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Annexure 1

THE PATH FORWARD

The Right to Education Act (RTE) in India proposes to have every child enrolled in school but at the same time, we face a dearth of good quality skilled teachers at the elementary school level who can equip children with learning skills and help them learn to think, learn to learn, solve problems, apply knowledge, compute and reflect. RTE also states that "No school can deny the right to education to any child regardless of disability," it becomes imperative that trained teachers are available to facilitate its implementation.

The Nirmala Institute of Education with over 50 years of service in teacher education will bring together its collective experience and expertise to offer a wide range of programs and services and will work to build a learning community of teachers, children and parents.

The annex building project will accommodate the following range of programs that address just that.

FOCUS AREA – Children with Special Needs

- B.Ed. in Special Education
- The SPARK Centre for Structured Recreation: *A service for parents of children with special needs*

FOCUS AREA- Elementary Education (Children below 10 years)

- Diploma in Elementary Education
- The Centre for Excellence in Elementary Education: *Reintegrating Art, Music, Theatre, Dance, New Media in Education.*

For the complete development of a child to happen the focus has to shift from the traditional academics and the three R's. Research documents that the Arts help in the development of the child's left and right brain: strengthening the child's cognitive and analytical skills and also supporting the learning process.

Mental Health and Well Being

- M.A Wellness Counseling
- Atmashoda Counseling Centre

Media Education Centre: *Getting Teachers involved in Web Technologies for learning.*

Additional facilities

- Conference Room
- Open Air Auditorium
- Cafeteria