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**Beyond Classrooms: Exploring
the Power of Inclusive Education
IN SPECIAL SCHOOLS**

12.03.2025

09.15 a.m.

Venue

**Florence Swainson Higher Secondary School for Deaf
Higher Secondary School for the Visually Impaired
St. Ann's Rehabilitation Centre for the Mentally Handicapped**

Organizing Committee

Rev. Sr. A. Mary Selastina, ICM
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**"Inclusive Education: Nurturing Every Ability, Empowering
Every Mind!"**





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Rationale:

To enhance the understanding of inclusive education and observe the teaching-learning process in special schools, the Extension Service Committee of St. Ignatius College of Education, Palayamkottai, organized a field visit titled "Beyond Classrooms: Exploring the Power of Inclusive Education in Special Schools" on March 12, 2025.

Report:

The special visit began at 9:15 a.m., and the student teachers had the opportunity to visit Florence Swainson Higher Secondary School for the Deaf, Higher Secondary School for the Visually Impaired, and St. Ann's Rehabilitation Centre for the Mentally Handicapped. During the visit, the student teachers keenly observed the teaching methodologies, co-curricular and extracurricular activities, and skill training provided to the students with special needs. They gained insights into the innovative strategies and assistive technologies used to cater to the individual learning needs of differently-abled students. The hands-on experience allowed them to understand how special schools focus on skill development, social interaction, and emotional well-being, apart from academic learning. The student teachers also observed the dedicated efforts of the teachers and trainers in empowering the students to become self-reliant and confident individuals. The program was well-organized under the guidance of Rev. Sr. A. Mary Selastina ICM, Secretary and Rev. Dr. L. Vasanthi Medona ICM, Principal along with the active participation of the Members of the Extension Committee. The field visit provided the student teachers with valuable exposure to the inclusive education system and practical knowledge on how to create a supportive and empathetic learning environment for special children. The experience significantly enriched their teaching skills and instilled in them a deeper sense of responsibility towards creating an inclusive society where every child is given equal opportunities to learn and grow.

Outcome:

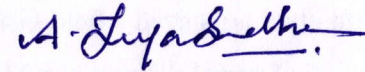
The visit enabled the student teachers to understand the unique learning needs of special children and equip themselves with strategies to promote inclusive education in their future teaching practices. The event effectively instilled empathy and commitment towards nurturing every child, regardless of their abilities.

Organizing Secretaries

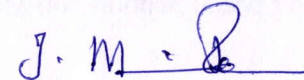
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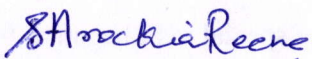
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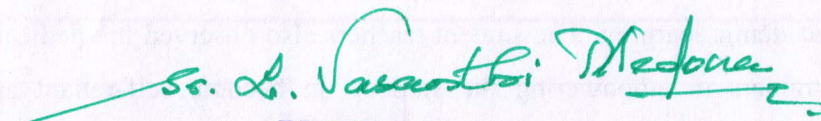
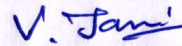
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