

2nd National Conference on Social Development Theme: Including Children With Disabilities in Education

Date: 24th and 25th October, 2019
Venue: Bosco Reach Out, Ulubari, Guwahati



Even though Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), was launched in 2001, the Census 2011 data shows the number of persons with disability is highest in the age group 10-19 years, which is at 46.2 lakhs a 17% of the total number of persons with disability of the country. Meghalaya, Manipur, Arunachal Pradesh and Assam are among the top ten states in India with the largest share of children with disability. However if one looks to the number of children (5-19 years) with disabilities attending school we find a very sorry figure. Only 61% of them are attending an educational institution. The percentage of children with disability who never attended educational institution is highest in Nagaland followed by Assam and Meghalaya.

The absence of a conducive learning environment at home, in school, in the community, the limited know-how of education authorities, complacency and poor attitude at some ranks or pockets of the policy and planning levels, as well as poorly trained teachers (inadequate, inappropriate, in-effective) are considered the main barriers to ensure quality education for all-including children with disabilities - as envisaged in the Indian Government flagship Education for All Programme and continue to cut children with disabilities off from Society.

The Government of India has time and again passed various laws for educational inclusion of children with disabilities. The Right to Education Act 2009 and Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act 2016; make the provisions to provide inclusive education in all educational institutions — funded or recognised by the appropriate Government and the local authorities.

Bosco Reach Out is organizing a conference titled “**Including Children with Disabilities in Education**” on the 24th and 25th of October 2019, at Guwahati, Assam. The overall aims of the conference is to share the ideas, actual practices, research findings, field experiences, academic for understanding and improving curriculum access to meet the learning needs of children with disabilities. In order to better our understanding of including children with disabilities in education, we would like to speak and discuss:

- What does inclusive education entail?
- What is the present situation on inclusion? – A study by Bosco Reach Out.
- Legality: What are the legal ramifications of Inclusive Education?
- Way forward: How do we prepare our schools to be inclusive? – A policy study.

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CALL FOR PAPERS

The practitioners are invited to present papers based

- Researches
- Evidence based practices
- Innovations and
- Practices based on information and communications technologies

The technical committee will select the papers. These selected papers will be published in the forthcoming book with ISBN.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

The schools team comprising regular teachers, special teachers, principals and other professionals educating children with and without disabilities in inclusive settings and teacher educators from DIETs. Research Scholars, Colleges of Education, Departments of Education, Colleges of Social Work, Department of Social Work of various Universities, Professional Social Workers who can highlight the training aspects and researches undertaken in inclusive education process can participate.

THEMES

1. Early intervention
2. Identification and assessment of children with disabilities strategies adaptation
3. Behaviour Change Communication (parents, teachers)
4. Inclusive Curriculum
5. Educational Leadership

Abstract:

Send the abstract in 300 to 400 words with keywords on any one or more than one of the above themes by 01.09.2019 at probal@boscoreachout.org / james@boscoreachout.org

Notification: 15.10.2019 last date for submission of full paper. Full paper should be focused on the selected themes only. Guidelines for the full papers will be shared on selection of abstract.

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Registration Form

Name of Participant :		
Designation :		
Organisation :		
Age :	Gender :	
Address :		
E-mail of Participants :		
Mobile Number of Participant: (Please give Whatsapp number so that can be constantly updated)		
Would you require accommodation in Guwahati ? (Please give details of your arrival and departure for booking rooms)		
Are you a person with disability and would you require any support ? (Please specify)		
Signature and Date :		

Please confirm your participation at the earliest by mail.

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