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### National Seminar on the Theme

**“Different Childhood Glimpses in India: Empowering Childhood for Viksit Bharat @ 2047”**

23 October 2024

### REPORT OF NATIONAL SEMINAR

National Seminar on the theme **“Different Childhood Glimpses in India: Empowering Childhood for Viksit Bharat @ 2047”** was organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Army Institute of Education, Greater Noida (AIE) on **23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 2024**, 10.00 AM onwards, as an initiative to provide a platform to all B.Ed/ B.Ed Spl Edu & M.Ed / M.Ed Spl Ed students, Research Scholars (Education and other related field) and Faculty members from various institutions to present papers on the Different Childhood Glimpses in India: Empowering Childhood for Viksit Bharat @ 2047. The anchors of the programme were Neelu and Priya (Student teacher of B.Ed.2023-25).

The aim of the seminar is to share and disseminate ideas, research findings, innovations, strategies and Academic approaches for fostering a deeper understanding of the diverse childhood experiences across India and explore strategic approaches to empower children holistically, ensuring they can contribute to and benefit from the nation's vision of becoming a developed, inclusive, and equitable society by 2047.

#### **Management & Organizing Committee:**

Patron: Lt Gen Bhavnish Kumar, VSM, GOC, HQ Delhi Area

Chairman: Maj Gen Sumit Mehta, VSM, COS, HQ Delhi Area

Seminar Chair: Dr. Abhilasha Gautam, Principal AIE

Seminar Convenor: Dr. Azkia Khan, Assistant Professor, AIE

Seminar Co-Convenor: Ms. Komal Choudhary, Assistant Professor, AIE

IQAC Coordinator: Ms. Kriti Guleria (Asst Prof, AIE)



#### **Objectives of the Seminar**

The Seminar is an educational endeavor to:

- To explore the diverse experiences of childhood in India
- To explore the impact of poverty, gender, disability, and social discrimination on childhood experiences
- To discuss the role of education in empowering children for the future India by 2047
- To emphasize the significance of protecting child rights and welfare in their personal development and the national development
- To understand the alignment of child empowerment with the vision of Viksit Bharat @ 2047
- To foster collaboration between policymakers, educators, and communities for addressing childhood challenges and designing inclusive policies
- To promote inclusive strategies for equitable childhood development
- To link childhood empowerment with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for achieving the vision of Viksit Bharat @ 2047

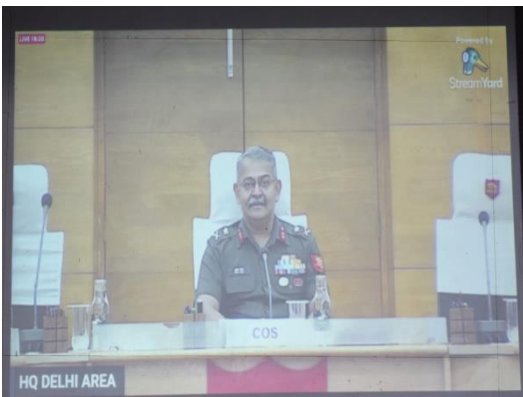
## INAUGURAL SESSION

The day commenced with the Inaugural Session of the National Seminar with a traditional lamp lighting ceremony and Saraswati Vandana to invoke blessings and wishes for the event. This was followed by the felicitation of the seminar's distinguished guests. Dr. Abhilasha Gautam, Principal of AIE, warmly welcomed all guests, participants, faculty, and students.



**Glimpses of Lamp lighting, felicitation & Welcome address by Dr. Abhilasha Gautam, Principal AIE**

The seminar continued with an Opening Address from Maj Gen Sumit Mehta, VSM, COS, Delhi Area, and Chairman AIE, who offered his best wishes and congratulations to the organizing team. The session's Chief Guest, Col. Vikas Trivedi, Member Secretary of RCI, joined virtually to extend his regards. Dr. Shalini Yadava, Associate Professor at USE, GGSIPU, delivered the keynote address, highlighting the critical impact of early childhood experiences on personality and holistic development. Following this, Dr. Upasana Singh, Founder and Director of the Human Touch Foundation, focused on the generational role in building a "Viksit Bharat." The session concluded with a Vote of thanks from Col. Abhay Rajvanshi, Registrar at AIE, and group photo of the guests, AIE faculty, and participants.



Opening Address by Maj Gen Sumit Mehta, VSM, COS, Delhi Area, Chairman AIE



Address by Chief Guest Col. Vikas Trivedi, Member Secretary, RCI and Dr. Upasana Singh, Founder Director of Human Touch Foundation







Address by Dr. Shalini Yadava, Associate Professor at USE, GGSIPU      Group photograph with Guests & Vote of Thanks by Col. Abhay Rajvanshi, Registrar AIE

Following this, the technical sessions for paper presentations commenced. There were total 5 parallel sessions were organized. Three offline sessions and two online sessions were conducted.

### Technical Session-1

Technical Session 1 was organised in the Seminar Hall. Prof (Dr) Satyendra Gupta, Dean & HoD, Dept of Education, Galgotias University, Greater NOIDA, was the esteemed Session Chair. Dr. Abhilasha Gautam, Principal AIE, felicitated and welcomed the Session Chair. Total 16 presentations were given by presenters varied from school students to B.Ed., M.Ed., and Ph.D. Scholars of Amity University, Galgotias University and Satyam College of Education, NOIDA. Prof Gupta gave inputs on the deliberations made by the scholars and appreciated the efforts of Ms Akshita Sharma and Ms Prachee Jyoti, students of class XI of Jaypee Public School, Greater NOIDA for their contributions to the field of academics at such a young age. The session concluded with the Vote of Thanks by the session incharge Mrs Kriti Guleria, Asst Prof, AIE.



**Glimpses of Paper presentation in technical session-1**

### Technical Session 2

The second technical session was chaired by Dr. Anusuya Kapur Yadav, Asst. Prof. AIRS, Amity University NOIDA and managed efficiently by Dr. Jyoti Tiwari. The session featured a series of insightful presentations by distinguished faculty and research scholars from various universities, focusing on diverse topics such as academic barriers for women with disabilities, technology-based social stories for autism, inclusion of adolescents with intellectual disabilities, and the role of digital technology in emotional intelligence among others. Total 24 Research papers were presented in this session and each presentation highlighted the significant efforts and research aimed at empowering childhood in India for a prosperous future.



Dr. Anusuya Kapur Yadav provided insightful closing remarks, emphasizing the significance of the diverse research topics presented and their implications for empowering childhood in India. She commended the presenters for their thorough investigations and innovative approaches to addressing critical issues such as educational barriers, inclusion of individuals with disabilities, and the impact of digital technology on learning and emotional well-being. Dr. Jyoti Tiwari, in her vote of thanks, expressed heartfelt gratitude to all presenters for their valuable contributions and insights.



**Research scholar and Student-teacher presenting papers at Technical Session 2**

### Technical Session 3

Technical Session 3, chaired by Dr. Bineeta Agarwal, Principal of Satyam College of Education. The session began with a welcome address by Dr. Yogesh Kumar, Assistant Professor at AIE, followed by seamless anchoring by Tanu Yadav, a student of the Army Institute of Education. Dr. Agarwal provided valuable insights into the importance of nurturing childhood for the future of a developed India by 2047. Dr. Bineeta Agrawal concluded the session by summarizing the key insights and discussions from the paper presentations. A total of 24 well-researched papers were presented, each shedding light on different aspects of childhood in India. The session concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Yogesh Kumar, recognizing the contribution of all participants.



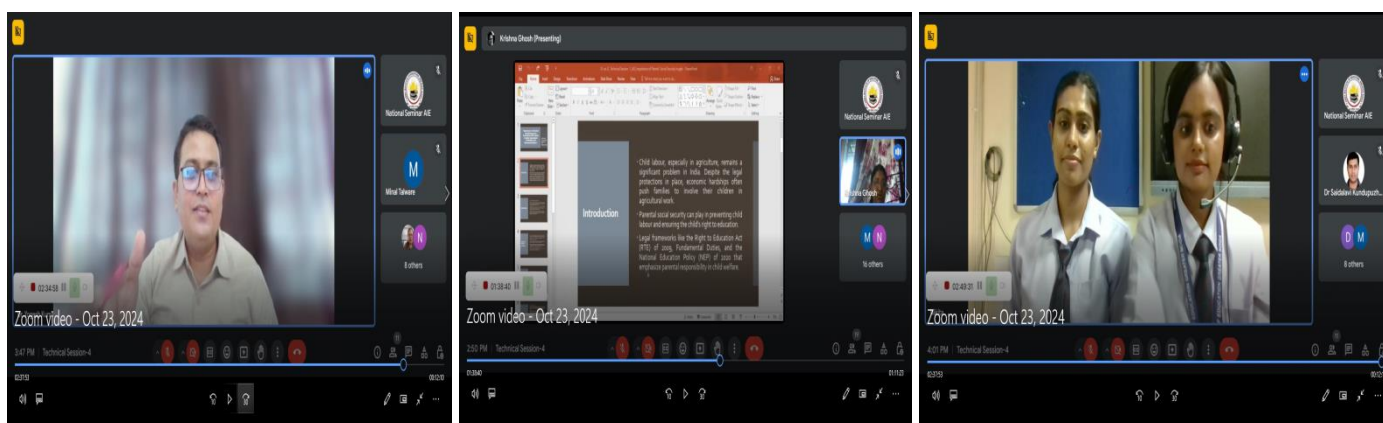
**Glimpses of the Technical Session 3**





## Technical Session 4

Technical Session 4, chaired by Dr. Yogesh Kumar, Assistant Professor, Raja Harpal Singh Mahavidyalaya, Jaunpur. In this session total 21 research papers were presented by educators, scholars, and students from various institutes. After each paper presentation the session chair has given valuable feedback and suggestion. After that the concluding address he apprised paper presenters and organizing team. The session witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, Ph.D. research scholars, and assistant professors from prestigious universities and institutions, including J.S. University Shikohabad, Institute of Vocational Studies New Delhi, DIET Gahumanhera SCERT, Institute Advanced Study in Education, Chennai, Doctor Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar, and Amity University Noida. The session concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr Saidalavi K, Asst prof AIE.

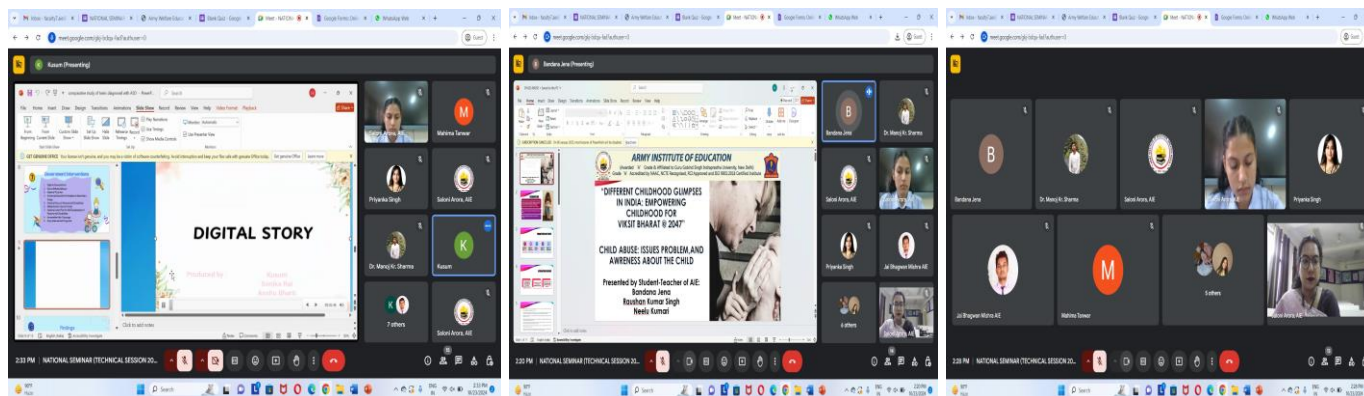


**Glimpses of online paper presentation in technical session 4**

## Technical Session 5

The fifth online technical session featured a diverse range of insightful paper presentations on various topics. The session was chaired by Dr. Manoj Kumar Sharma Assistant Professor in Department of teacher education at Kanahiyalal D.A.V (PG) College, Roorkee, Uttarakhand and managed efficiently by Mrs. Saloni Arora, Asst Prof AIE along with Shefali Gusain (Student-Teacher AIE ) as anchor. The session consists of various insightful presentations by distinguished faculty and research scholars from various universities, focusing on diverse topics such as on A Study to assess mental, wellbeing among adolescents, Childhood in Rural and Urban India: Bridging the gap etc. including various Digital Stories. Total 19 Research papers were presented in this session and each presentation highlighted the significant efforts and research aimed at empowering childhood in India for a prosperous future. Dr. Manoj Kumar Sharma provided insightful closing remarks, he gave his valuable feedback to each presenter. Mrs. Saloni Arora in her vote of thanks, expressed heartfelt gratitude to all presenters for their valuable contributions and insights, which significantly enriched the discussions.





### Paper presentations in technical session 5

All the Technical Sessions were concluded by 3:00PM, leaving participants inspired and equipped with new insights. In total more than 100 papers were presented during seminar, reflecting the diversity and depth of the discussions. We have received papers from Amity University, Galgotia University, Satyam College of Education, Raghukul College of education Jaipur, Dr. Harisingh Gour University, Sagar M.P. and many more.

### Valedictory session

The Valedictory session began with an address by the Chief Guest, Dr. Uma Tuli, Padma Shree Awardee and Founder and Managing Secretary of Amar Jyoti Charitable Trust. Dr. Tuli shared her insights, drawing from her extensive experience. This was followed by remarks from the Guest of Honour, Prof. Dr. Bharti Sharma from Jamia Millia Islamia University, who emphasized the concept of a "Viksit Bharat" by connecting it to India's Constitution. Dr. Abhilasha Gautam, Principal AIE expressed her gratitude and warmly welcomed the valedictory session guests. The session concluded with a brief report of the National Seminar delivered by Ms. Komal Choudhary, Seminar Co-convenor followed by a Vote of Thanks by Dr. Azkia Khan, Seminar Convener.



**Address by the Chief Guest, Dr. Uma Tuli, Founder and Managing Secretary of Amar Jyoti Charitable Trust AND Guest of Honour, Prof. Dr. Bharti Sharma from Jamia Millia Islamia University**







**Felicitation of Valedictory Guest Report of National Seminar by Ms.Komal Choudhary (Co-Convener) and Vote of Thanks by Dr.Azkiya Khan (Convener)**

After the sessions, certificates were distributed to the paper presenters and participants, presented by Prof. Dr. Bharti Sharma of Jamia Millia Islamia University and Prof. (Dr.) Satyendra Gupta, Dean of SOE, Galgotias University, Dr.Abhilasha Gautam Principal AIE and Col.Abhay Rajvanshi Registrar AIE . The day concluded with the National Anthem and a group photograph with the participants.



**Glimpses of certificate distribution and concluding ceremony**



## Learning Outcomes

- Participants will be able to identify and articulate the various ways childhood is experienced across different socio-economic, cultural, and geographical contexts within India
- Participants will be able to evaluate the impacts of poverty, gender, disability, and social discrimination on the lives of children, understanding how these factors contribute to disparities in childhood experience
- Learners will be able to discuss and critique how education can serve as a tool for empowerment, preparing children to actively contribute to India's future by 2047
- Participants will be able to explain the importance of safeguarding child rights and promoting welfare, recognizing its dual impact on individual growth and national progress
- Participants will be able to describe how the empowerment of children aligns with the vision of a developed India by 2047, linking the welfare of children to national aspirations
- Participants will be able to explain how childhood empowerment efforts contribute to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals, especially within the context of India's development vision for 2047.



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