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## **REPORT**

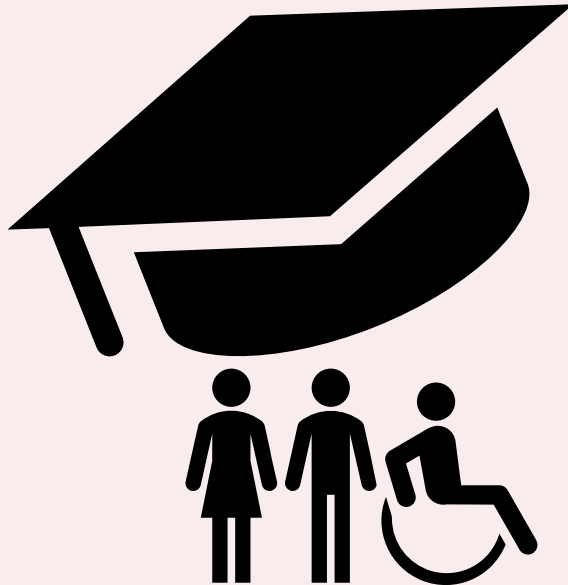
### **EXTENSION LECTURE**

on

### **SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMMES**

by

**Dr. KAUSHAL SHARMA**





“Currently, special education program is not being offered through Urdu medium. Keeping in view the large population of Muslim community in our country, there is a need to start a teacher training program in special education through Urdu medium,” opined Dr. Kaushal Sharma, a well-known expert in the field of special education in India.

Dr. Sharma, who is an Associate Professor at Dr. Shakuntala Mishra National Rehabilitation University – Lucknow, was delivering an extension lecture on “Special Education in the Context of Teacher Education: Opportunities and Challenges”. The lecture was organized here today by MANUU College of Teacher Education, Bhopal.



Madrasas, an integral component of the education system in India, offer basic literacy to lakhs of mostly Muslims, generally free-of-cost. According to a media report, more than 90 percent of Madrasa students in India belong to poor families.

Sharing his experience, Dr. Sharma stated that in absence of special education program in Urdu medium, teachers in Madarsa are obviously not trained to identify those children who need special assistance. Thus, a large number of children (who actually need special education) go unnoticed.

“Here comes a crucial role for Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU). As per the mandate of the university, it must fill this gap by launching a teacher training program in special education,” he said.

“If MANUU starts a B.Ed. (Special Education) program, it would become India’s maiden university to launch special education program in Urdu language,” Dr. Sharma said.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Noushad Husain, Principal, MANUU College of Teacher Education-Bhopal, informed that efforts are being made to roll out Bachelor of Education (Special Education) in the college.

“A committee has been formed who will prepare and submit a detailed report on introducing a teacher training program in special education within a stipulated timeframe,” he said.

Prof. Noushad said once the detailed report is prepared, it will be sent to the highest body of Maulana Azad National Urdu University through proper channel for its approval.

“Once approval is made from the highest body, we will expedite the process of getting recognition from the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) to start a teacher training program,” he said.

At present, Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU) offers various teacher training program in general education, such as D.El.Ed., B.Ed., and M.Ed.

Earlier, Dr. Bhanu Pratap Pritam (Assistant Professor) welcomed the guest speaker, and Dr. Neeti Dutta (Assistant Professor) hosted the program successfully. The vote of thanks was given by Dr. Shabana Ashraf (Assistant Professor). Tilawat-e-Quran was recited by Mr. Ahmad Husain (Assistant Professor).

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