



## International Seminar on Inclusive Education



### Exploring the role of special schools in providing inclusive education in Bhutan and Sri Lanka

#### Date/ Time

March 7, 2022 16:30-19:30 JST (Japan)  
13:30-16:30 BTT (Bhutan) : 13:00-16:00 IST (Sri Lanka)

#### Venue

Webinar 【Zoom meeting】

#### Participation fee

Free

■ Registration deadline: March 5, 2022

We will be exploring the role of special schools which are having on the recent wave of inclusive education in Bhutan and Sri Lanka. We will invite two principals and a senior programme officer for SEN, MoE Bhutan and three principals of special schools in Sri Lanka. The seminar consists of three parts: Part I, Bhutan; Part II, Sri Lanka; and Part III, Wrap-up session, to which we invite Prof. Paul Lynch to make some concluding remarks. The seminar is co-hosted by Hiroshima University and Kumamoto University.

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Part I 16:30~17:30

**Inclusive Education and  
Special Schools in Bhutan**

Part 2 17:35~18:45

**Voices of special schools  
in Sri Lanka**

Part 3 18:50~19:30

**Situation in low- and  
middle-income countries  
Debrief**

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Capacity: 100 participants

【Language】 English only (with English subtitles)

【Registration】 Google Form : <https://forms.gle/QpHHvHxqkY9BdG5q6>

※We will let you know the meeting ID to the registrants for this webinar.

※If you have questions, please feel free to contact us:  
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### ■Presenters

Opening Remarks: Riho Sakurai (Hiroshima University)

Bhutan : Mr.Karma Norbu (Sr.Programme Officer, SEN Programme,  
Dept. of Education, Ministry of Education )  
Mr.Dorji Wangdrup (Principal at Muenselling Institute  
Mr.Dechen Tshering, Principal at Wangsel Institute)  
Comments by Prof. Norimune Kawai (Hiroshima University)

Sri Lanka : Facilitator-Prof. Prasad Sethunga (University of Peradeniya)  
Mr. Kumuduni Abeyruwan (Principal at Senkadagala S.S.)  
Mr. S.W.Y.B.S.K. Beddewela (Principal at Mahinda Special  
Education Model School)  
Ms. Namalika Dissanayake(Principal at Blue Rose S.S.)

Overarching issues: Prof. Paul Lynch (University of Glasgow)

Debrief: Hiroko Furuta (Kumamoto University)

■Jointly organized by: Hiroko Furuta, Ph.D. (Kumamoto University) &  
Riho Sakurai, Ph.D. (Hiroshima University)

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