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cordially invites you to the

S. Manjubhashini Memorial Seminar - 2020

Implementing Inclusive Education in Mainstream Schools

A virtual meeting
on Saturday, 6th February 2021

Time: 11 am

Link will be sent later

Programme

Welcome and Introduction of Speaker

Keynote Address by **Ms Kalpana D Kumar**

Founder, Kare Therapy Centre

Q&A Session moderated by **Ms Mallika Ganapathy**

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What is inclusive education?

The right to education in mainstream schools for children with diverse learning needs, providing proper facilities and accommodations is known as inclusive education.

As a famous saying goes, "If a child cannot learn in the way we teach, then it is important to teach the child in the way they learn." But in order to implement this, we teachers must be well-equipped and trained in various modules and also know the strategies to identify and handle children in mainstream education.

How to implement inclusive education?

For a successful inclusion programme, it is important for the school to understand the pedagogical process and to support the programme for implementation. Teachers are the first and foremost people the child looks up to. It is very important to provide the best for them and to identify children at the earliest possible time. Early identification leads to early intervention and easy integration of the children into mainstream curriculum. Hence, it is important for teachers and schools to know the strategies of inclusion, so that no child is left out and every child becomes successful.

Kalpana D Kumar

Inclusion does not refer only to children with severe difficulties, but embraces all children who face some kind of barrier to education. Primarily inclusion stems from the belief that every child has an innate potential to learn. It involves teachers proactively accommodating teaching and learning activities to suit individual students' strengths and needs, helping in potential realisation.

Mallika Ganapathy