REPORT ON SEXUALITY EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES. BY DR. SHILPA MANOGNA ROSE

A special lecture on Sexuality Education for Children with Intellectual Disabilities was organized on 24th September 2025 at GRIID under the leadership of Dr. M. Karuppasamy, HoD and Course Coordinator, Department of Special Education. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Shilpa Manogna Rose, Associate Professor, NCERT, New Delhi, who shared her 25 years of expertise in disability studies. She emphasized the importance of inclusive sexuality education to protect children with disabilities from exploitation, recommended age-appropriate interventions between 8–17 years, and introduced the SENAC (Sexuality Educational Needs Assessment Checklist) tool for educators. The session provided valuable insights on body awareness, hygiene, boundaries, and fostering healthy attitudes, highlighting the need for early, supportive, and inclusive approaches.













