### Conceptual Framework:

Meaning of socially disadvantaged children: socially disadvantaged section in India—the scheduled castes, scheduled Tribes, Educationally backward minorities, girls, children from rural and slum children


#### Status of School Education of Socially Disadvantaged Section in India:

Status of enrolment at elementary and secondary stage with reference to social group equity, different access in habituations, class, caste, tribe and other disadvantages groups

Achievement of socially disadvantaged children

Disadvantaged gifted and underachievers

Remedial measures

#### Problems in Education of Disadvantaged Section and Addressing Social Group Inequality:

Problems in education of socially disadvantaged children

Multicultural education, multigrade teaching in rural context

Organisation and management of school to address socio-cultural diversity, bias in textbooks, hidden curriculum (teacher attitude, expectations)

Teaching learning process and support materials, addressing language issues, curriculum and curricular activities for meeting diverse needs of children—socio-cultural and linguistic

#### Research Priorities in the Area of Education of Disadvantaged Section:

Evaluation of centrally sponsored schemes of education of SCs, STs, Girls, and Minorities

Status study of education of SCs, STs, Girls, and Minorities and other marginalized groups

Study of teaching learning practices and social inclusion

Case studies on innovative institutional practices-NVS, KGVBs, Madrassas etc

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