

# Teacher's Training Program at Alipur Village on 5th Dec, 2017

Teacher training workshop was held at Government Senior Secondary School at Alipur Village on 5th Dec 2017. It was attended by approximately 15 teachers of primary, middle and senior class. The sessions started with an ice-breaking activity of knowing the classroom management ways and dealing with students needs and concern.

## **Sessions were interactive and the topics discussed were-**

1. To orient the teachers that various social, emotional and learning difficulties that affect children.
2. To identify if child is not struggle with either intellectual deficits or learning disabilities, the child still may be facing learning difficulties due to a constraint in his/her working memory capacity. Students who have constraints in working memory will struggle academically, despite possessing adequate intelligence and in the absence of learning disabilities such as dyslexia.
3. Understand the similarities and differences between students with and without learning disabilities.
4. Understand basic classroom management for students with learning disabilities.

## **Methodology used-**

1. Audio visual presentation on learning disabilities with some videos on LD
2. Brief brainstorming and FGD session given regarding building blocks of vocabulary, fluency and reading comprehension in light of skill development and strategies for successful and enjoyable reading experiences among students.

## **Learning outcomes and the road ahead:**

1. Teachers will be better equipped to handle classroom learning challenges of students and offer personalized learning support.
2. Teachers will be more informed when speaking to parents about their child's learning difficulties at school.
3. Psychosocial and emotional wellbeing of the care givers along with the child is very important for better, progressive and enhanced facilitation of children.
4. Interventions through clinical assessment and follow up can lead to a successful diagnosis.