

## Personal Profile:

# Dr.Himangshu Das (Director, NIEPMD)



### **Qualifications:**

- Ph.D – Special Education – MJP Rohilkhand University
- M.A. – English – Mahatma Gandhi University
- M.Sc. – Psychology - Tamilnadu Open University
- M.Ed. Special Education – Kurukshetra University
- B.M.R. – Bachelor in Mental Retardation – NIMH
- Schooling from SAINIK School, Goalpara, Assam

### **Experience:**

- 17+ years in the field of disability rehabilitation and served NIMH, CRC (Bhopal & Srinagar), IGNOU, RCI & Civil Society Organizations.
- Visited Europe as Visiting Professor (London & Czech Republic)
- Executive Director and Associate Professor of SASR – a civil society organization and RCI accredited teacher training institute for Intellectual Impairment, ASD and Cerebral Palsy.

### **Significant Achievements:**

- Key position in setting of 2 Composite Rehabilitation Centres at Bhopal and Srinagar.
- Key position in setting of 3 District Disability Rehabilitation Centres at Jammu and Kashmir.
- Founder President of SASR: a civil society organization for concentrating on developing suitable service delivery models & human resource in cross disability sector. Initiated dozens of community based projects for individuals with disabilities across the country.
- Written & Edited course materials for RCI & IGNOU.
- Edited Assamese Handbook on Multiple Disabilities.
- Numerous paper presentations at National and International Conferences in India & Abroad.
- Organized several national and international conferences; several symposium, and workshops for Parents, Siblings, Teachers, Administrators and Rehabilitation Professionals across the country.
- Recipient of several awards and accolades from different organizations and associations in disability sector.