



CELL FOR STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Students with special needs face different challenges in the educational adjustment. The Cell for Students with Special Needs caters to the special needs experienced by students with sensory, physical and learning disabilities. The Self-Vision Centre of Ramnarain Ruia Autonomous College is a special centre which takes care of the differential educational needs of students with visual challenges.

This centre is equipped with a special room to allow students with visual challenges to study independently. It also has a computer room and a recording room. The centre also has different equipments and a Braille book library to facilitate independent learning activities of students with visual challenges.

The centre undertakes different activities to bring about empowerment of students with special needs. A very special annual activity is the celebration of 'Louis Braille Day' which involves cultural program to showcase the talents of the students with special needs.

TEAM MEMBER OF THE CURRENT YEAR

Dr. Sangeeta Kamath

Ms. Trupti Nawar

Mrs Joshi (Parent Member)

Ms. Priti Mhaske (Student Member)

ACTIVITIES

Some of the important activities of the department includes provision of readers and writers for the students with special needs. Career counselling is offered to enable them to choose appropriate educational courses. Students with visual challenges are also given special training in English speaking and in preparation for banking examinations. Since students with special needs experience different personal and emotional difficulties, counselling is offered to help them to cope with the challenges and difficulties in their personal life.

INNOVATIVE PRACTICES OF THE CELL

The Cell aims at incorporating mainstreaming and integration practices to facilitate positive development of all the students in the institution. Efforts are taken to ensure that the students with special needs develop the necessary psychological coping strategies and skills to cope up with the barriers of education.

Dr. Sangeeta Kamath

CO-ORDINATOR