



INCLUSIVE EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN WITH HEARING IMPAIRMENT IN INDIA

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ABSTRACT

Researches indicate that every student has better opportunity to attain quality education in inclusive classroom. They learn better at par with his or her pace and receive education as per their specific need. Inclusive education also helps all students learn the meaning of equal worth and equal rights. It enables children develop a positive understanding of themselves and others. As per Salamanca Statement (1994) regular schools with inclusive orientation can provide effective education to all children with cost-effectiveness. Inclusion focuses on tuning the education system responsive to include all children with disabilities. After enactment of Right to Education Act 2009 every school is inclusive and it is the duty of every school to enroll all children including children with hearing impairment. So, this article is focusing on historical perspective of inclusive education for children with hearing impairment in Indian context.

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