



Webinar on Inclusive Classroom: A Report

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A Webinar was organized today, the 28th August, 2023 by Dev Sangha Institute of Professional Studies and Educational Research, Deoghar on the theme “Inclusive Classroom”. The Webinar comprising of 03 technical sessions were addressed by Dr. Navneet Kumar, Principal Jasidih B. Ed. College, Dr. Anjani Sharma, Asst. Professor, Deoghar College, Deoghar and Dr Namita Kumari, Asst. Professor, DIPSER.

The Webinar commence with the Saraswati Vandana by Student teachers and a welcome address by Shri Asim Kumar Chatterjee, Secretary DSSP and DIPSER, followed by introduction of the theme of the Webinar by Dr Babita Kumari, Principal, DIPSER.

The learned speakers put forth their valuable views on the subject in three technical sessions. In the first technical session, Dr. Navneet Kumar opined inclusiveness in education must be kept ethically at a very high pedestal as it aims to reinforce the precept of equality of educational opportunities for one and all irrespective of their physical, social and economic differences. He resolutely stated that the teacher should be excellent in communication skill – verbal and non-verbal both and work to minimize the racial differences and gender biasness while teaching the students. He went against gender bullying and cyber bullying and reiterated the need to promote inclusive education in all possible ways.

In the second technical session, Dr. Sharma deliberated upon the role of NPE-2020 w.r.t. inclusiveness. She emphasized that inclusive classroom cannot happen until teachers are well equipped, and pointed out that inclusive education should be the mixture of equality and equitability. She also spoke against segregation for creating an environment in inclusive education and said, teacher should love this process. NPE-2020 has talked largely about it by saying this – training of in-service teachers. She concluded her point that inclusive education is not a incidental work rather it's a journey.

In the last session, Dr. Namita Kumari, referred to Arthasastra of Kautilya and the Charity behavior of kings of ancient India. She also pointed out to the several laws and commissions of Government in India in the pre-independent India and discussed many steps of taken up by Government of India after independence. She prominently discussed about Sarva Sikhsha Abhiyan and also pointed out coding & artificial intelligence of modern days.

The deliberations were followed by a question answer session. valedictory session was addressed by Mr. Kumud Ranjan Jha, Asst. Professor, DIPSER. The Webinar concluded with the vote of thanks by Dr. Amit Bhattacharya.