

BAOU hosts int'l meet for inclusive education

Conference attended by 62 nations' reps, focusses on people with visual impairment

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The International Council for Education of People with Visual Impairment (ICEVI) held a World Conference at Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar Open University (BAOU) in Ahmedabad, in collaboration with Blind People's Association of Ahmedabad.

The event saw over 380 delegates from 62 countries, including education experts, caretakers, advocates for the deaf-blind community and persons with disabilities discuss and promote inclusive education worldwide. Rajesh Aggarwal, Secretary of the Department of Empowerment,



discussed measures being taken to support inclusive education and the empowerment of the differently abled. Prof Dr Ami Upadhyya, VC of BAOU, emphasised the significance of universities in promoting inclusivity. Bhushan Punani, chairperson of the Host Committee, and head of ICEVI, expressed that this was the first time ICEVI was organising its World Conference in the country.

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