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Journal Name:	South Asian Journal of Social Studies and Economics
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PART 1: Review Comments

Compulsory REVISION comments	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback <i>(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	Good topic, highly relevant.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	Good – consider adding country or location	
Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.	Yes, last : Disconnect between results and conclusion. Results were on therapy the conclusion is on challenges. Suggest focus and rewording for flow. Reword to focus on role as it was a stated Objective.	
Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?	Please relook at research objective and align it with abstract or vice versa.	
Please write a few sentences regarding the scientific correctness of this manuscript. Why do you think that this manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	Solid methodology. Overall robust and allowing for rich thick data collection. Good numbers	
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.	Yes seems updated and solid.	
Minor REVISION comments Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	Yes. Overall good. Small issues : Paragraph in 3.2 to be looked at. Perhaps break it into 3-4 paragraphs instead of only one. Also spacing issues. 3.6.1 : Online Classes instead of 'Online Class'	
Optional/General comments	Issues with Qualitative Themes chosen Theme 2: Strategies Taken by the Specialized Schools : “3.6.2 Individualized Educational Plan (IEP)” was NOT a strategy during the pandemic. It was problematic. Maybe reorder this into an issue. The 3.7 Theme 3: Initiatives Taken by the Care-centers seems to be a continuance of Theme 2 : not sure if a new theme is required. SUGGEST : Theme “Issues faced by stakeholders” looking at parents, home, children etc Ensure the flow. Objectives, findings and themes- flowing into conclusions Requires tightening	

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PART 2:

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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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