

FACULTY EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

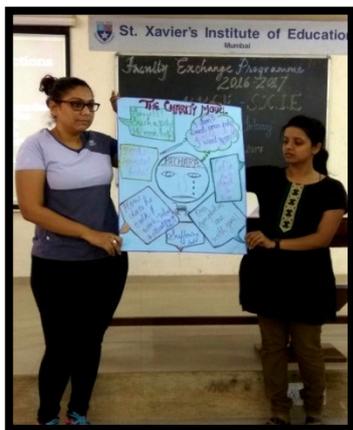
On 18th February, 2017, a faculty exchange programme was conducted by Dr. Jayashree Inbaraj from Smt. Kapila Khandvala College of Education. The topic for this workshop was based on 'Inclusive Education' which is also a part of our B.Ed curriculum. This dealt with all aspects related to Inclusion.

The workshop began with Dr. Jayashree telling us about her experience in Israel and about Inclusion and Education. She then divided the class in four groups and gave each group different 'Models of Disability' which are Charity, Medical, Socio-functional and Human Rights Model. The groups had to now read up on the given information of the Model and had to develop a poster on that particular Model with respective to the concept and what the model comprises of.

Each group members immediately started working on the posters and came up with great innovation in just 10 minutes which drew out the aspects and keywords of the model on one big chart. It was nice to see how Dr. Jayashree made sure each person participated in the workshop and after this we also had a short presentation followed by a role-play done by each group on the given topics.

It was easy to understand the models better since we actually got ourselves involved in presentation. To add to it the posters and role play had the visual impact on our learning which gave us a better idea of what the Models were about and how important it is for us as teachers to be aware of this.

Very often we fail to understand the importance of inclusion but as teachers we may come across several learners of inclusion and therefore this workshop was very much needed in making us a better teacher. It was really very fruitful. It consists of activity based learning which surely worked for us which was indeed very effective and helped each of us to understand the importance of including the Inclusive and grooming them like the others in a mainstream classroom.



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