Vision of the Faculty of Specific Education, Cairo University

Education policies are one of the main sides of the national Egyptian security, as it is for any contemporary country. Accordingly, the aims of the faculty fulfill educational, artistic, and developmental aspects that are related to its graduates:

The educational dimension is represented in preparing graduates of the Faculty of Specific Education to lead their society and its development. The educational concepts are dedicated to creation and innovations. As a result, the educational dimension is linked to culture. In other words, it studies the human heritage through scientific achievement and critical thinking. Both aspects ensure a dialectical relationship between the self and the other that results in creative and continuous development.

The artistic dimension of the graduates of the Faculty of Specific Education is summarized in creative equipment of the artist and the educational teacher to the extent that their efficiency become equivalent to a specialist's efficiency in artistic preparation to ensure a good investment of educational courses and enriches art courses.

Here, we should point out the necessity of focusing on the process of performance and the technical aspect that serve the work market. This should have its economic and development revenue/gain. It is achieved through allowing students to master their crafts and their dimensions economically and artistically in order to help them to raise their standard of living. Thus, graduates should be aware of the economics of the product and be trained on doing them perfectly within the faculty. This, of course, leads us to the students' developmental dimension that will be transformed to a nursery for crafts founders and activities related mainly to economics. For example, we can establish a section in the Popular Music Department to produce popular music instruments in order to preserve our heritage and export it at the same time.
About The Faculty of Specific Education, Cairo University

A hint about the faculty:

The issues of equipping Specific Education teachers have gained great attention in the recent period aiming at coping with the contemporary technological, scientific and knowledge developments with the new needs of society in general and the market needs in particular. The faculty of specific education did not spare any effort for the development of its programs, its plans of study continuously updating them in the light of these needs. Since the graduation of the first group in 1992 till the present the faculty contributed in fulfilling the needs of society through the three specific specializations encumbered by the faculty these are (Art education-Music education a- Educational Media). Graduates of this faculty are spread to various social, industrial, media institutions whether within the country or outside it. They also penetrated the world of business. They proved their unprecedented capabilities and success contributing, by this, in the service of their society and achieving its aims in the development.

- Administerial department in the service of the student
  - **Student Affairs:** The Sector of Student and Education Affairs serves the educational process in the faculty through social and scientific care and their activities. These take place through the Department of Student Affairs, the Department of Youth Care and the Department of Graduates. These departments follow the works of examinations and student registration. They receive the files of the new students and prepare them for the beginning of their study in the faculty. Moreover, they prepare the names of different groups in all the departments of the faculty, prepare for the examinations that are held in the faculty and what follows these of preparing the lists of years work, lists of the distribution of exam sessions, the preparation of the materials of the applied exams, working for deciding the recruitment situations of male students in cooperation with the specialized authorities, and defining the situation of the delegated students, and the procedures of their treatment in the faculty.
The sector of Education and Students Affairs, implemented through the social support fund, encourages various student activities for the cultural, social, sport committees etc..... The faculty has the honor that its students obtain the awards and advanced positions in all the competitions either in the university’s competitions or in the competitions that are held between the Egyptian universities. They prepare the elections of the student union according to the prepared timetable of the university, holding seminars for the political, religious and cultural awareness of the students. The sector, in the future plan, is working at making its system electronic. For example eliciting the students’ identification cards and results electronically. It also aims at providing the graduates with suitable positions by holding employing meetings, and trying to correlate the studying courses with the market needs. Moreover, it tries to transfer the studying course into electronic ones.

The conditions of admission:
In addition to the general conditions that are cited in the execution list for the universities’ law, the student should fulfill the following:

- Pass the abilities exams held by the faculty. These exams are confined to art education department and music education department.
- Pass the interviews.
- To be healthy according to the medical examinations.
- To be a regular student.

The System of the study:
- The period of the study in the faculty is four years.
- The faculty applies the system of the two terms in the one year.

Graduates Affairs

It prepares the lists of the total grades and revise the results before being announced, certifies that the regulations applied to various special cases, prepare the lists of grades in the final year according to the
their order in their grades and total sum through which the temporary certificates of graduation and the certificates of grades are done, after their ratification from the dean of the faculty and the president of the university.

Youth Care

The Youth care department prepares the activities programmes that help the students to invest their times in beneficial things. They also try to polish their hobbies in the various types of activities. The youth care department gives chances to high achievers to participate in the competitions and Championships of the university through the student union committees of the faculty, the university families, the scientific assembly under the supervision of staff members and the help of the technical set of youth care in the faculty. These are: the families committee, the sport committee, the cultural committee, the general, services committee, the social activity and trips committee.

The Student Services:

Social Support Fund:

It provides the material and sample supports in various means, for instance, paying for them the study fees, the fees of residence in the hostel, buying university book, transportations etc.…

Medical Care:

It provides the medical care through the student hospital in the university.
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Goals of the Faculty of Specific Education, Cairo University

- Equipping educationalists and artists aware with the contemporary, old national and contemporary heritage.
- Equipping an active graduate that is practiced on social cultural and educational leadership.
- Equipping graduates have the abilities of technical and artistic production that serve the work market and achieve economical and developments revenue/ gain.
- Equipping experienced graduates in the history, aesthete and techniques of popular art, its applications in contemporary life, economically, and culturally.
- Equipping graduates that have the abilities of managing small enterprises and group art work with normal students and special needs students.
- Equipping educationalists and artists for the pre-university stages in its various standards in the fields of art education – music education- media education and other fields that the educational service of the society needs.
- Equipping specialists and raising their standards in the mentioned fields that programs of social development require.
- Conducting scientific and field researches in the numerous areas that are covered by the faculty.
- Giving consultations in the various authorities that the faculty work for, cooperating with the international, Arab, Egyptian cultural, and scientific authorities in the treatment of common specialization issues.
- Contributing in developing, updating thought and practice, in the fields of the faculty for the environment service.
History Faculty Of Specific Education, Cairo University

The ministerial decree no. 1096 on 22/10/1988 was issued to establish the faculties of Specific Education and kindergarten under the supervision of the Higher Education Ministry and within this outline the faculty was established in 1988-1989. In 1998, the republic decree no. 329 was issued to annex these faculties to the universities each to the university within its circumscribe. Thus, The faculty of Specific Education in Dokki was affiliated to Cairo University.

The Departments of the Faculty:

The faculty of Specific Education is composed of the following scientific departments:

- Art Education Department
- Music Education Department
- Educational media Department
- Educational and Psychological Sciences Department

1- Art Education Department:
It aims at developing the creative and artistic skills for student through studying various branches of art education and aesthetic values appreciation. Courses in the department vary to comprise: drawing, photography, design, pottery, sculpture, popular art and work-wood working etc.

2- Music Education

It aims at developing the creative and art skills through studying the Arab and foreign Music rules and training on playing various music instruments in general such as piano, oud, violin, accordion, singing, and conducting the musical bands.

The Courses that music students take are the following: movement rhythm, alsollweg, hear and voice training, world and Arab music, harmony, improvisation etc…
In this department, students choose one of the instruments either from the Arab instruments or the Western ones and become specialized in it throughout the four years of study. These instruments are: qanoon, oud, nay, whereas western instruments are guitar, and violin. There are also the educational instruments that the student studies one of which is obligatory. For example, in the first year students study rincœur, xylophone, in the second year students study the accordion, while in the third year they study mandolin and finally in the fourth year they study guitar. Besides, studying some of the instruments that are valid to be used in the field of teaching in educational institution (schools). In addition, students learn how to play the piano as a fundamental instrument through the four years of learning.

3- Educational media department:
It aims at developing the professional skills that the students need to deal with various means of media, acquiring them experience and scientific knowledge that qualify them to work in media fields and school press. They also learn how to be aware of these fields and develop them in the light of media and educational associations aiming at their promotion. Besides, film projects are implemented under the supervision of the department through graduation projects (of the fourth year). These enterprises are considered one of the areas that help to enlighten the role of the faculty in society service and its interest in environmental issues.

Disciplinary courses that are taught in the department are: The rise of the means of media and its development, Media and Development, Editing, Press direction, Media photography, Public relations and Advertising, Planning of Educational Media, Media translation, Public Opinion, Writing for Radio and Television, Drama and Criticism, Educational Theater, Theatrical light and Décor etc…

4- Psychological and Educational Sciences Department:
This department is responsible for educational preparing for teachers in all departments. They are divided into two groups:

- The specialized specific educational courses group:
  Includes:
The history of art education and its theories, the history of art and its appreciation, children and adult arts, the principles of teaching art education, Methodology of art education, Methodology of music education, art education psychology, music education psychology, special needs arts, computer in art, computer in music, museum education, musical English.

- The group of the general education courses: an introduction to Educational sciences, an introduction to psychological sciences, Methodology, Developmental psychology, Educational psychology, the history of education and the system of education in Egypt, Education Technology, Measurement and evaluation, Comparative education, Health Education, field work etc....
Administrative Structure of Faculty of Specialized Education

Prof. Dr.\Samira El Sherif: Faculty Dean

Vice Deans:

Prof. Dr.\Mokhles Mahmoud: Vice Dean for Students Affairs
Prof. Dr.\Khaled Hasan Abbas: Vice Dean for Graduate Studies
Prof. Dr.\Tarek Mustafa: Vice Dean for Community Service and Environment Development

Heads of Departments:
Prof. Dr.\ Gihan Yousry Hussein: Supervisor of Educational Information Department
Prof. Dr.\ Safaa Mohamed Shawky: Head of Music Education Department
Prof. Dr.\ Manal Abdul A'al: Caretaker of Head of Art Education Department's Business
Prof. Dr.\ Mahmoud Abu Anwar: Caretaker of Head of Educational and Psychological Sciences Department's Business

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Administrative System of Faculty

Administrative Structure of Faculty: Ms.\Mona Abbady: Faculty Secretary

Heads of Administrative Departments:

Ahmed Mohamed Ibrahim: Head of Legal Affairs Administration
Magda Fou'ad Zaki: Head of Faculty Dean Office
Ahmed Mohamed Hamad El Gebaly: Head of Youth Care Administration
Seham Zakaria: Head of Library Administration
Nae'la Ahmed Abdul Rahman: Head of Students Affairs Department
Marvat Mustafa Gamal: Head of Employers Affairs Department
Zakaria Abdul Allah El Shazly: Head of Educational Technology Department
Amal Ahmed Maher: Head of Graduate Studies Department
Ali Abdul Salam Habashy: Head of Administrative Affairs Department
Samir Ibrahim Zeyada: Head of Financial Affairs Department
Mohamed Ibrahim Morsy: Head of Procurement and Stores Department
Amira Mahfouz Mustafa: Head of Practical Education Department
Mission of the Faculty of Specific Education, Cairo University

Creative equipment for teachers of pre-university stages and specialized practitioners in traditional and contemporary arts through creative interaction with the self and the other in fields of (Art Education-Music Education-Educational Media-Theatre Education) based on a performance that correlates with knowledge and critical developments to serve educational, artistic, and developmental targets.