

Department of Education, Dibrugarh University  
organizes

# 7 DAYS TEACHER TRAINING WORKSHOP

Under the sponsorship of  
**National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons  
with Visual Disabilities (NIEPVD), Dehradun**

On the theme of  
**Orientation & Mobility, Work Readiness, and  
Activities of Daily Living skills Training for Regular  
Teachers**

at  
**Dibrugarh University**

**DATE : From 15<sup>th</sup> March to 21<sup>st</sup> March 2022**

## ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

The weeklong workshop is being organized to sensitise and train school teachers on the issues of dealing with Special children specifically the visually impaired. The main theme of the workshop is to provide training to regular school teachers of Government managed schools on Orientation & Mobility, Work Readiness, and Activities of Daily Living skills. The workshop will be organized by the Department of Education, Dibrugarh University with financial support of NIEPVD, Dehradun.

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### **About NIEPVD Dehradun:**

The National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Visual Disabilities (Divyangjan), is a premier Institute in the field of visual disability working under the administrative control of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India. The Institute is committed to promote rights and dignity of persons with visual impairments. In order to achieve this laudable objective, the Institute produces trained manpower for providing quality education, vocational training and rehabilitation services to the visually impaired persons.

It also undertakes research and developmental activities ensuring emergence of disability inclusive policies, programmes and practices. Its R&D activities have contributed a number of useful tools and enabling technologies for equal participation by the visually impaired persons in different walks of life.

The Institute is largest producer and distributor of Braille literature and devices in the country including talking books.

The NIEPVD has its Headquarters at 116, Rajpur Road, Dehradun with one Regional Centre at Chennai (Tamil Nadu) established in 1988 and two Regional Chapters at Kolkata (W.B.) and Secunderabad (Andhra Pradesh) established in the year 1997. These Chapters provide peripheral services and are being served by a small component of Officers and Staff transferred from the Headquarters, whereas, Regional Centre at Chennai is a full-fledged Institute with staff strength of 30 headed by a Regional Director. The Institute also coordinates and supervises Composite Regional Centre for Persons with Disabilities, Sundernagar (H.P.) established in the year 2001.

### **About the Department of Education, Dibrugarh University:**

The Department of Education is one of the oldest Departments of Dibrugarh University, which started functioning from 20th September 1965. It started with a teacher-training course called Bachelor of Teaching (B.T). Till 1968 the Department was known as the 'Institute of Education' and from 1968 it came to be known as the Department of Education with the same B.T. course. At present the B.T. course has been renamed as B.Ed w.e.f 1981-82 session. In 1969, the Department was shifted to its permanent Rajabeta Campus. The Department was raised to the status of "College of Teacher Education" (CTE) from 1st September, 1989. The Department introduced the M. Ed. Course from 1st September 1989 and three years later the liberal academic course of M.A. in Education was also initiated from 20th August, 1992. Presently the Department is offering 4 (four) academic programmes, viz. the two-year B. Ed, M. Ed and MA programme in Education and the Ph. D. Programme in Education. The Department is making significant contributions to the pedagogic improvement in the education scenario of the region.

The Department also carries on extension educational activities like organizing Orientation Courses, Short-term In-service Training Courses, Workshops etc. for Secondary School Teachers, UGC Refresher Course for College and University Teachers, etc.