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**Report on the Seminar held on 29/06/2019 & 30/06/2019 at Regional Centre(R.C.), Durgapur regarding**  
**“In Service Training and Sensitization of Key Functionaries of Central and State Governments, Local Bodies and Other Service providers” On Disability Issues, Two-day Programme sponsored by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, GoI and Rehabilitation Council of India(RCI), New Delhi.**

A seminar was held on 29.6.19 & 30.6.19 at R.C., Durgapur regarding “In Service Training and Sensitization of Key Functionaries of Central and State Governments, Local Bodies and Other Service providers” On **Disability Issues**. The seminar was glorified with the gracious presence of the in house Professors, higher officials and with teacher representatives (Appx. 40 Persons) from different Institutes.

The list of Institutes are as follows:

Sl No.	Districts	Name of Study Centres
1	Purulia	BKM College of Education
2	Bankura	N B Sikshak Sikshan Mahavidyalaya
3	North 24 Pgs.	Gobardanga Hindu College
4	Nadia	Central Model Sainik School
5	Kolkata	Behala High School
6	Kolkata	Institute of Management & Technology
7	Burdwan	Regional Director, Durgapur

**Day-1 (29.6.19)**

Programme of day 1 was started with the registration of the concerned representatives of the aforesaid Institutes followed with some refreshments and tea.

Main session was started with the Bishnu Mantra chant by Dr. Abhedananda Panigrahi, Co-ordinator B.Ed and entire session was conducted by him with his mesmerizing voice and presentation. Also an introductory speech was delivered by him which reflects the main theme of the programme.

Mr. Prosenjit Bhattacharya, Deputy Director, Regional Centre gave a warm welcome to the respected guests and bade with flowers.



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Prof. Atindra Nath Dey, Director, SoE gave outline and importance of this sensitization programme. According to him sensitization will convert into a regular habit of a human being if the idea is hammered again and again, which is the main aim of this kind of programme.

Prof. Swapan Kr. Sarkar, HoD, SoE gave an introduction to the main theme of the programme.

Dr. Raghavendra Narayan Sharma, Associate Prof., BHU travelled a distance to attend only this programme, which is very encouraging to anyone.

Prof, Krishna Rai, Programme Co-ordinator (NSS) from NIT, Durgapur supported and appreciated this kind of initiative and requested the Director, SoE to arrange this programme in NIT also. Prof. Rai promised to give his level best to conduct this programme in NIT.

Then main Technical Session was conducted by Dr. Sharma. He elaborately discussed the DISABILITY issue of a child/student and its types, forms etc etc.

Around 2:15p.m lunch was served.

In post lunch session Prof. Bishnupada Nanda, HoD, Dept. of Education, J.U just made everyone almost hypnotised with his profound knowledge and presentation in this field. He mainly focused in on SLD (Specific Learning Disability).

With lots of vibrant examples he made us think about the SLD children. As a whole Prof. Nanda sensitized everyone deeply.

Then by the speech of Mr. Prosenjit Bhattacharya programme of Day 1 was ended with a small refreshment and tea.

### **Day- 2 (30.6.19)**

Similarly, Session of Day-2, was started with the Bishnu Mantra chant of Dr. Panigrahi.

Prabir Naskar, Asstt. Prof. Special Education took technical session which covers various field of this disability issues.

Asstt. Prof. Papiya Upadhaya, Asstt. Prof. School of Education chaired the next programme.

Prof. Samanta Chattoraj, SoE guided participants how to handle with care this kind of students in their schools. Among the teacher participants there was no orthopedically handicapped (Divyangana) teacher. This teacher discussed the practical ground level problems. Being a challenged human being how their ego was hurt in day



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to day activities. Another teacher who has two Cerebral palsy children expressed his deep sorrow, which moved in everyone in the workshop.

Then an interesting session was conducted by Mr. Rameswar Bhattachaya, Special Educator & Sign language interpreter along with her daughter Rajani Banerjee, Special Educator & Sign language interpreter. They demonstrate about SIGN language and how deaf and dumb people communicate among themselves.

Then Madam Barnali Jana, Guest Faculty, North Bengal Handicapped Rehabilitation Society gave contacts of few rehabilitation centres and what would be the practical approach with a Special Child. This session is practically needful.

Then a few participants narrate their feelings regarding this programme and they whole heartedly support the programme and promised they will make aware other teachers of his/ her school.

Then Certificate of participation was given to every teacher.

A short photo session was done which delivers a message of unity.

Rest of the formalities was done at the end.

In simple word the programme was a huge success and everyone returned home with profound mental satiety.