



REGIONAL INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION (NCERT) MYSURU-570006

Two Days Symposium on Experiential and Embodied Learning Approaches in Special Education under NEP 2020:

*Integrating Theatre and Yogic Pedagogy
in Science Education for Learners with Disabilities*

22nd and 23rd October 2026



THEATRE

Creative Expression
Inclusion



YOGA

Well-being
Inner Balance



SCIENCE PEDAGOGY

Inquiry • Exploration
Understanding



INCLUSION

Equity • Accessibility
Participation



HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT

Cognitive • Emotional
Physical • Social

SYMPOSIUM PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

DAY 1 – 22 OCTOBER 2026

Time	Programme Name
08:30 – 09:00	Registration of Participants
09:00 – 10:00	Inauguration Session
10:00 – 10:30	Session 1: Inclusive and Equitable Education under NEP 2020: NCERT's Vision, Initiatives, and Future Directions
10:30 – 11:00	Session 2: Advancing Inclusive Education through RCI and NEP 2020
11:00 – 11:10	Morning Tea Break ☕
11:10 – 01:00	Technical Session I – Paper Presentations (06 Papers)
01:00 – 01:45	Lunch Break 🍴
01:45 – 02:15	Session 3: Advancing Inclusive Science Pedagogy Education for Diverse Learners under NEP 2020
02:15 – 03:25	Technical Session II – Paper Presentations (04 Papers)
03:25 – 03:40	Tea Break ☕
03:40 – 05:30	Technical Session III – Paper Presentations (04 Papers)

DAY 2 – 23 OCTOBER 2026

Time	Programme Name
09:00 – 09:30	Session 1: NCERT's Role in Fostering Holistic Development for All Learners
09:30 – 10:00	Session 2: Art and Theatre-Based Pedagogy in Inclusive Education
10:00 – 11:00	Technical Session I – Paper Presentations (03 Papers)
11:00 – 11:10	Morning Tea Break ☕
11:10 – 01:00	Technical Session II – Paper Presentations (07 Papers)
01:00 – 01:45	Lunch Break 🍴
01:45 – 02:15	Session 3: Yoga as a Transformative Educational Practice Aligning with the Vision of NEP 2020
02:15 – 02:25	Technical Session III – Paper Presentations (03 Papers)
03:25 – 03:40	Tea Break ☕
03:40 – 04:40	Technical Session IV – Paper Presentations (03 Papers)
04:40 – 05:30	Valedictory Function and Award Distribution

MODALITY

- Faculty Members of Universities, Colleges, Institutes, and Schools; Research Scholars; Special Educators; and Students.
- Fully off-line mode for two days, Thursday and Friday
- Three sessions of 90 minutes duration/day From 9:00 am to 5:30 pm, Two days
- Attendance is compulsory
- No registration fee
- Lunch & Tea will be provided
- Accommodation on Request Basis

CHIEF PATRON



Prof. Pradyumna Kumar Sethy
Principal, RIEM

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Prof. Pratyusa Kumar Mandal
Dean of Instructions, RIEM

IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract Submission	20 August 2026
Notification of Acceptance	31 August 2026
Full Paper Submission	30 September 2026
Confirmation of Selection for Paper Presentation	10 October 2026
Symposium Participation Registration Deadline	20 October 2026

OBJECTIVES: After symposium participants will

- To explore the significance of experiential and embodied learning approaches in inclusive education under National Education Policy 2020.
- To examine the role of art and theatre-based pedagogy in promoting inclusive and participatory science education for learners with disabilities.
- To understand the educational benefits of yogic practices in enhancing cognitive, emotional, physical, and social development among children with special needs.
- To discuss innovative strategies for integrating theatre and yoga into science pedagogy in inclusive classrooms.
- To provide a multidisciplinary platform for educators, researchers, practitioners, and policymakers to share research findings, pedagogical innovations, and best practices in inclusive education.
- To encourage the development of holistic, accessible, and learner-centered teaching methodologies that support the vision of inclusive education under NEP 2020.

SCAN TO REGISTER



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