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About our Institution

Kovai Medical Center Research and Educational Trust is a Non-Profitable Voluntary Organization established in 1990. Dr. N.G.P. College of Education, a unit of the Trust was established in the Year 2005 with an aim to achieve high ideals in the field of Teacher Education for shaping the future Teachers. It is one among the colleges of Teacher Education started under Self-financing Scheme during 2005. Our college is presently affiliated to the Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University. Further, the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) has accorded its recognition and our college was accredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade. Our Educational Institutions have been able to establish their mark of excellence under the dynamic leadership & guidance of Dr. Nalla G Palaniswami, as the Chairman of the Trust, supported by the Administrative acumen of Dr. Thavamani D Palaniswami, Managing Trustee, and the sincere and committed endeavours of the staff.

Our Management is committed to the society and our college has been making lasting contribution in the field of Teacher Education in order to inculcate the ethical values among the Teachers in the present day set up. The attitude and interest of our management in promoting excellence in Teacher Education is reflected in ensuring quality in all its activities. The college has a very good infrastructure for curricular and co-curricular learning activities and provisions for both indoor and outdoor games to bring out an all round development in the future Teachers. Our college has a network of Associations like PTA and Alumni. The Alumni have registered 100% pass with many University Ranks to the Institutions credit. The Educational Institutions run by the Kovai Medical Center Research and Educational Trust have developed into a force to reckon within the field of Education and Institutions of International repute.

About the Conference

Disability is an umbrella term covering impairments, limitations and restrictions. According to WHO, Disability is a complex phenomenon reflecting the interaction between the features of a person's body and features of the society in which he or she lives. Children with disabilities are the most marginalized and excluded groups in the society facing daily discrimination in the terms of negative attitude of the society, lack of adequate Governmental policies and legislation to safeguard their needs. They are effectively barred from realizing their rights to Healthcare, Education, Employment and even Survival.

It is essential to ensure quality special education for all the special needs children by effectively meeting their diverse needs in a way that is responsive, accepting, respectful and supportive in a common learning environment. By that way, these children can have more academic gains, progress and improvement in the literacy skills, communicative and social skills and an increased amount of social participation which will help the children to develop a positive understanding about themselves.

Bringing Special Education services to a child in a normal class room is most important rather than bringing the child to a Special Education Center or School. It is the need of the hour, to discuss the types of disabilities prevalent among the special children, to understand the problems faced by them and to bring out the best teaching-learning practices for the well being of the Special Children. It is only through Education, the upliftment in the standard of the children can be brought about.

Theme of the Conference

The aim of the conference is to make the teaching community understand the disabilities prevalent among the special children and to facilitate an Inclusive Education. Teachers need to be trained to teach the differently-abled children in the Inclusive classroom. It also requires a wholesome approach and support from the Professionals and the Community in all aspects. The society has now started moving towards a more Inclusive System of Education where in we can educate ourselves and also others. People working with disabilities must remain educated and still more updated on the new innovative trends of training and availability of Assistive Technologies to allow normal classroom teachers to educate the differently-abled children with ease and success.

This conference throws light in understanding the differential abilities prevailing among children. Disabilities vary and may include

Disabilities which are temporary, relapsing and recurring. It may be

- Hearing Loss / Low vision or Total blindness
- Learning disabilities - (ADHD), Dyslexia
- Motor Disabilities
- Chronic Health Disorders
- Psychological Disabilities
- Traumatic Brain Injury

Our conference is sure to bring together people from different Departments who are working with differently-abled children and who can exchange their views and creative ideas right from

- Identification of children with disabilities
- How to accommodate them to the normal classrooms.
- By way of the Supportive and Assistive devices.

Our Conference will provide a platform to discuss the practical challenges encountered by the differently-abled children and the possible strategies that can be adopted by the teachers and the community to help children overcome the barriers.

This conference focuses on

- Multiple Disabilities
- Cerebral Palsy
- Sensory Disabilities

Objectives of the Conference

- To give an increased awareness on the different types of disabilities.
- To explore the ways to communicate sensitively to the Teaching Community to cater to the needs of children with differential abilities.
- To support and encourage children with disabilities to overcome the barriers in their day to day life and to instill confidence by making accessible, the Assistive Technologies.
- To imbibe the essence of Inclusive Education among the teaching community.
- To explain clearly, the status and living conditions of the disabled children can be improved by societal, Governmental and Technological Support.

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