



A Joint Initiative of

Netaji Subhas Open University &

Commonwealth Educational Media Centre for Asia

MOOC

‘Understanding Neurodiversity’

About the Course:

To secure the right to education of every child, Academic Institutions are required to identify and accommodate neuro-divergent children and young people along with neuro-typical learners. The inclusion and equal participation of all children/youth within the schooling/academic system has been accorded the highest priority in the Government of India's National Education Policy 2020. There is a critical need to provide increased awareness, knowledge and training regarding teaching students with neurological differences. To address this need, CEMCA and NSOU have jointly developed a MOOC on 'Understanding Neurodiversity'.

Course Objectives:

1. To impart knowledge on concepts of neurodiversity
2. To create sensitive processes and essentials for neuro- divergent people.
3. To understand and connect to neurodiverse learners.
4. To increase awareness about neurodiversity and implement inclusive education practices.
5. To sensitize good practices for supporting neuro- divergent people and celebrating neurodiversity

This Course is for Teacher Educators & Professionals.

Course Duration: Six-week , requiring approximately 4 hours per week.

Level: Introductory

Language: English

Prerequisites: None

Course Outline

Module-1 Concept of Neurodiversity

Module-2 Specific Learning Difficulties (SpLD), Part 1

Module-3 Specific Learning Difficulties (SpLD), Part 2

Module-4 Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)

Module-5 Neurodiversity and Inclusion: Good Practices

Certification:

Certificate of Completion requires 70% in final assessment/quizzes, participation in at least 5 discussion forums. Certificate will be issued by the Netaji Subhas Open University

Course Coordinators



Professor Anirban Ghosh

Director, CIQA, NSOU

E-mail: anirban1972@gmail.com



Dr. Shiffon Chatterjee

Sr. Programme Officer, CEMCA

Course Instructors



Manobina Chakraborty

*Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts (London)
Inclusive Education Consultant; Founder, i for inclusion*



Papiya Upadhyay, Ph.D

*Asst. Professor of Education
Netaji Subhas Open University*



Antara Choudhury

*Asst. Professor of Special Education
Netaji Subhas Open University*



Kavita Sharma

*Special Educator, Founder Director, PRAYAS
Founder Member, Autism Society of India
Governing body member-The Serrendip*