

DATE: 21 June 2025

Venue: Rajasthan Convention Centre, Jaipur

Organized by: ICON Foundation

Expert Speaker: Dr. Varnit Shanker

ICON Foundation conducted a district-level workshop titled “Empowering Every Learner”, focused on Special Education and Learning Support. The workshop brought together school teachers, special educators, and pediatricians to address the needs of children with learning disabilities, ADHD, and slow cognitive development. Dr. Varnit Shanker explained the neurological basis of learning difficulties and highlighted the importance of early diagnosis and individualized educational planning. He demonstrated practical tools for classroom modification, the use of Individualized Education Plans (IEPs), and strategies to improve attention, working memory, and learning outcomes.

Interactive discussions allowed teachers to share their classroom challenges and receive expert guidance on managing behavioral and academic concerns. Teaching modules, visual aids, and IEP templates were provided to 58 participants. The workshop strengthened coordination between the health and education sectors, promoting multidisciplinary support and early intervention for children with special learning needs.

