

**Brief Report**  
**On**  
**National Webinar on ‘ Understanding Specific Learning Disabilities – from Diagnosis to Intervention’ on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2020.**

**Preface and Aim of the Webinar**

Centre for Disability Studies and Educational Research, School of Education, Netaji Subhas Open University conducted the National Webinar on ‘ Understanding Specific Learning Disabilities – from Diagnosis to Intervention’ on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2020.

An initiative had been taken to keep the learner participants engaged in effective learning during the prolonged closure due to the pandemic. The two-day Webinar had been organized to provide knowledge and skills to the learners based on hands on practice in certain specific direction. The participants attended the Webinar to learn about Specific Learning Disabilities (SLD) from our knowledgeable speakers.

**The Target groups** for the mentioned Webinar (without registration fee) were Teachers, Teacher Educators, Pupil Teacher, Special Educators, Parents and Individuals.

**The Organizing Committee** was formed with the following esteemed persons with other respected members

Chief Patron – Prof. Subha Sankar Sarkar, Vice Chancellor, NSOU

Patrons – Sri Mohon Kr Chattopadhyay, Registrar, NSOU

Sri Sachindra Ch Kar, Finance Officer, NSOU

Chairman - Dr. A N Dey, Director, SoE, NSOU

**Eminent Resource Persons** of the Webinar focused on the following areas -

- Dr. Jayanthi Narayan, International Rehab Professional, **On** Special Learning Disabilities – An Overview
- Prof. Preeti Verma, Former HoD, Dept. of Special Education, SNDT Womens’ University, Mumbai **On** Identifying ‘Red flags’ for Learning Disabilities
- Prof. Bishnu Pada Nanda, Dept. of Education, Jadavpur University **On** Researches in the field of Learning Disability
- Ms. Apoorva Panshikar, Asst Prof of Spl Ed, SNDT Women’s University, **On** Classroom Strategies to cope with Learning Difficulties

**Learning Outcomes** of the Webinar

- Introduction, history, etiology, prevalence, and types of SLD
- Screening, Assessment and Diagnosis of SLD

- Instructional strategies for teaching learners with SLD
- Best practices in teaching learners with SLD
- Researches in SLD

**E-Certificate** was provided to all registered participants after submitting feedback.