

REPORT ON INCLUSIVE EDUCATION FDP

A Faculty In-service Program on Inclusive Education was conducted by Maharashtra State Faculty Development Academy (MSFDA) in association with Xavier's Resource Center for the Visually Challenged (XRCVC)- 3 days offline face to face (7th to 9th July 2022), 2 days online, followed by online meeting every month. Prof. Vijay Salunke, Prof. Vijay Darekar and Prof. Seema Nair from BMCC participated in the fdp.

Sessions were conducted on

- Sensitization on physical disabilities and neuro-developmental disabilities,
- 21 types of disabilities as mentioned in Government of Maharashtra GR,
- Rights and legal frameworks,
- Disability models and inclusion,
- Exploring and working on assistive techniques (AT) for visual impairment, hearing impairment and orthopedic disabilities, Specific learning disabilities,
- General Principles of inclusion,
- Teaching tips and team approach,
- Institute level possibilities.

It was a platform where there was lot of interaction and exchange of ideas among instructors and participants. The group parted with a resolution to carry forward the idea of inclusion in their respective institutions. The resource persons extended their help for the same.