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# Report on Sensitization Session of Capacity Building Program for Specific Learning Disabilities (SLDs)

**under**

## Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Program(MMTTP)

**Organized by**

Ministry of Education in collaboration with ChangeInkk Foundation

**Anchored by**

National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA)

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## Introduction

The Sensitization Workshop marks the second phase of the 'Capacity Building Program for Specific Learning Disabilities (SLDs) under MMTTP. This session was organized to enhance the capacities of the faculty and non-teaching staff and to equip them with knowledge and skills to effectively foster inclusion for students with SLDs joining HEIs.

The session was organized by the Department of Higher Education under the Chairmanship of Vice Chancellor, NIEPA on **January 31, 2024**, and led by resource persons from the ChangeInkk Foundation. This second session was attended by more than **300 participants** (the heads of 5 identified departments within an HEI and 2 nominees from each department of the identified HEIs). A list of participating institutes is attached in the annexure.

Shri. Devendra Kumar Sharma, Deputy Secretary, Department of Higher Education: Deputy Secretary welcomed the participants and resource persons, providing a brief background about the Capacity Building Program. He highlighted the various challenges faced by students with SLDs in different spheres of life, including their academic journey, due to the absence of proper sensitization among people in general. He also highlighted the session on 'Orientation' held previously, explaining that this session was a continuation of those efforts.

Prof. Shashikala Wanjari, Vice Chancellor, NIEPA: VC in her opening remarks, mentioned that HEIs hold significant importance in the lives of students with SLDs as their academic journey largely depends on the faculty and non-teaching staff providing an enabling learning environment. Therefore, the session on 'Sensitization of Departments' holds prominence as it would be instrumental in fostering the idea of inclusion with respect to students with SLDs. She expressed confidence that the faculty members attending the session would have an enriching experience.

## Overview of the Sensitization Workshop

Ms. Aparajita Singh, Resource Person from ChangeInkk Foundation, gave a detailed presentation providing participants with an overview of SLDs and ways forward for accommodating students with SLDs in HEIs. Through an interactive session, she provided valuable insights into national and global statistics related to persons with SLDs and offered a conceptual understanding of different types of SLDs, including dyslexia, dyscalculia, and dysgraphia.

She discussed the daily life struggles of individuals with SLDs, emphasizing their impact on academic life, life skills, and emotional well-being, and provided statistical data on the types of SLDs. The presentation underscored the utility of 'dyslexic thinking' and the imaginative capabilities inherent in individuals with SLDs. She outlined the way forward for HEIs to help SLDs unlock their potential.

Discussion was done on detailed acts, statutes, regulatory guidelines, and policy mandates in India, such as the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act 2016, National Education Policy 2020, UGC Guidelines, AICTE Guidelines, and NTA Guidelines, that facilitate the inclusion of SLDs alongside other PwD students.

During the session, testimonial videos of individuals with first-hand experience advocating for SLDs were also presented to enhance understanding of the concerns related to SLDs. The presentation was followed by

observations and feedback remarks from the participating HEIs. The presentation concluded with feedback from participating HEIs, followed by remarks from the Deputy Secretary.

## Conclusion

The sensitization session concluded with the closing remarks from Shri. Devendra Kumar Sharma, Deputy Secretary, DoHE who expressed his gratitude towards the participating institutions, resources persons and representatives from MoE and NIEPA for such initiative. He also apprised the participating HEIs about the upcoming masterclass session that would be organized separately for each of the 5 identified departments from the 41 HEIs in an online mode to deal with matters specific to their department on SLDs.

**Future Steps:** The initiative marks the start of a journey towards building an inclusive ecosystem within the HEIs. Over six months, each institution will be trained to implement inclusion processes in collaboration with the ChangeInkk Foundation. In phase three, department-wise masterclasses will be held to foster an inclusive ecosystem, sensitizing over 400 heads of departments and two representatives from each department.

The fourth phase includes a two-day in-person workshop to support masterclass participants in sharing their insights, challenges and suggestions for creating an inclusive environment for students with SLDs and introducing them to Inclusive Action Plan. This will be followed by individual monthly check-ins with institutions to monitor progress and address issues, ensuring sufficient time for implementation.

## Appendices

**Table 1.1: List of Participated Institutes**

<b>List of Institutes that Participated</b>	
<b>Central University</b>	
1.	Central University of Andhra Pradesh
2.	Rajiv Gandhi University
3.	Central University of South Bihar
4.	North Eastern Hill University
5.	Mizoram University
6.	Central University of Odisha
7.	Pondicherry University
8.	Central University of Rajasthan
9.	Sikkim University
10.	University of Hyderabad
11.	Central University of Tripura
12.	Central University of Haryana
13.	Central University of Himachal Pradesh
<b>Indian Institute of Information Technology</b>	
14.	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Vadodara Diu Campus
15.	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Una
16.	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Delhi
17.	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Dharwad
<b>Indian Institute of Management</b>	
18.	Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore
<b>National Institute of Technology</b>	
19.	National Institute of Technology, Calicut
20.	National Institute of Technology, Bhopal
21.	National Institute of Technology, Nagaland
22.	National Institute of Technology Karnataka, Surathkal
23.	National Institute of Technology, Goa
24.	National Institute of Technology, Jamshedpur
25.	National Institute of Technology, Jaipur
26.	National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli
27.	National Institute of Technology, Warangal
28.	National Institution of Technology, Raipur
<b>Indian Institute of Science Education and Research</b>	
29.	Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Pune
30.	Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Mohali
<b>Indian Institute of Technology</b>	
31.	Indian Institute of Technology, BHU
32.	Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur
33.	Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee
34.	Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur
35.	Indian Institute of Technology, Tirupati
36.	Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati

37.	Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar
38.	Indian Institute of Technology, Jammu
39.	Indian Institute of Technology, Bhubaneswar
40.	Indian Institute of Technology, Ropar
41.	Indian Institute of Technology, Madras

**Table 1.2: List of Individual Participants:**

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