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Report on
NATIONAL SEMINAR

On
“Inclusion: Challenges and Possibilities”

(CRE ACCREDITED by Rehabilitation Council of India)

28th-29th February 2020



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Under the Scheme of PMMMNTT
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28th and 29th February 2020

Day 1: 28th February 2020 (Friday)

**Venue Seminar Hall, Academic Block, Central University of
Gujarat, Sector-29, Gandhinagar-382030**

Programme Schedule

Time	Session	Details
9:00 to 10: 00 Breakfast and Registration		
10:00 to 10:30	Inaugural Session	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kulgeet 2. Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rama Shanker Dubey, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, CUG by Prof. H.B. Patel, Dean SE, CUG. • Dr. Bhushan Punani, Executive Secretary, Blind People's Association, Ahmedabad by Dr. Shankar Lal Bika, Convener • Prof. O. P. Pandey, Senior Scientist from NASA (USA) 3. About National Seminar: Dr. Shankar Lal Bika, Convener 4. Welcome Address by Prof. H.B. Patel, Dean, SE, CUG. 5. Keynote Address: Prof. Bhushan Punani 6. Presidential Address by Prof. R.S. Dubey, VC, CUG. <p style="text-align: center;">Vote of Thanks: Dr. J.N. Amin, Asso. Prof. SE, CUG</p>
Rapporteur	Bablu and Ishita	
10:30 to 12:00	Plenary Session- I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plenary Expert: Dr. Bhushan Punani, Executive Secretary, Blind People's Association, Ahmedabad • Chairperson: Prof. H.B. Patel, Dean, SE, CUG <p style="text-align: center;">Vote of Thanks by Dr. Shamim Aara Hussain, Co-Convener</p>
Rapporteur	Bablu and Ishita	
12:00 to 12:30 High Tea		
12:30 to 01:30	Plenary Session- II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plenary Expert: Dr. Raj Kumar, Asst. Prof. Dept. of Edu., Ch. Devi Lal University, Sirsa, Haryana. • Chairperson: Dr. J.N. Amin, Asso. Prof. SE, CUG <p style="text-align: center;">Vote of Thanks by Dr. Shamim Aara Hussain, Co-Convener</p>
Rapporteur	Shazia and Suranjan	
01:30 to 2:30 Lunch Break		
02:30 to 03:30	Plenary Session- III	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plenary Expert: Prof. Man Singh, Dean, School of Chemical Science, CUG. • Chairperson: Dr. Raj Kumar, Asst. Prof. Dept. of Edu., Ch. Devi Lal University, Sirsa, Haryana. <p style="text-align: center;">Vote of Thanks by Shilpa S. Popat, Asst. Prof. SE, CUG</p>
Rapporteur	Sweta and Onima	
03:30 to 04.00 High Tea		
04.00 to 05:30	Technical Session I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chairperson: Dr. G.R. Angadi, Asso. Prof. SE, CUG • Co-Chairperson: Dr. Y. Vijaya Lakshmi, Asst. Prof. SE, CUG
Rapporteur	Suranjan and Nibedita	
06:00 to 7:00 pm Cultural Event followed by Dinner		

Day 2: 29th February 2020 (Saturday)

10:00 to 12:30	Panel Discussion	<p>Dimensions of Inclusion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome of Panellists • Chairperson: Prof. Shree Ram Mittal, former Prof. at CIE, University of Delhi, Jamia Milia Islamia, presently working as Prof. at NIEPVD Dehradun. • Penal Experts: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof. Shushma Sharma, Professor & Dean, Dept. of Edu., Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Haryana. 2. Dr. Renu Malaviya, Asso. Professor and HOD, Dept. of Education and Spl. Education, Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi. New Delhi. 3. Shri Pragnesh Chavada, Black Belt-IIIrd DAN, Assistant Instructor, KAI Certified Judge and Referee, Ahmedabad. 4. Shri Bejender Kumar, Dy. Director, Renu Vidhya Mandir (NGO), Sonipat, Haryana 5. Dr. Zarana Maheshavary, Assit. Professor, School of Language Literature and Cultural Studies, CUG <p>Vote of Thanks by Dr. G.R. Angadi, Asso. Prof. SE, CUG.</p>
Rapporteur	Anjali and Nancy	
<p>12:30 to 12:45 High Tea</p>		
12:45 to 01:45	Plenary Session IV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plenary Expert: Dr. Renu Malaviya, Asso. Professor and HOD, Dept. of Education & Spl. Education, Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi • Chairperson: Prof. Shushma Sharma, Professor & Dean, Dept. of Edu., Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Haryana. <p>Vote of thanks by Dr. Shankar Lal Bika. Prof. SE, CUG</p>
Rapporteur	Shailja and Ramniwas	
<p>01:45 to 02:30 Lunch</p>		
02:30 to 03:00	Plenary Session V	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plenary Expert: Shri. Sultan Singh, Assit. Prof. Dept. of Education and Spl. Education, Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi. • Chairperson: Mr. Bejender Kumar, Dy. Director, Renu Vidhya Mandir (NGO), Sonipat, Haryana <p>Vote of Thanks by Dr. Y. Vijaya Lakshmi, Assit. Prof. SE, CUG</p>
Rapporteur	Jitender and P. Akhatar	
03:00 to 04:00	Technical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chairperson: Dr. G.R. Angadi, Asso. Prof. SE, CUG.

	Session II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-Chairperson: Dr. Shilpa S. Popat, Asst. Prof. SE, CUG •
Rapporteur	Jitender and P. Akhtar	
04:00 to 04:15 High Tea		
04:15 to 05:00	Valedictory function and Certificate Distribution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Address by Prof. H.B. Patel, Dean and Prof. SE, CUG. • Valedictory Address by Prof. S.R. Mittal former Prof. at CIE, University of Delhi, Jamia Milia Islamia, presently working as Prof. at NIEPVD Dehradun. • Presidential Address Prof. R.S. Dubey, VC, CUG. • Feedback by Participants • Certificate Distribution <p>Vote of Thanks by Dr. Shamim Aara Hussain, Asst. Prof. SE, CUG</p>
Rapporteur	Ramniwas and Chitra	

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Paper presentations

Expert topic

Total Number of benefitted participants:127

Number of Experts: 14

The School of Education (SE) at Central University of Gujarat organized a “National Seminar” on ‘Inclusion: Challenges and Possibilities’ which was held on 28th-29th February 2020. The event was organized under the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) and Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching (PMMMNTT). The participants of this program were pre –service and in- service special education teachers and general schoolteachers. Others include rehabilitation professionals like special educators, audiologists, speech language pathologist, doctors, therapist, rehabilitation social workers, rehabilitation psychologists, care givers, engineers. It also included educationists, research scholars, parents having children with special needs, various NGOs, and other stakeholders. Faculty as well as students of M.Ed., M.Phil. and PhD. from the School of Education (SE), students from different universities, stakeholders working in the field of education were also part of the national seminar. The seminar was organized with the objective to provide a common platform to special education experts and all others for imparting basic skills and understanding to all working in the field of inclusion to deal effectively with diverse groups respectively.

Total 127 participants across the country participated enthusiastically in the conference and benefitted with the knowledge and experience of ten experts exclusively working in the field of Inclusive education since years.

INAUGRAL SESSION – 28th Feb. 2020

Timing: 10:00 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.

Venue: Seminar Hall, Sector-29 campus, Central University of Gujarat

Kulgeet	
Welcome	
About National Seminar	Dr. Shankar Lal Bika, Convener
Welcome Address	Prof. H.B. Patel, Dean, SE, CUG
Address	Prof. Alok Gupta, Registrar, CUG
Keynote Address	Prof. Bhushan Punani, Executive Secretary, Blind People's Association, Ahmedabad
Presidential Address	Prof. R.S. Dubey, VC, CUG
Vote of Thanks	Dr. J.N. Amin, Asso. Prof. SE, CUG
Rapporteur: Bablu and Ishita	

The inaugural session of the two days national seminar on Inclusion: Challenges and possibilities, 28/02/20 to 29/02/20, organised by School of Education, Central University of Gujarat, was started with University Kulgeet. It was followed by a warm welcome to all the participants, delegates coming from across the country. Prof. Rama Shankar Dubey, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Central University of Gujarat, was invited on the dais as the guest of honour and welcomed by Prof. H.B. Patel, Dean, School of Education, Central University of Gujarat.



Dr. Bhushan Punani, Executive Secretary, Blind People’s Association, Ahmedabad, was invited as an expert and keynote speaker and welcomed by Dr. Shankar Lal Bika, Asst. prof, School of Education, Central University of Gujarat and Convener of the seminar. Prof. Om Parkash Pandey, Former Senior Scientist of NASA, and Former Prime Ministers’ advisor. He was advisor to several Prime Ministers including Chandra Shekhar, P.V. Narasimha Rao, and Atal Bihari Vajpayee, was welcomed by Dr. Shamim Aara Hussain, Asst. prof, School of Education, Central University of Gujarat and Co-Convener of the seminar. Dr. Shankar Lal Bika, Convener of the seminar, was invited to address about the two days seminar. He congratulates all the participants of the seminar and describes shortly about the theme of the seminar.

Following this, Prof. H.B. Patel, Dean, School of Education, Central University of Gujarat was requested to deliver the welcome address. Sir has addressed all the guests, delegates, participants on and off the dais. Starting with, he has briefly described about the scheme of PMMMNTT, Centre of Professional Development and Centre of Policy development of the School of Education, Central University of Gujarat. Defining the real meaning of inclusive education, Prof. Patel had wished to all for the success. Prof. Om Parkash Pandey, Former Senior Scientist of NASA was requested to deliver short speech on the inclusive education.



He started his speech by taking example of gurukul education of India. He described position and honour of a teacher in Indian society. In this regard, he shared the experiences about the former prime ministers of India. He advised not to teach children, but to train the children how to learn by themselves. After that, Prof. Rama Shankar Dubey, hon’ble Vice Chancellor, Central University of Gujarat, was requested for presidential address of the session. In his address prof. Dubey started with brief life sketch of Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya. He

focused on the character building and moral development which was one of the visions of Malaviya. He said that “Educating the mind without educating the heart is not education at all.” He also said that the teachers should create such a curiosity among the students that the student would be bound to learn with joy. He shared the experiences about the achievement of visually disabled learners at Banaras Hindu University after using the ICT in their



classroom learning. ICT helped them to keep all the lessons in their pocket which brought their success. With this, he thanked to all and wished for the success of the seminar. The session was ended with the vote of thanks by Dr J.N. Amin, Associate. Prof. School of Education, Central University of Gujarat.

Plenary Session I

Timing: 10:30 to 12:00 Noon

Venue: Seminar Hall, Sector-29 campus, Central University of Gujarat

Plenary Expert: Prof. Bhushan Punani, Executive Secretary, Blind People’s Association, Ahmedabad

Chairperson: Prof.H.B.Patel, Dean School of Education,CUG

Vote of Thanks: Dr.J.N.Amin, Asso.Prof.,School of Education, GUG

For the first plenary session, Dr. Bhushan Punani, Executive Secretary, Blind People's Association, Ahmedabad was invited on dais as expert and keynotes speaker of the session. Prof. H.B. Patel, Dean, School of Education, Central University of Gujarat, was invited on dais to chair the session and he was requested to welcome the expert of the session Dr. Bhushan Punani. He welcomed the expert by giving a brief achievement of him and address about the objective of the session. He also announced to start to the session.

Dr. Bhushan Punani started with a brief introduction of RTE ACT-2009 and inclusive education. He told the RTE ACT of our country is the unique in the world. No other country has such ACT in school education. He mentioned five (5) denominators of inclusion i.e. Health, Education, Livelihood, Social Inclusion and Empowerment. Each five has followed another five sub-denominators for inclusive education. Throughout the world, these twenty-five denominators were identified for the inclusive education. He described all these denominators in details. At the same time, he mentioned seven challenges for inclusive



education. He elaborated these challenges with example of case studies like case study of Amit Jain, Disha Sharma, Ganesh etc. At the last the session, session was opened for discussion.

Q1: What about alternative education for children with disability those who might not attend the regular school?

Ans: NIOS, other NGS and Special schools.

Q2: Is there any financial assistant for the children whose parents are disabled?

Ans: Right now, no such provision. But govt must need to think the matter.

Prof. H.B. Patel, Dean, School of Education, Central University of Gujarat was requested to provide token of appreciation to the expert. Finally, Dr. Shankar Lal Bika, Convener of the seminar was requested to deliver the vote of thanks.

The vote of thanks for the session was given by Dr. J.N.Amin

Plenary session II

Timing: 12:30 to 01:30 PM

Venue: Seminar Hall, Sector-29 campus, Central University of Gujarat

Plenary Expert: **Dr. Raj Kumar**, Asst. Prof. Dept. of Edu., Ch. Devi Lal University, Sirsa, Haryana.

Chairperson: Dr. J.N. Amin, Asso. Prof. SE, CUG

Vote of Thanks: Dr. Shamim Aara Hussain, Asst.Prof., School of Education,CUG

The plenary session - II started at 12:30 PM to 01:30 PM with a welcome address by Dr. J.N. Amin. The plenary expert for the plenary session was Dr. Raj Kumar. Sir is presently working as an Assist. Prof. at Dept. of Education, Ch. Devi Lal University, Sirsa, Haryana. Dr. Raj Kumar discussed Inclusive Education as Curriculum in Teacher Education. Dr. Raj started his lecture by explaining the concept of Inclusive education and gave much importance to Teacher Education as it is a key of making inclusive education system possible. He discussed Pre-service and In-service Teacher Education. In Preservice teacher education, sir stressed for conducting a case study by the pupil teachers during their teaching practice where an Action Research should be compulsory for all pupil teachers. Providing Guidance and counseling for CWSN (for their career), Understanding about Individual differences, and Pedagogy for Inclusion (subject wise) and Teaching practice about Inclusion were some areas of discussion. Sir laid focus on comprehensiveness in curriculum about Philosophy of Inclusion, Psychological perspective of Inclusion and Sociological perspective of Inclusion. Under In-service Teacher Education for Inclusive Education, Sir laid importance for awareness about inclusive education (basic), Knowledge about policies, programmers and different strategies for inclusion, Workshop/seminar, Knowledge about use of different equipment and kits. Sir concluded his lecture by discussing how a teacher for inclusive education should be. The teacher should always be ready to learn and should be always having updated knowledge of things. A teacher should be like one who is ready to work with students and the system. The teacher should always be devoted to students and must always be reflective.

The vote of thanks for the session was given by Dr. Shamim A. Hussain. and Dr. J. N. Amin facilitated Dr. Raj Kumar with a letter of appreciation.



Plenary session III

Timing: 02:30 to 04:00 pm

Venue: Seminar Hall, Sector-29 campus, Central University of Gujarat

Plenary Expert: Prof. Man Singh, Dean, School of Chemical Sciences, CUG

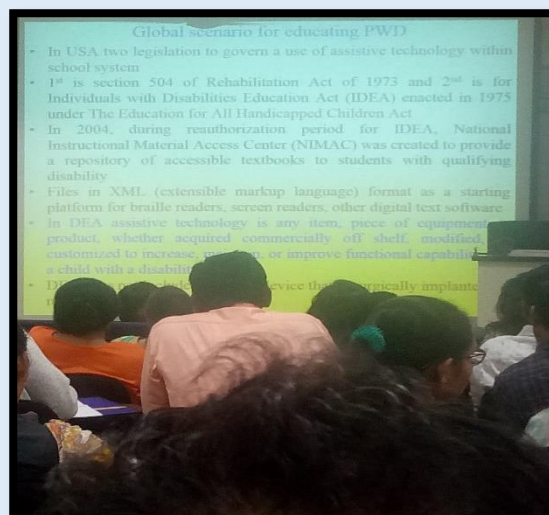
Chairperson: Dr. Raj Kumar, Asst. Prof. Dept. of Edu., Ch. Devi Lal University, Sirsa, Haryana.

Vote of Thanks: Dr. Shilpa S. Popat, Asst. Prof., School of Education, CUG

The third plenary session started by welcoming professor Man Singh, Dean, school of chemical sciences Central University of Gujarat, where he was felicitated by Dr. Raj Kumar. Dr. Shankar Lal Bika gave a brief introduction of professor Man Singh. Professor Man Singh presented a paper on the topic **“Analytical Techniques for Visually Challenged Through Wetlab Sciences: Ample Employment Opportunities”** where he explained about adaptive and Assistive technology which will help in the enhancement of ability. He stated its important to take everyone to the mainstream. According to him visually challenged people have everything imprinted in their mind. He also talked about Adaptive technology, which is specially designed for the differently abled children, which can also be used by the non-disabled child. He spoke about sound energy, which can be generated from chemical energy and how these energies are using for the differently abled child. He also showed some videos on the model sound generated from chemical energy, which made the plenary session more

interactive and interesting. He expressed his views on the Global Scenario for educating PWD. He also talked about prosthesis, prosthetic or prosthetic limbs which replace missing body parts, he explained this in detail by showing pictures.

After prof. Man Singh's informative session vote of thanks was given by Dr. Shilpa Popat where, she addressed him as a true scientist. She found his teaching as a truly holistic approach, Dr. Popat also said that he is the blend of chemical science with pedagogical sciences.



Technical Session - I

Date: 28.02.2020

Timing 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Venue: Seminar Hall, Sector 29 campus, Central University of Gujarat

Chairperson: Dr. J. N. Amin, Asso. Prof. SE, CUG

Co-Chairperson: Dr. Y. Vijaya Lakshmi, Asst. Prof. SE, CUG

Total Presenters: 14

Presenters present: 13

Absent: 01

In the first technical session of the first day, there were a total of fifteen participants who presented the paper. The paper presented was focussed on challenges, possibilities, Laws towards Inclusion for children with Special needs. In the first paper, the investigator tried to study Inequality and Inclusive Education in a Neo-Liberal Era a New Way to Explore through Research. The second presentation was a case study on Academic Accessibility for Person with blindness in Delhi. The paper was focussed on the difficulties faced by students

with Blindness in Higher education and the strategies need to overcome the challenges. In the next presentation, the presenter highlights the various role of stakeholders that needed for Inclusion of children in Secondary education.

The next presentation was on the need for the ‘Inclusion’ of schedule cast students at school in Bihar State. The investigator shows the data that represent the initiative for the inclusion of schedule cast students is very low. One of the presentations was focussed on the conceptual understanding of social aspects of persons with disabilities towards inclusion. Through this thematic paper, the presenter highlights the physical, attitudinal barriers and difficulties in employment so on. Two presentations were on the use of technology as an innovation for children with special needs. Both the presenter shows the effective use of technology that helps children with special needs to use their potential abilities for various purposes. One of the presentations was on the Universal Design for Learning and Differentiated Instruction as Recent Trends in Inclusive Education. The investigator highlights the principles of Universal Design for Learning, engagement process, representation, and instruction procedure. The session ended with the chairperson by congratulating the presenters.

Some of the glimpses of the First technical session



Day-2, 29th Feb 2020

Panel Discussion

Timing: 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Venue: Seminar Hall, Sector 29 campus, Central University of Gujarat

Chairperson of the Panel Discussion: Prof. Shree Ram Mittal, former Prof. at CIE, University of Delhi, Jamia Milia Islamia, presently working as Prof. at NIEPVD Dehradun.

Panel Experts:

Prof. Shushma Sharma, Professor & Dean, Dept. of Edu., Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Haryana.

Dr. Renu Malaviya, Asso. Professor and HOD, Dept. of Education and Spl. Education, Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi. New Delhi.

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Shri Bejender Kumar, Dy. Director, Renu Vidhya Mandir (NGO), Sonipat, Haryana

Dr. Zarana Maheshavary, Asst. Professor, School of Language Literature and Cultural Studies, CUG

Vote of Thanks: Dr.G.R.Angadi, Asso.Prof.,School of Education,CUG



The session started with the floral welcome of the chairperson Prof. Shree Ram Mittal, former Prof. at CIE, University of Delhi, Jamia Milia Islamia, presently working as Prof. at NIEPVD Dehradun by Assistant Prof. Dr. Shankarlal Bika from SOE, CUG.

Panel experts Prof. Shushma Sharma, Professor & Dean, Dept. of Edu., Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Haryana; Dr. Renu Malaviya, Asso. Professor and HOD, Dept. of Education and Spl. Education, Lady Irwin College, University of Delhi, New Delhi; Shri Pragnesh Chavada, Black Belt-IIIrd DAN, Assistant Instructor, KAI Certified Judge and Referee, Ahmedabad; Shri Bejender Kumar, Dy. Director, Renu Vidhya Mandir (NGO), Sonapat, Haryana and Dr. Zarana Maheshavary, Asst. Professor, School of Language Literature and Cultural Studies, CUG were also floral welcomed by Dr. G.R. Angadi, Dr. Vijayalakshmi, Dr. Shamim Aara Hussain and Dr. Shankarlal Bika from SOE, CUG respectively.



Prof. Shree Ram Mittal said that stringent effort should be made to include disabled into the mainstream. Now days we are moving in right direction in accordance with the act laid by the government like PWD and RPDW acts.

Prof. Shushma Sharma explained that the initiative of integrated education was initiated by NCERT. Society has changed the old believes of people. Mam quoted by saying that “No one should dare to undermine the confidence of person with disability”. Integration is used in the form of general school rather than special school and also explained about the sustainable development goals which includes inclusion stating the tag line “Leaving no one behind”.

Dr. Renu Malaviya described that inclusion is a moving target. Teacher must take out the learning capacity and potential of each child in an inclusive classroom and do not look at limitations. A teacher should focus on learner centered approach (learning capacity of each child). It is not about getting marks in the examination, but one should have the skill to use that in the classroom.

Then Shri Pragnesh Chavada said that in the contemporary world persons with disability can benefit themselves with the learning of martial arts and karate. Through this they can become empowered.

Shri Bejender Kumar started his lecture by stating that the challenges for any individual starts from the birth of the child. Inclusion includes both challenges and possibilities, but society should provide a periphery environment.





Dr. Zarana Maheshavary commenced the talk by stating that how her family supported in the walks of life. Mam also talked about 2011 census showed that drop out ratio in higher education is very high only one eighth of the enrolled students reach to higher education. Every higher institution paly crucial role in shaping one's own identity. social disablement is a form of operation which involve activities of PWD which also involves socially engineered undermining of a psycho emotional wellbeing. Interpersonal skills play a very important role in shaping one's own critical and analytical skills, so physical barriers do come in the way and they don't allow persons to have a social life, because of social barriers and restrictions of activities of PWD it gives birth to attitudinal shift. At the end questions were raised from the audience to the panel experts and then after the session got ended.



Vote of Thanks given by Dr.G.R.Angadi,Asso.Prof.School of Education, CUG

Plenary Session IV

Dimension of Inclusion,

Timing: 12.45 pm-1.45 pm

Venue: Seminar Hall, Sector-29 campus, Central University of Gujarat

Plenary Expert: Dr. Renu Malaviya, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Education and Special Education, Lady Irwin College, Delhi University, Delhi

Chairperson: Prof. Sushma Sharma, Dean, Department of Education, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Haryana

Vote of Thanks: Dr.Shankar Lal Bika,Asst.Prof.School of Education, CUG

The plenary session has been chaired by Prof. Shushma Sharma, Dean, Department of Education, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Haryana. She started the session with an introduction of Disability and their difficulties and challenges. She further discussed the solutions to overcome their difficulties.

The Expert of the panel is Dr. Renu Malaviya, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Education and Special Education, Lady Irwin College, Delhi University, Delhi, has been initiated the discussion and contextualized SLD (Specific Learning Disability) in inclusive schools: Possibilities, concerns and issues.

She emphasised in her presentation about the importance of Stanford-Binet-Test of Intelligence.



There are some misconceptions about Learning disabilities. In this regard, she discussed about RPWD 2016 and Neuro Development Disabilities to make clear the concept about

SLD. To understand better she discussed on impairment, Disabilities and Handicap and how this are different from one another discussed accommodation. In middle of the discussion she posed the questions to the participants and elicited the views of the participants about the participation of students in the classroom discussion. Participants in the session are joined the discussion and shared their views and strategies for an inclusive classroom.

Dr. Shankar Lal Bika, Assistant Professor and Convenor of this seminar has been proposed the vote of thanks

Plenary Session V

Timing: - 2:30-3:00 PM

Venue: Seminar Hall, Sector-29 campus, Central University of Gujarat

Plenary Expert: **Shri Sultan Singh**, Assist. Professor, Dept. of Education and Special Education, Lady Irwin College, Delhi

Chairperson: **Shri. Bejendra Kumar**, Dy. Director, Renu Vidhya Mandir (NGO) Sonipat, Haryana

Vote of Thanks: Dr.Y.Vijaya Lakshmi, Asst.Prof., School of Education

The session started by welcoming Shri Sultan Singh (Assist. Professor, Dept. of Education and Special Education, Lady Irwin College, Delhi) where he was felicitated by chairperson Shri. Bejendra Kumar (Dy. Director, Renu Vidhya Mandir (NGO) Sonipat, Haryana) by presenting him a bouquet and memento. Sultan Singh gave thanks to Dr. Shankar Lal Bika to inviting him for the seminar. Sultan Singh presented his view on the topic “specific area of higher education” where he explained about Indian University Commission which focuses on higher education for women. He also talks about women's education initiatives taken for the disabled person and give an example of Gandhiji. He spoke about the importance of educating women. He also presented his view on various PWD acts.



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After Sultan Singh’s informative session vote of thanks was given by Dr. Y. Vijaya Laxmi for precious thoughts. She found his teaching as a truly holistic approach,

Technical Session: II

Timing: 03:00 to 04:00 pm

Chairperson: Dr. G.R. Angadi

Co-Chairperson: Dr. Shilpa S. Popat

All the participants from School of Education (SE) and other universities, NGOs, Special Educators etc. gathered at the Seminar Hall, Academic block, Central University of Gujarat (CUG) in the afternoon after lunch. As per the schedule, all the participants arranged themselves for the paper presentation. There was a total of 13 paper presenters in this particular session. Each participant was given 5-7 minutes for the presentation.

There were diverse views based on Inclusion, its challenges and the possibilities ahead. First paper presenter started by discussing about inclusion and gave various examples for the same. Further, it was added that disability section is in loop, thus, skill building exercise is needed, collaborations between NGOs and academic institutions is required to achieve a common platform and desired goals. Other presenter talked about history of technology in education, all the technological advancement in the field of education. Further, it was added that there is a need of technology integration in primary education at present. Special need students need more love and care for understanding simple reading, writing, speaking. Third presenter talked about social and community issues in the field of education. It was added that there are various issues which are responsible for failure of inclusion in the classroom and the respective society. Also, different suggestions were given to give way to inclusive classroom and society.



Fourth paper presenter continued further by stating that psychology of every child should be understood deeply and more efficiently as child psychology matters for the better understanding of children. Fifth presenter shared his views on nature of challenges at different stages. He gave facts and data about primary schools and number of children also and focussed on the government policies which were made for them. He added that teachers are underqualified, no English-speaking environment for children, there is burden on children and rural areas need assistance specially. Sixth presenter talked about policies for the children with special needs and the actual achievement of such policies in the real world. Next presenter talked about RPWD act 2016 in detail, talking about the loopholes of respective act as well as gave certain recommendations and suggestions for the improvement. Eighth presenter talked about Inclusive education and children with special needs in detail. She added by stating further that there is a need to understand special educational needs of children by e resources and measures for the inclusion. Ninth presenter linked inclusive education with use of ICT and Gandhian approach. He explained the views of Mahatma Gandhi and the usage of ICT to improve the inclusion in schools as well as society. Tenth presenter took account of various women educationists who worked for the inclusion. She showed a detailed presentation, talked about every women educationist in detail. Eleventh presenter took a case study on Dyslexia and use of multi- sensory approach and teaching aids which should be used in an inclusive classroom. She added that there should be timely

intervention of all the stakeholders for achievement of inclusion. Twelfth presenter took policy perspectives of inclusion in India. She took account of all the policies from 1944 till date which talked about inclusive education in India. Last paper presenter talked about the relevance of inclusive education for special needs children and re awakening of stakeholders' consciousness. He added that it is the duty of all the stakeholders to play their respective roles and abide their duties for the growth and development of children with specific needs and disabilities.



Overall, everyone talked about Inclusion and the challenges faced in the field, case studies were shown, role of teachers, parents and other stakeholders, etc. Everyone added their views to the prevalent knowledge base in their respective ways. The session was open for discussion among all the participants and for the question answer round respectively. It ended with a tea break and afterwards there was a valedictory session and certificate distribution.

VALEDICTORY SESSION

Timing: 10:00 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.

Venue: Seminar Hall, Sector-29 campus, Central University of Gujarat

Valedictory function and Certificate Distribution	
WELCOME	
Welcome Address	Prof. H.B. Patel, Dean and Prof. SE, CUG
Valedictory Address	Prof. S.R. Mittal former Prof. at CIE, University of Delhi, Jamia Milia Islamia, presently working as Prof. at NIEPVD Dehradun.
Presidential Address	Prof. R.S. Dubey, VC, CUG.
Feedback by Participants	
Certificate Distribution	Prof. Alok Gupta, Registrar, CUG

The valedictory session was started with the welcome address by Prof. H.B. Patel, Dean, School of Education, Central University of Gujarat. In his speech he gave a short introduction about Prof. Alok Gupta, Registrar, Central University of Gujarat and welcome him for the valedictory session. He also welcome Prof. S.R. Mittal NIEPVD Dehradun, former Prof. at CIE, University of Delhi and Jamia Milia Islamia and to all the dignitaries, faculties and participants in the session. He highlighted about some papers presented in the technical sessions which were found worth and wonderful. After that Prof. Alok Gupta came to address the audience in which he mentioned about the progress of School of Education within 2 year. He also focused on the theme of the seminar which is relevant and vital for the society.



For the Valedictory and presidential address Prof. S.R Mittal emphasized the need of acceptance of disabilities and rehabilitation. He mentioned that abnormal word is undesirable which is related to disabilities. Hence, he focused disabilities is not abnormal rather it is the need to focus upon the additional needs of the differently able person. He also pointed out people should not use the word like special child, visually challenged, intellectually challenge etc. because everybody is human first. In his speech he also highlighted on the mythologies, strategies should be focus for the children with disabilities and to achieve inclusion education, environment with require books, content, videos etc. should be provide in the educational set up.

The session was continued with the token of appreciation to Dr. Shankar Lal Bika Assistant Prof. School of Education, Central University of Gujarat and Dr. Shamim Ara Hussain Assistant Prof. School of Education, Central University of Gujarat by Prof. S.R. Mittal. Then some feedback was given by the participants and presenters where they appreciate about the well organised seminar and the opportunities to learn and acquire relevant information. After the feedback certificates were distributed to some presenters and participants by Prof Alok Gupta.



At the end of the session vote of thanks was given by Dr. Shamim Ara Hussain where she thanks to Prof. Rama Shankar Dubey Vice Chancellor, Central University of Gujarat and to all the dignitaries, experts, faculties, participants, presenters, non-teaching staff for the successful seminar.





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