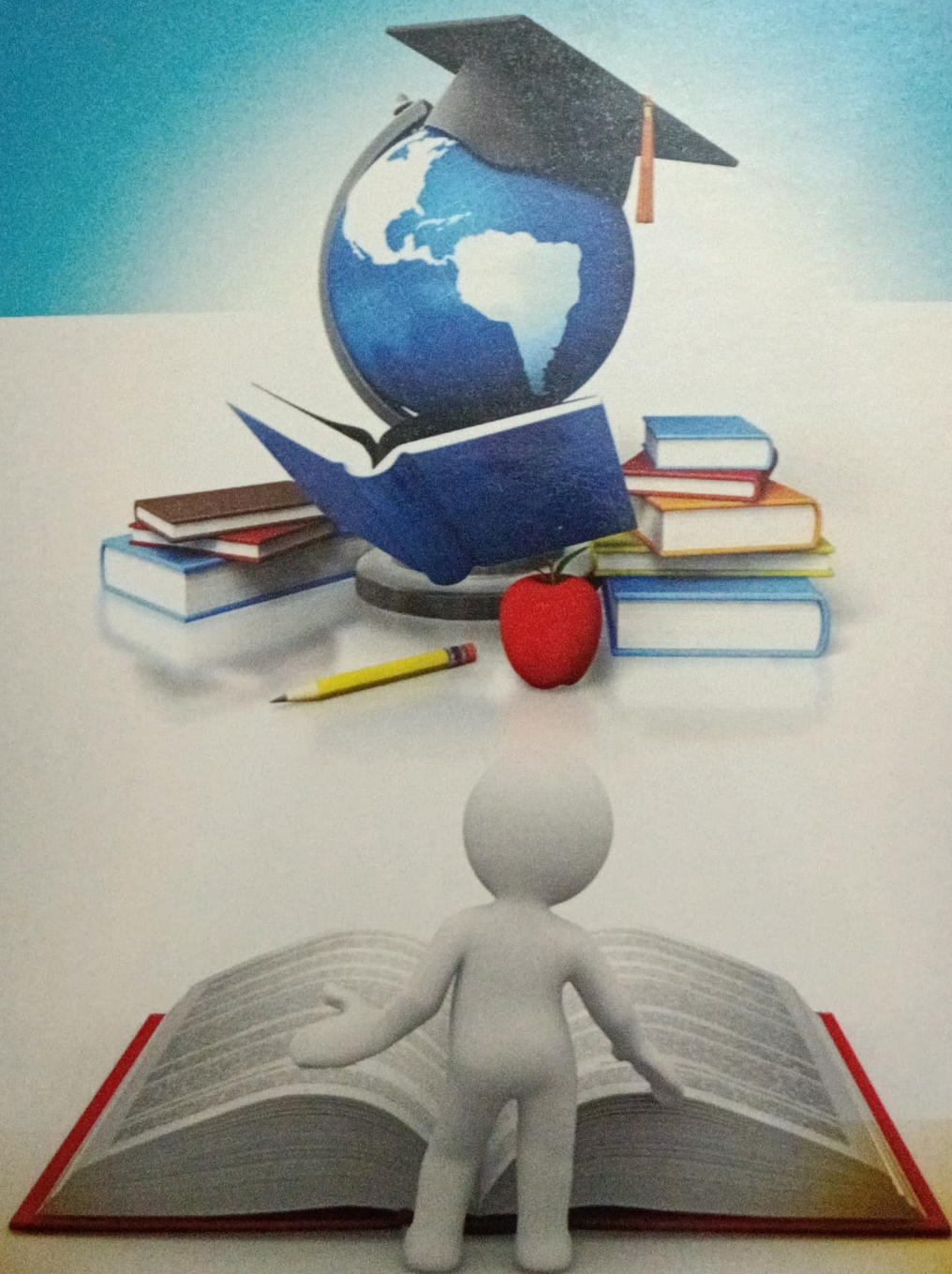


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# Inclusion and Equity: Bringing it all Together

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### Introduction

Education is a child's right, not a privilege. Inclusive education is a new approach towards educating all children within same roof. It brings all children together in one classroom. The journey of inclusive education begins with the Salamanca Statement (1994). UNESCO Salamanca Statement and Framework for Action (1994) proclaimed that:

- ♦ "Every child has a fundamental right to education, and must be given the opportunity to achieve and maintain an acceptable level of learning,"
- ♦ "Every child has unique characteristics, interest, abilities and learning needs,"
- ♦ "Education system should be designed and educational programmes implemented to take into account the wide diversity of these characteristics and needs,"
- ♦ "Those with special educational needs must have access to regular schools which should accommodate them within a child-centered pedagogy capable of meeting these needs,"