



A TWO-DAY WORKSHOP

on

MAKING INCLUSION OF BVI IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE CLASSROOMS POSSIBLE

FEBRUARY 13 and 14, February 2020

College for Integrated Studies, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad

'Inclusive' English language classroom (IELC) is a 'reality' only at the policy level in India. Many BVI students find it difficult to approach, access and respond to classroom learning tasks. The BVI cannot access IELC without certain pedagogic decisions taken to facilitate/maximize inclusion. These decisions could be informed by physical, linguistic and schemata of the students. The students' responses, pedagogic decisions made by the teacher and materials modified need to be critically examined to facilitate/maximize inclusion. In IELC sighted, BVI and the teacher are expected to collaborate, cooperate and facilitate learning as peers in spite of their physical differences.

This workshop will focus on:

- **The need for sensitivity to augment accessibility to the materials and tasks and make optimum utilization of it in the IELC.**
- **It will initiate dialogue with the BVI and sighted, the teachers and the community to claim their right to inclusion in the English language classroom in particular and any other class in general.**
- **A general sensitization of the sighted to the BVI community and hopefully will learn to help the teacher in making better inclusion possible.**
- **The use and adaptation of tasks and materials to make inclusion of BVI learners possible in an IELC.**

This workshop is for anyone who is interested in teaching English in inclusive classrooms with BVI students.

Conference kits, modest food and beverages are a part of the workshop. There is no registration fee. Mere submission of the registration form does not guarantee entry into the workshop as seats are limited, in case of over registrations, the answers to 1 and 2 in the form will be considered. The workshop will be conducted in English only. The workshop plans to have live sign language interpretation for persons with hearing impairment or deafness if any. The workshop will also be captured in videography and digitized.

Email filled in registration forms to: sdnbpk2019@gmail.com before February 07, 2020, 12 noon
Attendance to all sessions is mandatory for procuring certificates.

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REGISTRATION FORM
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NAME	
DESIGNATION	
EMAIL ID	
LANDLINE / MOBILE NUMBER	
ADDRESS WITH PIN CODE	

ARE YOU A PERSON WITH DISABILITY?	YES		NO	
If yes, how can we help you?				

REASONS FOR ATTENDING THIS WORKSHOP:

EXPECTATIONS FROM THIS WORKSHOP:

Signature of the applicant with date