



Sensitization Seminar on Special Education (VI)

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Date: 19th August 2022 (1:30 pm)

Venue: Conference Hall, GHBC

No. of Participants: 120





Context

The Department of Education in collaboration with the Department of Mizo jointly organised Sensitization Seminar on Special Education (VI), specifically focusing on visually impaired (VI) individuals with the aim of creating awareness and promoting inclusivity in education for students with visual impairments. The objective of the seminar was to provide comprehensive information about the unique needs and challenges of visually impaired students, as well as to foster understanding and empathy towards their abilities and potential.

Recognizing the importance of early intervention and proper inclusive education, the seminar aimed to encourage participants to actively contribute to creating an inclusive educational environment. The seminar focused on empathy and engagement as a means of raising awareness and channelling positive change within the society. The program offered practical solutions and improved access to services for the visually impaired.





OUTCOME

The seminar provided the participants with in-depth knowledge and understanding of the specific needs and challenges faced by visually impaired students. It provided wealth of information on a range of disabilities, including acquired disabilities, hearing and visual impairments, learning disabilities and issues surrounding mental health.

The participants gained a deeper empathy and understanding of the daily experiences and potential of visually impaired students. This helped dispel misconceptions and stereotypes surrounding visual impairments, fostering a more inclusive mindset.

The sensitization seminar on special education for visually impaired students created a positive and transformative impact on the participants. The increased knowledge, empathy, and collaborations that emerged from the seminar were crucial steps towards fostering a more inclusive society, where visually impaired students can thrive and reach their full potentials.

