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(Department of Special Education)**

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Course:
Level: M. Phil

Semester: Autumn 2013
Total Marks: 100
Pass Marks: 50

ASSIGNMENT No. 1

Note: Attempt all questions. Assignments should be hand written. Typed assignments will not be accepted.

- Q. 1 Explain the rationale for early identification and assessment of special needs. Critically analyze the current practices in Pakistan. (25)
- Q. 2 What are the different options for the placement of special children? Discuss the pros and cons of each options. (25)
- Q. 3 Give brief accounts on the 'Social' and the 'Medical' models of disability. How do these contrast in terms of implications? Why problems in service design and delivery exist in our society? Explain with examples. (25)
- Q. 4 Differentiate between learning Difficulties and Learning Disabilities. What are the reasons, educators have difficulty in identifying the children with learning Disability? Give an account on the challenges parents of children with learning disabilities face in our society. Recommend remedial approaches for the challenges. (25)

ASSIGNMENT No. 2

Total Marks: 100

Pass Marks: 50

- Q. 1 Discuss any three internationally published longitudinal studies on the transition of youth with special needs. The rationale, purpose, methodology and findings should be discussed with references. (25)
- Q. 2 What are the issues involved in bringing the financial reforms for special education? Discuss each issue with the background of the problem, possible solutions with rationale in the light of social and political scenario of Pakistan. (25)
- Q. 3 Critically analyze the role of media in developing positive and negative attitudes in youth. To what extent the ethical standards print and electronic media follow in Pakistan. (25)
- Q. 4 Discuss the role of pressure groups which is being played or can be played in creating awareness and mobilize the community for accommodating the disables according to their rights in the community. (25)

