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RIGHTS OF DIFFERENTLY ABLE, INDIAN DEMOCRACY AND GLOBALIZATION

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It is as recently as in December 2016 when both the houses of the Indian Parliament passed the "The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Bill - 2016". The Bill will replace the existing PwD Act, 1995, which was enacted 21 years back. The smooth passage of this bill reflects that Indian democracy is slowly but surely recognizing the rights of disabled in India. The beauty of the new bill is that disability has been defined based on an evolving and dynamic concept.

UN Definition on Disability

"Disability" results from the interaction between persons with impairments, conditions or illnesses and the environmental and attitudinal barriers they face. Such impairments, conditions or illnesses may be permanent, temporary, intermittent or imputed, and include those that are physical, sensory, psychosocial, neurological, medical or intellectual."

Disabled children face multiple forms of exclusions especially in newly defined Global South, for example,

1. Disengagement: restricted access to participation in social and community life.

1. Service Exclusion: non availability of services when required.

1. An economic exclusion: remote access to economic services.

Keeping in view the above mentioned problem of [PWDS] this study wants to find out new outlines for their inclusion in a globalizing democratic India. Has the process of globalization in India addressed the issue of inclusion of differently able? Can only addressing the issue of accessibility and related laws solve the problem of Their exclusion? How can our educational institutions draft new curriculum for our normal children so that they can become more responsible and inclusive towards the needs of disabled in an era of globalization.?

India and the process of globalization

Globalisation is not only a movement of ideas, information, capital, people, technologies, goods and services and labour across the nation-states; it also includes the serious impact it has on the social, economic and political spheres of life.

Speaking to a reporter of Hindu the National Daily Dr. Manmohan Sing the Indian Prime Minister said in 2006, "In my own country,