

Postgraduate Certificate Program in Teaching for the Future

Modules	Topics
Excellent education and role of the teacher	Define and envision an excellent classroom
	Write a personal vision to be an excellent educator
	Articulate current educational realities
	Look at holistic education
	Apply the globally benchmarked CENTA standards
Understanding of Child Learning and Diversity	Learning theories with age-appropriate learning
	Learner diversity
Content Development & Planning	Understanding and creation of appropriate Learning Objectives
	PCK- methods & resources:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Understanding of range of general and subject-specific pedagogical methods & resources and how to select/ modify them as per class context. ▶ How to use pedagogical methods that can build broader problem solving and critical thinking skills.
	Planning of instruction
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Knowledge of different types of planning resources and the process for creating each.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ How to create a lesson plan/ text book chapter considering the learning objective and the classroom context.

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<p>Student Assessment & Remediation</p>	<p>Understanding of the different objectives of assessment, different assessment methods and tools and best practices of assessment design.</p>
	<p>PCK- assessment:</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ How to select/ modify and implement an assessment, considering the assessment objectives and the classroom context. ▶ How to quantitatively and qualitatively analyze assessment data and derive insights on common and student-specific misconceptions through assessment performance analysis.
	<p>Remediation and communication</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ How to identify teaching strategies to address common and student-specific misconceptions for different topics. ▶ How to communicate feedback on specific misconceptions.
<p>Classroom Communication</p>	<p>Classroom Management Techniques:</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Understanding of common classroom management techniques for involvement, positive disciplining, addressing diversity etc. in different types of classroom settings. ▶ How to organise the classroom and its facilities to ensure physical safety, comfort and emotional security of the students.
	<p>Delivery of Content:</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ How to teach different topics of chosen subject, using pedagogical methods and resources aligned with the learning objectives. 	

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Classroom Communication	Contextualisation in delivery of content: Ability to use appropriate language in terms of student context, relatable examples and sensitivity to the child.
	Involvement, Pace and Individual Attention:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ How to use time in class productively, make learning participatory and effectively utilize resources for a conducive learning environment. ▶ How to involve all students, addressing diversity in learning needs and including those who are disengaged. ▶ How to observe individual strengths and development areas in students and display positive reinforcement.
	Use of Technology for effective communication
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Understanding of common ICT resources to support teaching-learning process. ▶ How to use common ICT resources as teaching tools. ▶ How to identify specific parts of a topic or lesson plan where use of technology can significantly enhance learning. ▶ How to select appropriate ICT resources, considering the learning/assessment objectives and the classroom context.

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Professional Competencies & Mindsets	<p>How to focus on continuous self-development and leverage professional growth initiatives to improve teaching practices and student achievements.</p>
	<p>Teamwork & Leadership</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Understanding of best practices for collaboration, teamwork and professional feedback. ▶ How to work in teams with focus on how to receive and respond to professional feedback. ▶ How to take initiatives beyond your defined role ▶ How to develop positive relationship with students ▶ How to engage parents and community in student learning ▶ How to develop problem solving ability ▶ How to use common ICT resources as teaching tools. ▶ How to develop Work planning and time management skills
	<p>Mindset</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ How to develop a growth mindset and have belief that ALL students despite any physical / mental / socio economic challenges can strive to improve. ▶ How to create a student centric classroom and incorporate social context into classrooms. 	

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Elective	International Teaching career
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Understand how to explore international teaching career ▶ Identify the challenges and advantages of an international career ▶ How is teaching in India different from that in other developing countries (Understanding the eco system)
	IB/ Cambridge Curricula
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ What is IB / Cambridge Curriculum & How to make a shift from state/ CBSE/ICSE boards ▶ What are the unique things about these curricula & Pros and Cons of this curriculum ▶ What are the various skillset I need to teach IB/Cambridge curricula
	Online Tutoring
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Clear understanding of the concept of online tutoring ▶ How to set a successful online tutoring profession ▶ Challenges and advantages