

Welcome to Visitor's Day on the MA SEN & Inclusion course. We are very happy that you have decided you want to know more about this course and be with us.

We have been teaching an MA in Education at the University of Northampton for the past twenty years. During that time, we have had many Indian students attending the course. However, we often find that a combination of course fees, the cost of living in England and the need to be away from their families for a minimum of eighteen months deters students from undertaking a course of study. We have therefore designed this course alongside colleagues working in India to enable students to gain the MA without the additional expense of living in England and being away from home for prolonged periods.

The MA is a modular course, which focuses upon both the theory and practice of supporting and educating children with special educational needs in a range of Indian education settings. It is delivered in Bangalore through a series of intense six-day blocks of taught time followed by face-to-face tutorials in Bangalore and electronic support from the UK. This is a two and half year, part time course, offered by The University of Northampton, at the Brindavan Education Trust, Bangalore. It has been designed specifically for the Indian context.

Each module is taught and supported by a team of tutors who have extensive teaching and research experience in these areas. All the modules are designed specifically for colleagues in India and provide examples from Indian school situations. There are no exams. The modules are assessed through written assignments, which provide students with an opportunity to link the course content to practical situations of working with children.

The University of Northampton is the largest provider of post-graduate qualifications for teachers working with children with special educational needs in the UK. Graduates from these courses are in positions as head teachers, education inspectors and advisors, academics and policy makers throughout the world. The MA in Special and Inclusive Education from The University of Northampton is internationally recognized as a high quality postgraduate degree for educational professionals. With the MA from the University of Northampton, it is possible to continue study at PhD level in universities around the world. Our first cohort of students has just graduated in April 2015. Some of them are already enrolled as PhD students with the university. Some of our students have also published papers in peer reviewed international journals.

The dates for Cohort 5 of the course are:

Module-1: – 26<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> October 2016

Module-2: – 23<sup>rd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 2017

Module-3: – 24<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> April 2017

Module-4: – 2<sup>nd</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Module-5: – 22<sup>nd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 2017

The fee for the entire course is 2985 pounds +15 % local taxes on this amount, at exchange rates applicable at the time payment. This is payable in 5 instalments, a month before each module.

If you would like any further details about the course, please do not hesitate to any of us tutors on:

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