

## CONCEPT NOTE

### 5 -Day Online Workshop on *Inclusive Practices for Teachers*



#### Centre for Professional Development of Urdu Medium Teachers

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Live from IMC Studio

MANUU, Hyderabad

## BACKGROUND

The Centre for Professional Development of Urdu Medium Teachers (CPDUMT) at MANUU is a training centre which organizes pedagogical programs and caters to the needs of Urdu Medium Teachers having varying specializations. Since 2007, the Centre has conducted 80 such programs, witnessing more than 9000 participants. During the pandemic, the Centre has organized about 14 online programs, including those in collaboration with organizations like NCPUL-New Delhi, Telangana Urdu Academy-Hyderabad, and other departments of MANUU.

Teachers play an important role in the lives of students. They have the additional responsibility of creating a welcoming learning environment for the students where all of them are valued equally and are provided access to the same opportunities. In inclusive teaching, children regardless of ability or disability, learn in the same age-appropriate classroom, and are exposed to flexible learning choices. This 5-Day online workshop intends to focus on strategies for inclusive teaching on delivering differentiated curriculum and instruction, focusing on ability and not on the disability of the child. Intended for Urdu medium school and college teachers and madarsa teachers, this online programme will also emphasise on creating a safe space for students to share and incorporate social-emotional learning.

## OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the workshop are to

1. Explain the significance of inclusive teaching practices and identify the benefits inclusive classrooms offer for children with disabilities and their peers.
2. Explore ways to include culturally responsive teaching in practice
3. Focus on designing and implementing instructional and evaluation strategies and methods that address the heterogeneous group in the classroom.

## APPROACH

The workshop will be based on an online session everyday with each one spanning 90 minutes. On completion of the workshop, e-certificates will be provided to the participants.

## PARTICIPANTS

Participants will include school and college teachers (10+2) with Urdu as the medium of instruction. Additional participants will include madarsa teachers.

## LOCATION AND TIME

The workshop is being conducted online and broadcast live on the YouTube channel of IMC MANUU, from 13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2021 from 3:00 to 4:30 pm.