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## Report On National Webinar

On

### Breaking Barriers: Navigating The Landscape Of The Inclusive Education

**Date:** January 24, 2024, **Time:** 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, **Platform:** Virtual (Google Meet),

**Number of Participants:** 110, **Organizer:** IQAC of Army Institute of Education (AIE), Greater Noida

**Theme:** "Breaking Barriers: Navigating the Landscape of Inclusive Education"

*"Inclusion is not a matter of political correctness. It is the key to growth." - Jesse Jackson*

In the pursuit of creating an educational landscape that embraces diversity and ensures equal opportunities for every learner, the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) of Army Institute of Education (AIE), Greater Noida, organized a National Webinar on Inclusive Education on January 24, 2024. Inclusive Education is a transformative approach that acknowledges and celebrates the diversity of learners. It strives to provide equitable opportunities for all, irrespective of their abilities, backgrounds, or differences. In an inclusive educational setting, barriers are dismantled, fostering an environment where every student feels valued and supported, and where their unique strengths and challenges are recognized.

#### Session Structure:

The webinar commenced with an enlightening inaugural address delivered by Dr. Abhilasha Gautam, Principal of the Army Institute of Education in Greater Noida. Following this, Prof. Amitav Mishra, an esteemed figure in Special Education from the Indira Gandhi National Open University in New Delhi, took the platform as the opening speaker. His keynote address served as a focal point for the webinar, setting the tone for the discussions that ensued. The event promised to delve into significant topics within the realm of Inclusive Education, with a particular focus on the insights shared by Prof. Amitav Mishra in his role as the keynote speaker. Furthermore, each session was meticulously planned with a 45-minute talk on the respective topics, allowing ample time for comprehensive insights. The subsequent 15 minutes were dedicated to addressing queries and fostering discussions, ensuring active participation from the audience.



## **Speakers and Sessions:**

### ➤ **Prof. Amitav Mishra, Special Education**

Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi

Topic: Key Note Speaker

Timing: 1015 hrs to 1100 hrs

### ➤ **Mrs. Shalini Mishra Principal**

Cornerstone Foundation India, Greater Noida

Topic: Infrastructure in Inclusive Education.

Timing: 1100 hrs to 1200 hrs

### ➤ **Mrs. Shailee Thakur, Principal**

Asha School, Delhi Cantt.)

Topic: Community-Based Rehabilitation and Services

Timing: 1200 hrs to 1300 hrs

### ➤ **Mrs. Manisha Singh**

FDRC, Delhi Cantt.

Topic: Individualized Education Program (IEP) and Individualized Family Planning Services

Timing: 1300 hrs to 1400 hrs.

## **Learning Outcome:**

### • **The webinar aimed to achieve the following learning outcomes:**

- ❖ Understanding IEP and Family Planning: Participants gained insights into the significance of Individualized Education Programs (IEP) and the integration of family planning services for individuals with disabilities addressed by Mrs. Manisha Varma ma'am.
- ❖ Exploring Inclusive Practices: Attendees explored inclusive practices in education through a session by Mrs. Shalini Mishra Ma'am, providing a broad understanding of inclusive education.
- ❖ Community-Based Rehabilitation: The session by Mrs. Shailee Thakur ma'am shed light on the importance of community-based rehabilitation and services in creating an inclusive society.
- ❖ Legal Framework for Disabilities: Prof. Amitav Sir's session provided an understanding of the legal provisions and policies pertaining to persons with disabilities.

## **Educational Implications:**

### • **The webinar's educational implications include:**

- ❖ **Enhanced Professional Development:** Educators and professionals in attendance gained valuable insights into inclusive education practices, contributing to their professional development.
- ❖ **Policy Implementation:** The session on legal provisions equipped participants with knowledge to advocate for and implement inclusive education policies.

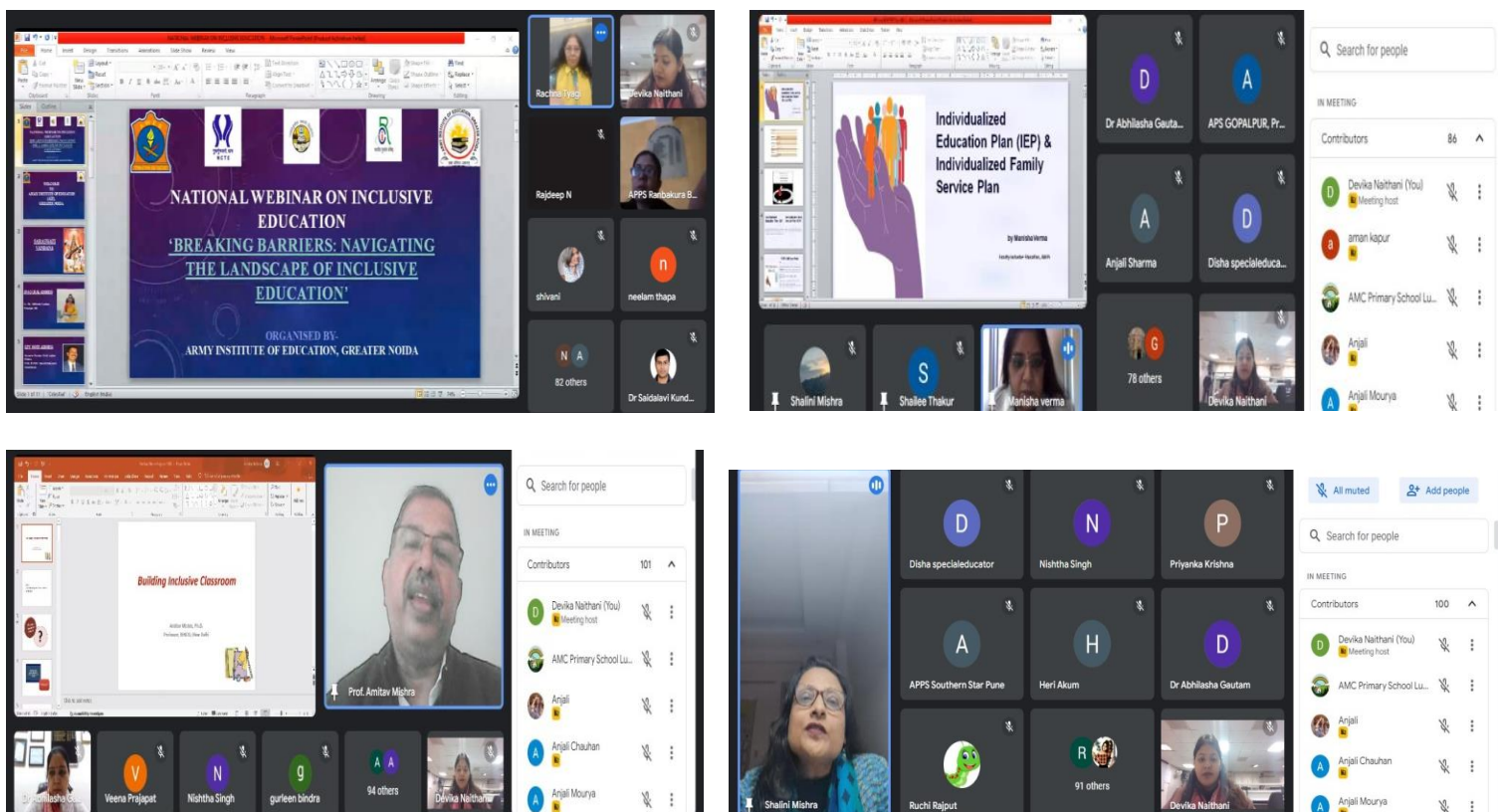


- ❖ **Community Engagement:** Understanding community-based rehabilitation and services fostered a sense of community engagement among educators and stakeholders.
- ❖ **Improved Inclusive Practices:** The knowledge shared in the webinar is expected to positively impact classroom practices, making education more accessible to diverse learners.

**Conclusion:**

The National Webinar on Inclusive Education at Army Institute of Education, Greater Noida, not only addressed the challenges but also provided a roadmap for navigating the landscape of inclusive education. The event concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks by Ms. Devika Naithani, followed by the National Anthem in sign language, symbolizing the commitment to inclusivity.

**PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE NATIONAL WEBINAR**



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