## Concept Note

## Online Training on Learning Disabilities

## Learning Disability Awareness Week

## 20th to 25th June 2022

Learning disabilities (LD) is an umbrella term that indicates a number of difficulties faced by a person that may affect the acquisition, organisation, retention, understanding, cognition or use of verbal or nonverbal information. Typically, children with learning disabilities will experience difficulty coping with school work in spite of their best efforts. LD may interfere with one or more of the following:

1. Expression in Oral language (e.g. listening, speaking, understanding etc.);
2. Reading (e.g. decoding, phonetic knowledge, word recognition, comprehension etc.);
3. Written language (e.g. spelling and written expression etc.); and
4. Mathematics (e.g. number estimation, computation, problem solving etc.);
5. Organisation (e.g. sorting, categorisation etc.);
6. Social Skills (e.g. communication, collaboration etc.)

The condition of LD is lifelong but people with LD, by virtue of their coping strategies, combined with support, learn to work their way around their difficulties. Hence early identification and intervention are crucial for a later successful life.

The children with LD face challenges of discrimination and bullying which may lead to lower self-confidence and social exclusion, putting them at a higher risk of developing mental health issues. Thus, every year learning disability awareness week is organised worldwide to improve the quality of life for persons with learning disabilities by raising awareness about important issues, fighting stigma and discrimination, and raising sensitivity for outreach and support programs. As such, Learning Disability Week helps many students, teachers, parents, and other educators. It is often accompanied by strengths in areas such as creative work, physical co-ordination and empathy with other people. Thus, Central Institute of Educational Technology, NCERT has planned to conduct this online training on LD through special live sessions to be telecast on DTH TV channels and YouTube channel, during 20th to 25th June 2022.

# Objective:

Learning disability Awareness Week online training aims to build an understanding of what LD is among students, teachers, teacher educators, and school administrators and how we can support children with LD in an inclusive classroom set-up.

# Time and Duration

All the live sessions under learning disability online training will be telecast live on ***DTH Channels for class 1 to 12 and simulcast on NCERT OFFICIAL YouTube Channel***  at ***12:00 noon to 12:30 pm*** . The webinar sessions would be bilingual (Hindi and English) accompanied by Indian Sign Language Interpreter (ISL). The discussion will be facilitated by a professional anchor.

# Registration and Certification

Online registration is open for all school students, school teachers, school and higher education administrators, teacher educators, pre-service teachers, and each and everybody interested in learning and knowing about learning disabilities.

Register Now for learning disability week online training Live sessions : <https://forms.gle/J1gnEnob6mtsFQVV8>

Certificates will be provided to those participants who have registered themselves, attended all the live sessions and score above 70% in the online quiz generated on 26th June 2022.

# Schedule of the Online training on LD

The schedule of special sessions during online training is given below:

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| **PMeVidya Channels** | **20th June-25th June 2022****Learning Disability Education and Training Program** |
|  **Class 1-12** | **Date- 20-June-2022Day-MondayTopic- Understanding S.L.D.** |
|  **Class 1-12** | **Date- 21-June-2022Day-TuesdayTopic- Manifestation SLD in Classroom** |
|  **Class 1-12** | **Date- 22-June-2022Day- WednesdayTopic- Building Synergies**  |
|  **Class 1-12** | **Date- 23-June-2022Day- ThursdayTopic- Learning Disability Inclusion** |
|  **Class 1-12** | **Date- 24-June-2022Day- FridayTopic- Is this SLD?** |
|  **Class 1-12** | **Date- 25-June-2022Day- FridayTopic-Living with SLD** |