

Capacity Building Program for General Education Teachers

The **Government Rehabilitation Institute for Intellectual Disabilities (GRIID)**, Chandigarh organised a **special lecture for general school teachers** on **25th September 2025** at the Institute's Conference Hall, as part of the *Seva Pakhwada 2025* initiative. The program aimed at **capacity building of general education teachers** from different schools across Chandigarh, with a focus on **Positive Behaviour Interventions and Supports (PBIS)**.

The event commenced with a **welcome address by Dr. Ajeet Sidana, Joint Director, GRIID**. This was followed by an informative presentation on PBIS delivered by **Dr. Bibhakar Vishwakarma, Technical Supervisor, GRIID**. The session witnessed the participation of **over 30 school teachers and counsellors** from various educational institutions of Chandigarh.

As part of the program, a **panel discussion** was organised to address teachers' queries on managing behavioural concerns among children. The panel comprised **Ms. Vandana Singh, Principal, GRIID School, Dr. M. Karuppasamy, Course Coordinator, Mr. Anil Kumar, Senior Special Educator, Mr. Sandeep Sharma, Senior Special Educator and Dr. Bibhakar Vishwakarma**. The discussion offered practical insights and strategies to help teachers create positive and inclusive classroom environments.

The program concluded with **final remarks and a vote of thanks by Ms Vandana Singh, Principal, GRIID School**.

