this, we are able to invite eminent resource persons, successful parents and adults with deafness for the program. This year, 28 parents have enrolled for the program. The parents have been given learning material and snacks.

**CONTINUOUS REHABILITATION EDUCATION PROGRAMMES (CRE):** At least, two Continuous Rehabilitation Education programmes are organized by HACSE every year after the approval of Rehabilitation Council of India. Appropriate credit points are awarded to the participants for renewing their registration under RCI. This year CCYM's HACSE organized two such programmes.

- (a) 5 days' CRE programme titled 'Sign Language as one of the communication options for CWHI' from 24/11/2015 to 28/11/2015. Thirty Special Educators for the hearing impaired participated in it. Best resource persons from Maharashtra provided input on variety of topics with hands on skill development
- (b) Another CRE was organized at Kolhapur in collaboration with Rotary Karnbadhir Shishuvidyalaya, Rotary Samaj Seva Kendra, Kolhapur from 9th to 11th Feb 2016. This was attended by 30 preschool teachers in Kolhapur who work with children with hearing losses. Ms. Kasturi Kulkarni, Lecturer of HACSE coordinated the programme.

**COLLABORATION WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS:** Government and non government organizations do approach for consultancy and support regarding disability management and special education. The revised 2 years B.Ed (special education) programme covers several aspects of cross disabilities like other sensory disabilities and neuro developmental disabilities. For providing inputs on these disabilities for students, HACSE identified the need for collaboration with other educational organizations. As a pilot project the college lecturers provided resource lectures on hearing impairment related topics to students enrolled for B.Ed Spl. Edn. (Autism Spectrum Disorder) under Society of Parents of Children with Autistic Disorders (SOPAN) and vice versa. The college lecturers and the principal provided resource lectures for students enrolled in 'Diploma in Inclusive Education' under Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS).

On **TEACHERS' DAY** (5th September, 2015) we had a workshop cum demo by Ms. Sholapurwala on an assessing tool for identifying children with Specific Learning Disability in Primary School. The tool was developed by Ms. Rukhshana F. Sholapurwala Founder Member and Head teacher of the Malti Centre for Integrated Education, and course coordinator of the Postgraduate Diploma in Special Education at SIES College

**CAAI (Centre for Audiological Assessment and Intervention) under CCYM's HACSE :** has been actively working towards early identification and intervention of children with hearing impairment. It is strongly felt that young deaf children using cochlear implant or digital hearing aids should be given opportunity to acquire language only by using audition .To facilitate this, CAAI has started a project on Auditory Verbal Therapy (AVT) for the young children with hearing impairment. These services are provided by Ms JuiKhopkar, an Auditory Verbal Therapist who habilitates young children by encouraging them to listen and speak. Children attend this session once a week; parents are expected to do the follow up at home and help children integrate listening into their development of communication and social skills.

**MAHATMA GANDHI- LIFE AND THOUGHTS: POSTER MAKING COMPETITION :** Poster Making Competition on theme of "Mahatma Gandhi – Life and thoughts" was organised on 2nd Oct. 2014 by Ms. Sandhya Pagare. All B. Ed. Spl. Edu. (HI) Students participated in this competition. Ms. Aruna Sujo, Lecture at K. J. Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce judged the talent of the participants and credited them the right ranking as per her judgment.

**First Prize:**Zeeba Sayed Shamshad, **Second Prize:**Mamta Agrawal and Garima Rai, **Third Prize:**NeelkantiA dhangale

**Proud Moments :**

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**Dr. Lakshmi Gopalakrishnan**

- Mumbai University appointed DrAsmitaHuddar to be the chair person, Board of Studies, (AdHoc) in Special Education
- Dr. GayatriSirur was appointed as Chairperson of examination B.Ed. Special Education (Hearing Impairment) by Mumbai University.
- The academic year (2014-15) saw a 100% results in B.Ed (HI) University exams.
- Three of our students secured 1st class with grade points 6. Rest of the students secured 2<sup>nd</sup> class with grade point 5. Ms. Garima Rai stood first and Ms. Mamta Agrawal stood second in the Mumbai University.
- Like last year the college had 5 days post exam camp where the students were exposed to preparing their CVs, and attending interviews, special school culture and adapting to workingenvironment, etc.

Three of CCYM members upgraded their skills in using Indian Sign Language this year. MrsKasturiKulkarni, MrsBhagyashreeVartak and MrNakulBharmal completed level B of ISL interpretation

course at AYJNIHH.

## **WHAT HAVE WE BEEN DOING..... amid of our hectic routine**

**Dr. ASMITA HUDDAR:** Principal, HACSE

### **Special Achievement:**

1. Syllabus revision committee convener at Mumbai University for B Ed (special education)
2. Syllabus revision Committee member at RCI for B Ed Special education
3. Appointed as expert on Academic committee of AYJNIHH
4. Chair Person, Committee to formulate disability policy for Mumbai University

### **Delivered Lectures/Key Note Address:**

1. Academic staff college's program on inclusion
2. Education Department's (MU) orientation program for faculty of B Ed colleges
3. Disability orientation at the principals meeting held at Higher Education
4. B Ed syllabus orientation for south zone at Chennai organized by the RCI
5. Series of lectures for other organizations like ADAPT, TISS and Shreevidya college of education
6. Introduction to ISL as one of the Communication options in CRE programme.

### **Research Guidance:**

1. Continued research guidance to 2 Ph D students

### **Other Activities:**

1. Worked as an expert in disability on behalf of Higher Education at the Mumbai High court.
2. Expert committee member for Rashtriya Madhyamik Shikshan Abhiyan (Govt of Maharashtra)

**Dr. GAYATRI SIRUR,** Assistant Professor, HACSE

### **Special Achievement:**

1. Awarded Doctorate in Audiology by Maharashtra University of Health Sciences.

### **Delivered Lectures/Key Note Address:**

1. Invited as a resource person by Tata Institute of Social Sciences to orient Anganwadi workers about their role in early identification of hearing loss.
2. Invited to deliver series of lectures in Aural Rehabilitation and Speech teaching to special educators working in ETC (Navi Mumbai)
3. A lecture on "Dangers of using manual communication with children using AVT" in five days CRE program organized by HACSE from 24th to 28th Nov. 2015.

**Organised:**

1. CRE on ‘ Literacy Development’ for special Educators working in SarvaShiksha Abhiyan and Special schools.

**Publications:**

1. Course writer for Study Material for B.Ed Special Education of Tamilnadu Open University

**Attended:**

1. National Conference on recent Advances in OAE technology and Speech perception.
2. Measures of Hearing Aid Outcome : Development of a uniform clinical protocol

**Other Activities:**

1. Appointed as a chair person by University of Mumbai for B Ed (Special Education) Sem 1 Examination.

**Dr. LAKSHMI GOPALAKRISHNAN, Assistant Professor, HACSE****Delivered Lectures/Key Note Address:**

1. Lectures for TISS students doing Diploma in inclusive Education
2. Lectures for SOCIETY OF PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH AUTISTIC DISORDERS students doing B.Ed. Spl.Edn (Autism Spectrum Disorders)
3. Lectured on Myths about Indian Sign Language in CRE programme organized from 24th to 28th Nov. 2015)

**Organised:**

1. 5 days’ Post Exam camp for B.Ed (Spl.Ed HI) students
2. 5 days CRE programme from 24th to 28th Nov. 2015 on Sign Language as one of the communication options for CWHI
3. Organized 2 CET camps for candidates seeking admission in B.Ed (Spl.Ed -HI)

**Research Guidance :**

1. Guided a research scholar in constructing a questionnaire for M.Ed and validated the tool

**Publications:**

1. A research article titled ‘A study of Mainstream school teachers’ competence in teaching Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children’ JNCED (Vol. 4, No. 1) A peer reviewed journal (ISSN 2230 -794X)
2. Course writer for Study Material for B.Ed Special Education of Tamilnadu Open University.

**Other Activities:**

1. Member of B.EdSpl. Ed.-Hearing Impairment) syllabus revision committee
2. Set question papers for 2 courses of Diploma in Special Education appointed by AYJNIHH

**Ms. SANDHYA PAGARE, Librarian, HACSE**

**Special Achievement:**

1. Successfully completed the 4- Credit Online Course in Research Methodology (March - August, 2014) at SNTD Womens' University with A Grade.
2. Got an appreciation letter for Automation of Library of UGC – Academic Staff College, Kumaun University, Nainital.

**Delivered Lectures/Key Note Address:**

1. Delivered lecture on Creation of Library Blog on 23rd January, 2015 to MLISC students at Department of Library and Information Science, Jawaharlal Nehru Library, University of Mumbai, Kalina.
2. Delivered lecture on “the use of YouTube to learn sign language” at CRE Programme held on 24th Nov. – 28th Nov. 2015 at HashuAdvani College of Special Education.
3. Delivered lectures to B. Ed. Students on ICT from Oct. 2015 onwards.

**Attended:**

1. Participated in **Refresher Course in Library and Information Science** from 10/03/2015 to 30/03/ 2015 with” A” grade at University Grant Commission, Academic Staff College, Kumaun University, Nainital.

**Publications:**

1. Published paper titled Role of Facebook in Libraries in Proceeding of One day National Conference on Generation Libraries: Issues and Challenges held on 22nd March 2015 at Kumaun University, Nainital ISBN: 978-81-7975-686-7

**Other Activities**

1. Attended and presented paper titled Science and Religion: an overview in Two days National seminar on Science and Religion held on 20th and 21st March 2015 at Kumaun University, Nainital
2. Started Inter Library Loan Service with **St. Teresa's Institute of Education** from January 2015 onwards.
3. Provided one month internship to Ms. Rashmi Sagvekar, a MLISC student of University of Mumbai.
4. Provided technical support to candidates on online administration procedure to students desired to join B.Ed Programme.

**Ms. KASTURI KULKARNI, Lecturer, HACSE**

**Special Achievement:**

1. Passed B- level of Indian Sign Language at AYJNIHH, Mumbai.

**Delivered Lectures/Key Note Address:**

1. Lions Club of J.B Nagar, Vile Parle &Utkarsha Mandal Vile parle had organized a conference for special educators of the deaf from western suburbs on 31-7-2015. Delivered a lecture on the topic 'Advocacy' for 40 special educators.
2. Series of lectures for other organizations like AYJNIHH, ADAPT, TISS and SOPAN, managed by Suvidya Centre of Special Education.
3. CRE Program organized at Hashu Advani College of Special Education on the theme 'Sign language as one of the communication options. Delivered a lecture on the topic 'Informed Decision Making- One size doesn't fit all' on 17/11/2015.

**Organised:**

1. 3 months ADHIKAR- Parent Empowerment Program for parents of young children of Rochiram.T.Thadhani Highschool from hearing handicapped children (1/12/2015-3/3/2016)

**Attended:**

1. National Conference for Ph.D. Scholars on 'Contemporary Social Problems and contribution of Social Science Research in India' organized by Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Contemporary Studies, Mumbai University in July, 2015.
2. Short term training programme 'Inspiring Minds- Parent and caregiver transformations (IMPACT-12) titled 'Conduct Problems and their management' in June 2015 at AYJNIHH.
3. Short term training program 'Inspiring Minds- Parent and caregiver transformations (IMPACT-13) titled 'Attention deficit –an overview' in July, 2015 at AYJNIHH.

**Mr. AMOL SALVI, CLERK, HACSE**

**Attended:**

1. Workshop on " Information Technology / Digital College Administration and Government Policy - Rules and Regulation" at Maniben Nanavati Women's College, at Vile Parle
2. Workshop on "Efficiency in office work "at Jhunjhunwalacollege at Ghatkopar.
3. Workshop on " Maintaining Accounts and Finance for office Efficiency " at Adarsha College of Arts and Commerce at Badlapur

**Mr. DATTARAM WARVE, PEON HACSE**

He provided excellent administrative support for all routine work. He played musical instruments with deaf students at a Lion's Club sponsored program at TISS and Chembur festival.

**Mrs. TARA MADANE, HOUSE KEEPER, HACSE**

Tara Madane is our house keeping person whose hard work and promptness fetch us many compliments.

Welcome Shubhada Parte (ANKOOR remedial teacher, Juee Khopkar (early intervention specialist) And Sneha Shah (visiting audiologist at CAAI) to the HACSE family. Hope to have a long term Professional relationship with you all.

**CCYM'S HASHU ADVANI COLLEGE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION**  
**CALENDER OF ACTIVITIES B. ED.**  
(HI) 2015-2016 SEMESTER I

FROM	TO	ACTIVITY	ACTION INCHARGE
25/08/15		Orientation , Viewing Films, Explaining the format	Dr. Huddar, Ms. Pagare, M Kulkarni
26/08/15		Sanskardham school visit (E1.1)	Dr. Gopalakrishnan
27/08/15		ATMAN visit (E1.1)	Ms. Kulkarni
28/08/15		Sanskardham school visit	Ms. Pagare
29/08/15		Routine time table	Dr. Sirur
31/09/15		Jai Vakeel school visit (E1.1)	Dr. Sirur
1/9/2015	4/9/2015	Routine time table	Dr. Sirur
5/9/2015		Teachers day celebration	Dr. Sirur
6/9/2015	12/9/2015	Routine time table	Dr. Sirur
14/09/15	15/09/15	E1 school placement (E 1.2)	Ms. Kulkarni
16/09/15	27/09/15	Routine time table	Dr. Sirur
	28/09/15	World Deaf day Celebration in RTT	Dr. Sirur
29/09/15	5/10/2015	Routine time table	Dr. Sirur
6/10/2015	11/10/2015	Routine time table	Dr. Sirur
	12/10/2015	Visit to RTT school and classroom observation	Dr. Sirur, Ms. More
13/10/15	14/10/15	Routine time table	Dr. Sirur
	15/10/15	SOPAN HACSE Combined lecture in HACSE on HI	Dr. Gopalakrishnan
	16/10/15	SOPAN HACSE Combined lecture in SOPAN on ADHD	Dr. Sirur
	17/10/15	Research Circle (9 am to 10 am )	Dr. Huddar
17/10/15	1/11/2015	Routine time table	Dr. Sirur
	21/10/15	Dassera Celebrations Sharada Pooja	Dr. Sirur
	29/10/15	At HACSE combined lecture HACSE and SOPAN	Dr. Sirur
	30/10/15	At Sopan combined lecture of HACSE and SOPAN	Dr. Sirur
	2/11/2015	Lecture by visiting faculty	Dr. Sirur
	3/11/2015	E 1.1 Visit NAB	Ms. Pagare
	4/11/2015	E 1.1 Visit AYJNIHH	Ms. Kulkarni
5/11/2015	7/11/2015	Regular Lectures	Dr. Sirur
7/11/2015		Assignment Submission	Dr. Sirur
9/11/2015	13/11/15	Diwali Vacation	
14/11/15		Lectures by visiting faculty	Ms. Kulkarni
16/11/15	21/11/15	Unit test and regular time table	Dr. Sirur
21/11/15		Work shop on life skills +Routine T T	Ms. Kulkarni
23/11/15		Work shop on Value Education+ Routine T T	Dr. Sirur
24/11/15	25/11/15	Attending CRE on Sign Language as communication option	Dr. Gopalakrishnan

26/11/15	27/11/15	Routine time table	
	28/11/15	ADAPT Combined lectures at ADAPT	Dr. Sirur
	30/11/15	E1.2 classroom observation	Ms. Kulkarni
3/12/2015		World disability day celebrations	Dr. Sirur
4/12/2015	5/12/2015	Routine time table	Dr. Sirur
7/12/2015		E 1.2 classroom observation	Ms. Kulkarni
8/12/2015		Routine time table	Dr. Sirur
9/12/2015	11/12/2015	E 1.3 Classroom observation	Ms. Kulkarni
	14/12/15	Submission of visit reports + Unit test 2	Ms. Kulkarni
14/12/15	21/12/15	Unit Test	
	15/12/15	Attending Sessions in parents	
		training programme (9.15 to 11 am )	Ms. Kulkarni
16/12/15		Participation in RTT Sports day +Lectures	Ms. Kulkarni, Dr. Sirur
17/12/15	24/12/15	Routine time table	Dr. Sirur
	19/12/15	Research Circle (9am to 10 am)	Dr. Huddar
19/12/15	29/12/15	Routine time table	Dr. Sirur
28/12/15		IA Submission	Dr. Sirur
30/12/15	4/1/2015	Preparatory leave	
5/1/2016	11/1/2016	Term End Exam	
12/1/2016		BEGINNING OF SEMESTER 2	

## CALENDER OF ACTIVITIES - B ED (HI)-2015-16 SEMESTER II

### Commencement

FROM	TO	ACTIVITY	INCHARGE
15/1/16		SEM - II COMMENCES	Dr. Sirur
16/1/16		Routine time table	Dr. Sirur
18/1/16	22/1/16	Routine time table +E 2.4(Skill Dev.)	Ms. Kulkarni
23/1/16	25/1/16	Routine Time Table + E (2.4) (Skill Dev.)	Dr. Sirur, Dr. Gopalakrishnan
	26/1/16	Republic Day celebration	Ms. Pagare
27/1/16	28/1/16	Routine Time Table +E 2.4(Skill Dev.)	Ms. Kulkarni
29/1/16	30/1/16	Routine Time Table +E 2.4(Skill Dev.)	Dr. Sirur ,Dr. Gopalakrishnan
1/2/2016	5/2/2016	Routine Time Table +E 2.3(Skill Dev.)	Dr. Huddar, Ms. Kulkarni, Dr. Gopalakrishnan
	6/2/2016	Routine Time Table + E 2.3(Skill Dev.)	Dr. Sirur
8/2/2016	12/2/2016	Routine Time Table + E 2.3(Skill Dev.)	Dr. Huddar, Dr. Gopalakrishnan Ms. Kulkarni
	13/2/16	Educational Tour	Dr. Sirur
15/2/16	20/2/16	Routine Time Table + E 2.3 (Skill Dev)	Dr. Sirur
	20/2/16	(1st Assignment submission of all the subjects)	Dr. Sirur
	22/2/16	Annual day	Ms. Pagare, Ms. Kulkarni
24/2/16	29/2/16	First Unit Test	Dr. Sirur
1/3/2016	4/3/2016	Routine Time Table +E 2.1(Skill Dev.)	Dr. Huddar, Dr. Gopalakrishnan, Ms. Kulkarni
	27/2/16	Aarambh –Disability orientation	Dr. Huddar
1/3/2016	5/3/2016	Routine Time Table +E 2.1(Skill Dev)	Dr. Huddar, Dr. Gopalakrishnan, Ms. Kulkarni
5/3/2015	7/3/2016	Routine Time Table +E 2.1(Skill Dev)	Dr. Huddar, Dr. Gopalakrishnan, Ms. Kulkarni
	12/3/2016	Routine Time Table + Marathi Divas	Dr. Sirur, Ms. Pagare
14/3/16	16/3/16	Routine Time Table +E 2.1(Skill Dev.)	Dr. Gopalakrishnan Ms. Kulkarni
17/3/16	31/3/16	Routine Time Table +E 2.1 (IEP)	Dr. Sirur, Dr. Gopalakrishnan Ms. Kulkarni
18/3/16		Self defence camp	Dr. Sirur
26/3/2016		Educational Tour	Dr. Gopalakrishnan
	28/3/16	Assignment 2 Submission	Dr. Sirur
1/4/2016	6/4/2016	Unit Test 2+ Routine Time Table	Dr. Sirur
7/4/2016	4/5/2016	Routine Time Table + E 2.2,E2.5	Dr. Sirur, Ms. Kulkarni
	20/4/16	IA submission	Dr. Sirur
	20/4/16	Workshop on soft skill development	Dr. Sirur
4/5/2015	11/5/2015	Preparatory Leave	
12/5/2015	17/5/15	Sem II Exam (dates to be confirmed)	

