

Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Open University

Faculty of Education

Details of Webinars from 2022-2025

S. No.	Title	Organized by	Place & Date(s)	
1	Participated in One day National Symposium on “Gandhian Concept of Education in the Context of NEP-2020”	Department of Education, Dr.BRAOU, Hyderabad	1day 5 th September, 2022	
2	Attended Webinar on “Inclusive Education with Special Reference to Gender Equity”	Department of Education, Dr.BRAOU, Hyderabad	22 nd December, 2023	
3	Attended Webinar on “ Action Research Perspectives, Possibilities and Prospects ”	Department of Education, Dr.BRAOU, Hyderabad	11 th January, 2024	
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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

ACTIVITY REPORT

Academic Year-2023-24

WEBINAR-5

Lecture Topic : “Evidence Based Concepts & Facts-Autism Spectrum Disorder(ASD)”

Webinar Director: Prof. Chandrakala, Dean, Faculty of Education, Dr. BRAOU

Webinar Co-Director: Prof. G.Mary Sunanda, Head, Department of Education, Dr.BRAOU

Resource Person: Dr. A. Jagadish HOD and Senior Consultant, Neonatal & Pediatric Early Interventionist (Neuro-Developmental Disabilities), Apollo Hospitals, Hyderabad.

Venue: Kethu Vishwanatha Reddy Seminar Hall, Academic Building, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University ,Hyderabad

Mode of lecture: Online via Zoom meeting link

No of Participants : 80 members are joined in the live lecture.

Participants Background: participation from faculty members, students, and professionals from the education and healthcare sectors and also parents with Disabilities.

Objectives of the Webinar

- To enhance awareness and understanding of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) among educators and stakeholders.
- To explore the importance of evidence-based practices in addressing the challenges of ASD.
- To provide insights into early diagnosis, intervention strategies, and innovative therapeutic approaches for managing ASD.
- To foster knowledge exchange on current trends in neurodevelopmental interventions

Outcomes of the Webinar

- Participants gained a comprehensive understanding of ASD and its impact on individuals and families.
- Educators and professionals were equipped with knowledge about evidence-based strategies for early diagnosis and intervention in ASD.
- Attendees were introduced to the latest therapeutic innovations and approaches for managing ASD symptoms effectively.
- The webinar encouraged active engagement and collaboration among participants, fostering a community of informed educators and practitioners.

Sponsored by: **Dr. B R Ambedkar Open University, Hyderabad.**

Report on the Webinar

Title : “Evidence-Based Concepts and Facts - Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)”

Welcoming the Guest

Prof. Chandrakala, Dean, Faculty of Education, Dr. BRAOU, formally welcomed the guest and participants.

Introduction of the Theme

Prof. G. Mary Sunanda, Head, Department of Education, Dr. BRAOU, provided an overview of the theme of the webinar, emphasizing the importance of evidence-based practices in addressing Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).

Introduction of the Resource Person

Smt. K. Uma Devi, Assistant Professor of Education (C), Dr. BRAOU, introduced Dr. A. Jagadish, highlighting his expertise and significant contributions to the field of pediatric neuro developmental interventions.

Lecture by the Resource Person

Dr. A. Jagadish delivered an insightful lecture on the topic. Key highlights of the session included-

- The importance of early diagnosis and intervention in ASD.

- Evidence-based approaches for managing ASD symptoms.
- Current trends and innovations in therapeutic strategies for children with ASD.

Vote of Thanks

Dr. J. Aruna, Assistant Professor of Education (C), Dr. BRAOU, expressed gratitude to the resource person, organizing team, and participants for their active engagement.

Participation

The webinar witnessed active participation from faculty members, students, and professionals from the education and healthcare sectors. The interactive Q&A session allowed participants to clarify their doubts and discuss practical challenges in dealing with ASD.

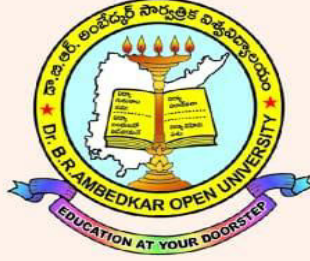
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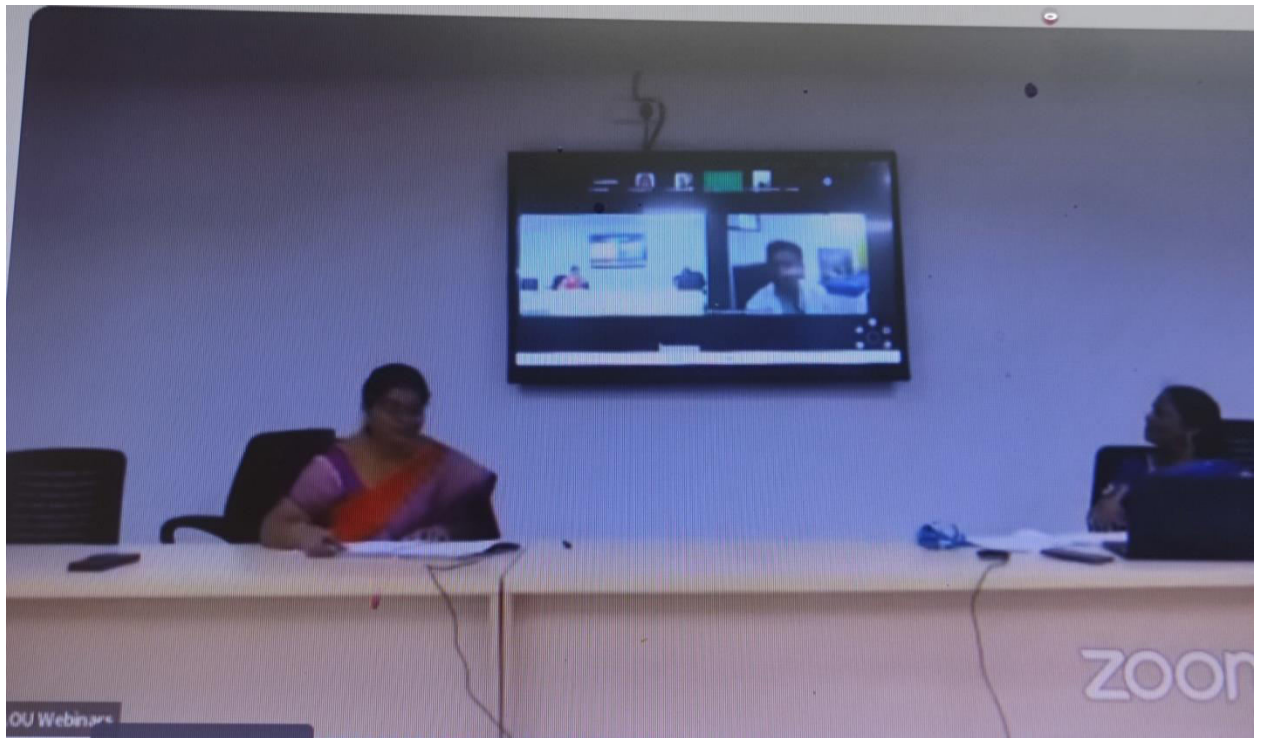
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ACTIVITY REPORT

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WEBINAR-4

Insights and Reflections on NEP-2020

DATE: 06-09-2024

Report on the Webinar

Insights and Reflections on NEP-2020

The Faculty of Education, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University, organized an engaging webinar on the theme "**Insights and Reflections on NEP-2020**" as part of the webinar series titled "*Vidya Vignana Vedika*." on 6th September 2024 at 2:30 PM. This webinar was part of a series intended to provide a comprehensive understanding of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and its implications for the education sector. It brought together educators and policymakers to explore key aspects of the policy.

Opening and Inauguration

The event commenced with a warm welcome by **Prof. Chandrakala**, Dean, Faculty of Education, Dr. BRAOU, who emphasized the significance of NEP-2020 in transforming the educational landscape of India. She highlighted the policy's aim to make education more holistic, flexible, multidisciplinary, and aligned to the needs of the 21st century.

Introduction of the Theme and Resource Person

Following the welcome address, **Prof. Chandrakala** provided a brief overview of the webinar theme. The resource person, **Prof. T. Mrunalini**, Senior Professor and Head, Department of Education, University College of Education, Osmania University, Hyderabad, was then introduced by **Prof. G. Mary Sunanda**, Head, Department of Education, Dr. BRAOU. Prof. Sunanda outlined Prof. Mrunalini's vast experience and her contributions to the field of education, making her an ideal speaker for the session.

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Interactive Session

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Participation and Format

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Vote of Thanks

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on

6th September, 2024 at 2.30 P.M

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Academic Year-2024-25

WEBINAR - 6

ENHANCING EARLY INTERVENTION

DATE: 22-02-2025

Webinar Report on "Enhancing Early Intervention"

Introduction

The Faculty of Education, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University (Dr. BRAOU), organized a National Webinar on "**Enhancing Early Intervention**" as part of the **Vidya Vignana Vedika** webinar series. The event took place on 22nd February 2025 at 3:00 PM at Prof. Kethu Vishwanatha Reddy Seminar Hall, Academic Building, Dr. BRAOU.

Objective of the Webinar

The primary objective of this webinar was to highlight the importance of early intervention in education and developmental support for children with special needs. Experts in the field discussed strategies and best practices to ensure early identification and intervention for children facing developmental delays or disabilities.

Opening and Welcome Address

The session commenced with a welcome address by **Prof. Chandrakala**, Dean, Faculty of Education, Dr. BRAOU. She emphasized the significance of early intervention in ensuring holistic child development and fostering inclusive education.

Theme Introduction

Following the welcome address, **Prof. G. Mary Sunanda**, Head, Department of Education, introduced the theme of the webinar. She elaborated on the critical role of early intervention programs in bridging developmental gaps and improving educational outcomes for children with special needs.

Introduction of the Resource Person

Dr. J. Aruna, Assistant Professor (C), Department of Education, Dr. BRAOU, introduced the esteemed resource person, **Dr. Aparna Ravichandran**, Principal, MAA Institute of Speech and Hearing, Hyderabad. She highlighted Dr. Ravichandran's contributions to the field of speech and hearing sciences and her extensive experience in early intervention programs.

Expert Lecture

The keynote lecture was delivered by Dr. Aparna Ravichandran, who provided insightful perspectives on early intervention strategies. Her session covered the importance of early diagnosis, multidisciplinary approaches, and family involvement in intervention programs. She also discussed various evidence-based practices that can be implemented in schools and therapy settings to support children with special needs.

Interactive Session

The webinar featured an engaging Q&A session, where participants actively interacted with the speaker. The discussion addressed challenges in early intervention, available resources, and the role of educators and parents in fostering inclusive development.

Vote of Thanks

The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. K.Dayakar, Assistant Professor (C), Department of Education, Dr. BRAOU. He expressed gratitude to the resource person, faculty members, and participants for their active involvement and valuable contributions.

Outcome and Significance

The webinar successfully enhanced awareness and understanding of early intervention strategies, equipping educators and professionals with practical knowledge to implement inclusive practices. The session underscored the need for collaboration among educators, therapists, and parents in ensuring timely and effective intervention for children with special needs.

Conclusion

The National Webinar on "Enhancing Early Intervention" was a highly informative and impactful session, reinforcing Dr. BRAOU's Commitment to Inclusive Education and Professional Development. The event provided a platform for learning, discussion, and knowledge-sharing, benefiting educators, students, and professionals alike.



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Webinar Coordinator

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Asst. Professor (C), Dept. of Education

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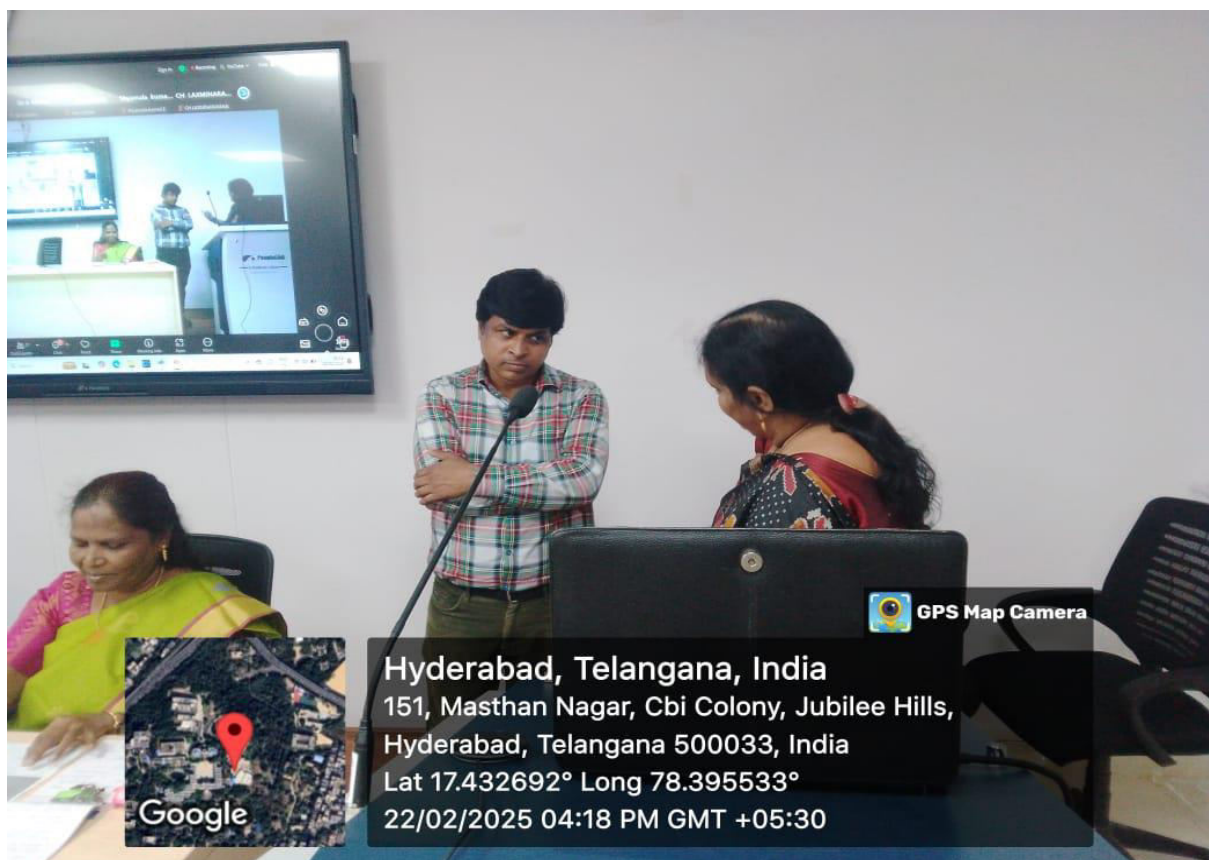
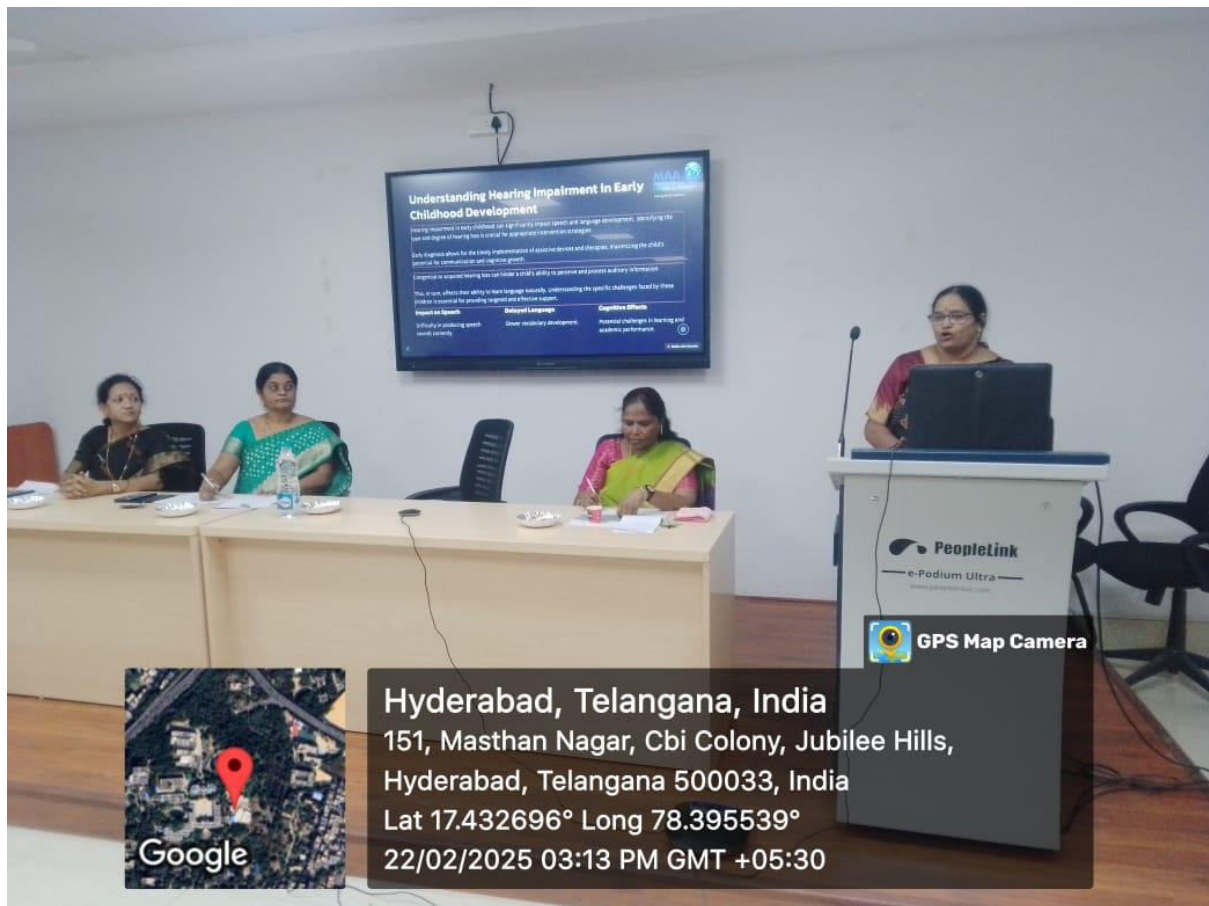
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"Inclusive Education with Special Reference to Gender Equity"

(Under Nayi Chetna 2.0-2023 Campaign)

on

22nd December, 2023 at 11.00 A.M

E.C. Hall, Dr. BRAOU

Resource Person

Dr. Sudharani Alamanda

Special Education Resource Teacher & Coach

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on the Occasion of

International Day of Persons with Disabilities

03th December, 2025 at 11.30 A.M

at Faculty Room, Academic Building, Dr. BRAOU

Resource Person

Dr. V. A. Jyothi

**Director, Jyothi Development Centre,
Uppal, Hyderabad**

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Intellectual Disabilities”

on

27th March, 2025 at 3.00 P.M

at Prof. Kethu Vishwanatha Reddy Seminar Hall,
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Resource Person

Prof. Jayanthi Narayan

Special Educator, Visiting Professor
(University of Northampton, UK),
former Deputy Director, NIMH, Govt. of India



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Academic Year-2023-24

WEBINAR-5

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Report on the Webinar

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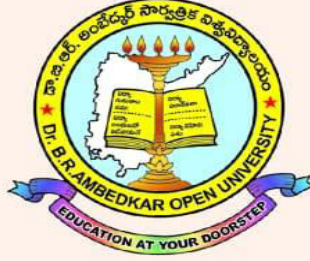
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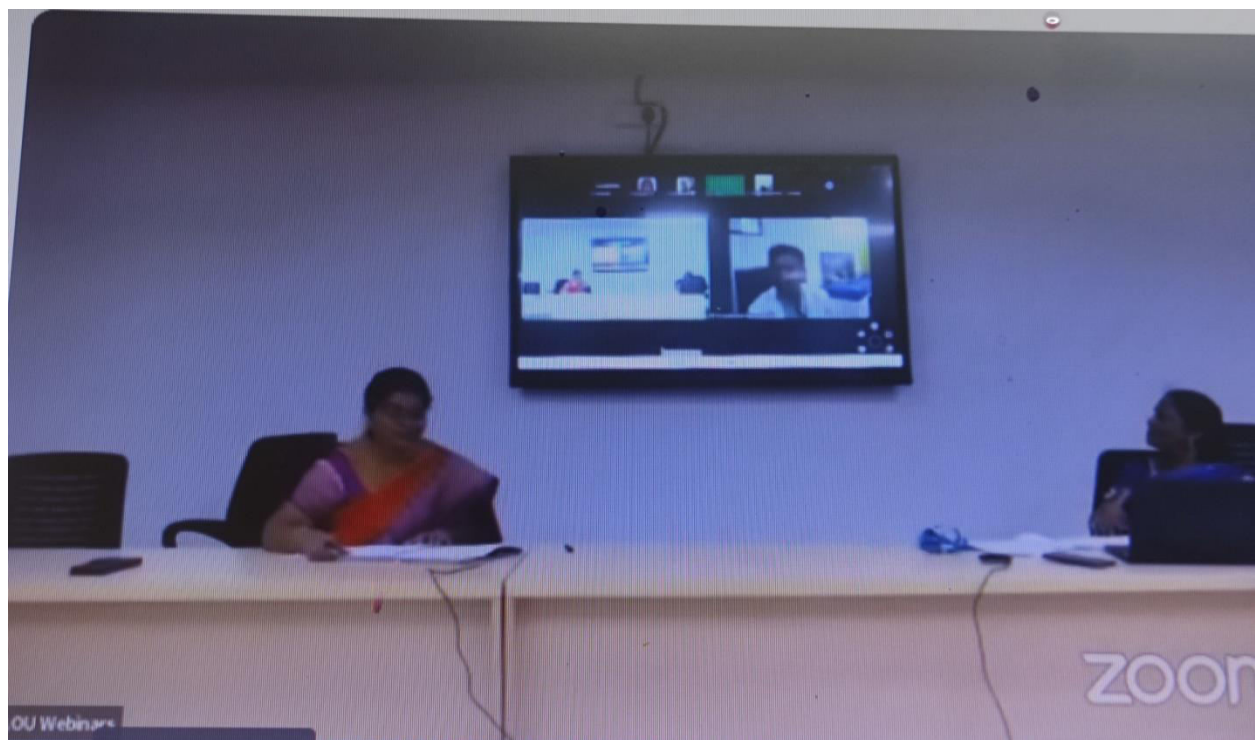
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Webinar Report on "Enhancing Early Intervention"

Introduction

The Faculty of Education, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Open University (Dr. BRAOU), organized a National Webinar on "**Enhancing Early Intervention**" as part of the **Vidya Vignana Vedika** webinar series. The event took place on 22nd February 2025 at 3:00 PM at Prof. Kethu Vishwanatha Reddy Seminar Hall, Academic Building, Dr. BRAOU.

Objective of the Webinar

The primary objective of this webinar was to highlight the importance of early intervention in education and developmental support for children with special needs. Experts in the field discussed strategies and best practices to ensure early identification and intervention for children facing developmental delays or disabilities.

Opening and Welcome Address

The session commenced with a welcome address by **Prof. Chandrakala**, Dean, Faculty of Education, Dr. BRAOU. She emphasized the significance of early intervention in ensuring holistic child development and fostering inclusive education.

Theme Introduction

Following the welcome address, **Prof. G. Mary Sunanda**, Head, Department of Education, introduced the theme of the webinar. She elaborated on the critical role of early intervention programs in bridging developmental gaps and improving educational outcomes for children with special needs.

Introduction of the Resource Person

Dr. J. Aruna, Assistant Professor (C), Department of Education, Dr. BRAOU, introduced the esteemed resource person, **Dr. Aparna Ravichandran**, Principal, MAA Institute of Speech and Hearing, Hyderabad. She highlighted Dr. Ravichandran's contributions to the field of speech and hearing sciences and her extensive experience in early intervention programs.

Expert Lecture

The keynote lecture was delivered by Dr. Aparna Ravichandran, who provided insightful perspectives on early intervention strategies. Her session covered the importance of early diagnosis, multidisciplinary approaches, and family involvement in intervention programs. She also discussed various evidence-based practices that can be implemented in schools and therapy settings to support children with special needs.

Interactive Session

The webinar featured an engaging Q&A session, where participants actively interacted with the speaker. The discussion addressed challenges in early intervention, available resources, and the role of educators and parents in fostering inclusive development.

Vote of Thanks

The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. K.Dayakar, Assistant Professor (C), Department of Education, Dr. BRAOU. He expressed gratitude to the resource person, faculty members, and participants for their active involvement and valuable contributions.

Outcome and Significance

The webinar successfully enhanced awareness and understanding of early intervention strategies, equipping educators and professionals with practical knowledge to implement inclusive practices. The session underscored the need for collaboration among educators, therapists, and parents in ensuring timely and effective intervention for children with special needs.

Conclusion

The National Webinar on "Enhancing Early Intervention" was a highly informative and impactful session, reinforcing Dr. BRAOU's Commitment to Inclusive Education and Professional Development. The event provided a platform for learning, discussion, and knowledge-sharing, benefiting educators, students, and professionals alike.



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