

## **CRE Report**

**Topic:** “Foundations of Human Language: A Study of Acquisition, Stages, and Critical Periods in Sign Language and Spoken Language Communication”

**Mode:** Online

**Venue & Time of the program:** Webex meeting Online (1.00PM-3.00PM) (Rescheduled by RCI)

**CRE Proposal ID:** CRE-25061612232730/2025-RCI

**Participants of the program:** Special Teachers for Education and Training the handicapped , Any other

**Programmer Coordinators:**

- Mr. Akash Soni
- RCI CRR – B78219
- Indian Sign Language Master Trainer, CRCsRE, Guwahati

A Continuing Rehabilitation Education (CRE) Program on “Foundations of Human Language: A Study of Acquisition, Stages, and Critical Periods in Sign Language and Spoken Language Communication” approved by RCI, New Delhi was successfully conducted on 13/08/2025. The event was organized to enhance the knowledge and professional skills of rehabilitation professionals.

**Event Highlights:**

The program started with an inaugural session, which included a welcome address by the Programmer coordinator, followed by Introduction of the Resource Persons and introductory remarks from distinguished guests.

**Key sessions included:**

There was total 2 sessions entire the program. Participants: Total 162 participants (approved seats 250) participated in this program

**Brief report of the program:**

2 hours Online CRE Webinar was organized by the Program Coordinator at CRC Guwahati as approved RCI. A total no of 162 participants attended the program for all 2 hours technical sessions. Participants were from different districts of different state and all of them were registered rehabilitation professionals with the RCI who deals with the cases of disability. The program was conducted as per RCI guidelines and as approved by the RCI (F. No.CRE-25061612232730/2025-RCI) of dated 13/08/2025.

First session taken by our Guest/Resource expert Mr. Sunil Patidar (A96735), ISL Master Trainer and Special Educator in Indore Deaf Bilingual Academy, Indore with the sub-topic entitled “ACQUISITION OF SIGN LANGUAGE AND CRITICAL PERIOD ”. The second session was taken by the invited Resource experts Mr. Sagar Ali Khan (B97243), Assistant Director in Happy Hands School for the Deaf, Subarnapur, with the sub-topic entitled "Stages of

Language Development - Sign Language and Spoken Language". The whole session was interpreted by Moumita Biswas (ISL Interpreter, CRR No B103491)

### Conclusion:

The program ended with Vote of Thanks by Mr. Akash Soni, CRE Coordinator and ISL Master Trainer CRC-Ghy & Assessment of participants were done by RCI representatives virtual mode through SLIDO after completion of all four technical session.

Program Coordinator: Akash Soni (CRR No. B78219)

The image is a screenshot of a Zoom webinar interface. The top section shows a grid of video feeds. The top-left feed is labeled 'RCI1'. The top-right feed shows two people, a man and a woman, in a video call. The bottom-left feed shows a man in a blue shirt. The bottom-right feed is labeled 'Sagar Ali Khan'. On the right side, there is a 'Participants (150)' list showing panelists (RCI1, Akash Soni, Sagar Ali Khan, Sunil Patidar) and attendees (Moumita Biswas, Me). The bottom section of the screenshot shows a presentation slide titled 'Critical Period' with three points: 1. It is the time period from birth until age 12-13 years. 2. During this time, children are able to acquire language. 3. After this period, language learning slows down or is no longer possible. Normal language acquisition cannot happen and full proficiency in a first language cannot be acquired. The presentation is titled 'Acquisition of Sign Language and Critical Period' and is presented by Akash Soni. The bottom status bar shows the time as 13:30 on 19-08-2025.

