



Enhancing Support for Students with Learning Disabilities

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The Ministry of Education has launched the second cycle of its **Capacity Building Program on Specific Learning Disabilities (SLD)** under the **Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MMTTP)**, aimed at empowering **Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs)** to better support **students with learning disabilities**.

- The **National Education Policy (NEP) 2020** recognizes learning disabilities, advocating for HEIs to be aware and sensitised to address these challenges, ensuring equitable and inclusive education for all.
- The MMTTP, launched in 2023, aims to improve the quality of higher education in India by **providing teachers with specialised training** and knowledge in various areas.
 - It has been restructured from existing mechanisms, such as **University Grants Commission (UGC)-Human Resource Development Centres (HRDCs)** and **Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching Centres (PMMMNTT)**, to better support teacher training.
- The **Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016**, mandates the government to ensure that PWDs enjoy the right to equality, life with dignity, and respect for their integrity, while also **providing for their education, employment, social security, healthcare, and accessibility rights**.
- **Other Initiatives Related to Education of PWDs:**
 - **DeenDayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme**
 - **National Fellowship for Students with Disabilities**
 - **Samagra Shiksha Scheme**

Read More: [National Workshop on Empowering PwD in Education](#)

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