

**ST. XAVIER'S INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION**  
**REPORT ON THE WORKSHOP BY XRCVC**  
**(XAVIER RESEARCH CENTRE FOR VISUALLY CHALLENGED)**

**'I' FOR INCLUSION**

The Institute invited the XRCVC team to conduct a 2-day Workshop on **'I for Inclusion - A Capacity Building Workshop on Inclusion**, on 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2019 and 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2019.

The Workshop was conducted in three phases;

- Introduction to Inclusion
- Special needs of the Differently-abled
- Catering to the Challenged with the help of assistive devices and specially designed tools.

**Objectives of the Course:**

- To increase the sensitivity of students towards learners with special needs
- To apprise students of the various assistive technologies for the visually challenged
- To show how technology can be used to cater to learners with special needs
- To develop an understanding of various inclusive practices

**Perceived Outcomes of the Course:**

- Increased sensitivity towards learners with special needs
- Greater awareness and knowledge regarding the needs of special learners
- Developed insights into the harnessing of technology for the education of learners with special needs
- Enhanced understanding of tailoring strategies to cater to the needs of special learners.

**Feedback regarding the Course:**

- Effectiveness of the workshop
- Sensitivity developed (86%)
- Understanding developed about inclusive practices (70%)
- Informative (96.7%)
- Provided possibilities for dealing with children with special needs (93.4%)
- Made a difference in approach towards children with special needs (100%)
- Relevance (74%)
- Need for such Workshops (93%)
- Usefulness of the Workshop as future teachers (100%)

- Effectiveness of the Materials/Resources used for the Workshop (89.9%)
- Resource Person
  - Knowledge (89%)
  - Attitude (33.33%)
  - Method of Instruction (61%)
- 80% students enjoyed the Course.

The students were given a certificate at the end of the Course for attending and participating in the Workshop.