



**Department of Special Education**  
**SNDT Women's University, Juhu Campus**

*in collaboration with*

**National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons  
with Visual Disabilities (Dibyanganjan)**  
**(DEPwD, Government of India)**

*organizes an*

**International Conference in Education (ICE2)**  
**Global Challenges in Education : Resilience and Reinvention**  
**December 1 - 4, 2021 (Online)**



**with CRE STATUS**

## About the Conference

Lockdowns in reaction to COVID-19 have disturbed conventional teaching, resulting in school closures worldwide. Everybody, particularly educators have demonstrated incredible resilience while juggling unanticipated changes in their work and personal lives. Numerous challenges have been faced and overcome, resulting in changes that have transformed what education looks like nowadays. Educators who forged ahead resiliently unafraid of change and reinvention actively seeking developmental opportunities, are the ones who thrived despite the pandemic. They are the ones who have mastered the idea of resilience and have taken on the challenge of reinvention. Bringing people from different backgrounds and with different life experiences together can generate ideas or perspectives, a variety of interpretations and approaches which can spark creativity and innovation. ICE2 aims at providing a platform to share experiences and opinions thus providing global perspectives to educational challenges and potential solutions to overcome them.

## About SNDT Women's University

SNDT Women's University is the first women's university in India as well as in South-East Asia. The university operates from 3 campuses; Churchgate (headquarters), Juhu and Pune. The University has been reaccredited by NAAC with 'A' grade in 2015. Department of Special Education (DSE) was established in 1977. Ever since DSE has been involved in human resource development for the disability sector. Our mission is 'Nurturing, Enabling & Empowering People with Disabilities' and our commitment is to provide quality education. The department offers programmes in Ph.D. (Special Education); M.Ed. (LD, ID, VI); B.Ed. (LD, ID, VI) and a Post Graduate Diploma in Management of Learning Disability.

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## About NIEPVD

The National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Visual Disabilities (Divyangjan), is an apex Institute under Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India. The Institute is committed to promoting the rights and dignity of persons with visual impairments. In order to achieve this laudable objectives. The Institute produces trained manpower for providing quality education, vocational training and rehabilitation services to persons with visual impairment. It also undertakes research and developmental activities ensuring the emergence of disability-inclusive policies, programmes and practices. Its R&D activities have contributed a number of useful tools and enabling technologies for equal participation by the visually impaired persons in different walks of life. The Institute is the largest producer and distributor of Braille literature and devices in the country including talking books.

## About Rehabilitation Council of India

- Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) is a statutory body to regulate and monitor services given to persons with disability, to standardize syllabi and maintain a Central Rehabilitation Register of all qualified professionals and personnel working in the field of Rehabilitation and Special Education. The CRE professionals attending the three day conference (December 2 - 4, 2021) will eligible to earn the applicable CRE points as per RCI rules.

## Objectives of the Conference

**This conference is planned with the following objectives:**

1. To appraise the global challenges in education
2. To get a worldwide view of teacher resilience to cope with the educational challenges during the pandemic
3. To share the best practices of teacher reinvention to meet the global challenges in education



## Papers are invited in the following sub themes

1. Advanced Classroom Technology
2. Blended Learning
3. Continuous Professional Development
4. Environmental Education
5. Global Challenges In ICT: Past Present and Future
6. Inclusive Education
7. Innovative Teaching Methods
8. Inspiring Teaching, Inspiring Learning
9. Interaction and Collaboration in a Digital Environment
10. Issues and Trends in Education for Sustainable Development
11. Peace Education
12. Reflective Practices in Education
13. Any other related to the main theme

## Instructions for Paper Presentation

Delegates are welcome to submit papers based on their research, experience and involvement in relation to the sub themes. The abstract for the paper should not exceed 250 words.

### **The specifications for the full-length research paper**

Soft copy in MS-Word / Open-Office, max. 2500 words.

**Font type** : Times New Roman

**Font size** : 10pts for body text, 11pts for sub heading and 12pts for heading

**Line spacing** : 1.15

**Page size** : A4

**Margin** : 1 inch on all sides

The title of the paper should be centre aligned, bold, with font size 14pts.

**Details to be mentioned:** Author's name, Affiliation / Institution, Programme title, Semester of studies (If a student).

*Only selected papers will be published in a peer-reviewed journal*

Please email your abstracts and papers to [icesndt@gmail.com](mailto:icesndt@gmail.com)

Website Link: <http://www.nivh.gov.in/>



## Important Dates

Last date of **submission of abstract: November 5, 2021**

Intimation of **acceptance of abstract: November 10, 2021**

Last date of **submission of full paper: November 20, 2021**

Last date of **registration for the Conference : November 28, 2021**

## Registration Fees

**Non CRE Participants:** 2000/-

Educators (Gen. /Sp.), Therapists, Research Scholars, Parents

Mode of Payment: NEFT / Cheque

**CRE Participants:** 1500/- \*

Mode of Payment: NEFT / Cheque/ UPI

**\* Limited 200 seats, First come, first serve basis**

## Account Details

### For Non CRE Registrations

Account Holder Name: Department of Special Education

Account Number: 4634101000454

Bank Name & Branch: Canara Bank, SNDT Juhu Branch, Mumbai

IFSC: CNRB0004634 (CRNB is alphabetic & remaining are numeric)

### For CRE Registrations

Account Holder Name: The Director NIVH

Account Number: 6185000100023598

Bank & Branch: Punjab National Bank, NIVH Branch, Dehradun

IFSC: PUNB0618500 (PUNB is alphabetic & remaining are numeric)

# International Resource Persons

## Pre-Conference Workshops



**Dr Eleonora Palmieri**  
Director  
Psychological and Pedagogical  
Victor Center, Italy



**Prof. Piero Crispiani**  
Clinical Pedagogist  
University of Macereta  
Italy



**Ms Tamar Apel**  
Director  
CimeH Institute  
Israel

## Conference

### Patrons



**Prof. Ujwala Chakradeo**  
Hon'able Vice Chancellor  
SNDT Women's University, India



**Dr Himangshu Das**  
Director  
National Institute for the Empowerment of  
Persons with Visual Disabilities (NIEPVD), India

### Chief Guests



**Prof. Amie Upadhyay**  
Hon'able Vice Chancellor  
Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar  
Open University (BAOU), India



**Padmashree Dr Uma Tuli**  
Founder & Managing Secretary  
Amar Jyoti Charitable Trust, India

## Convenor



**Prof. Sujata Bhan**  
Head  
Department of Special Education  
SNDT Women's University, India

## Keynote Speaker



**Prof. Richard Rose**  
Emeritus Professor  
Inclusive Education  
University of Northampton, UK

## Speakers



**Prof. Eija Kärnä**  
School of Educational Sciences  
& Psychology  
University of Eastern Finland  
Finland



**Dr Elizabeth Dalton**  
Adjunct Professor  
University of Rhode Island, USA



**Dr Nathan Grills**  
Head of Education Program  
National Institute of Advanced  
Studies, Australia



**Dr Susie Gronseth**  
Clinical Associate Professor  
Learning Design and Technology  
University of Houston, USA



**Prof. Rinchen Dorji**  
President  
Samtse College of Education  
Royal University of Bhutan,  
Bhutan



**Ms Deborah Gleason**  
Director  
Asia/Pacific Region  
Perkins International,  
Perkins School for the Blind, USA



**Prof. Anitha Kurup**  
Head of Education Program  
National Institute of Advanced  
Studies, India



**Prof. Ratna Ghosh**  
Department of Integrated Studies  
in Education  
McGill University, Canada



**Dr Hadiza Abdulrahman**  
Senior Lecturer  
Bishop Grosseteste University, UK



## Speakers



**Dr Maria Efstratopoulou**

Associate Professor  
United Arab Emirates University  
United Arab Emirates



**Dr Julia Lindley-Baker**

Programme Leader, SENI  
Bishop Grosseteste University, UK



**Prof. Ritva Kantelinen**

School of Applied Educational  
Science & Teacher Education  
University of Eastern Finland  
Finland

## Invited Paper Presenters



**Dr Sonam Rinchen**

Associate Professor  
Samtse College of Education  
Royal University of Bhutan, Bhutan



**Ms Seema Tuli**

Director Academics  
Amar Jyoti Charitable Trust  
India



**Ms Suzanne Rodricks**

Vice Principal  
Clarion School, Dubai



**Ms Manisha Lad**

Founder & Executive Director  
Akhil Autism Foundation, USA

## Chairpersons



**Ms Kate Currawalla**

Founder President  
Maharashtra Dyslexia  
Association, India



**Ms Masarat Khan**

Chief Executive Officer  
Maharashtra Dyslexia Association,  
India



**Prof. Sudesh Mukhopadhyay**

Former Chairperson,  
Rehabilitation Council of India  
India

# Chairpersons



**Dr Jayanthi Narayan**

Former Dy. Director,  
National Institute for Empowerment  
of Persons with Intellectual  
Disabilities (NIEPID), India



**Prof. Coomie Vevaina**

Former Head  
Department of English  
University of Mumbai, India



**Dr Aloka Guha**

Former chairperson  
National Trust, India



**Prof. Anita Julka**

Former Dean Coordination,  
NCERT,  
Former Head, DEGSN, India



**Prof. Latika Sharma**

Former Head  
Department of Education  
Panjab University, India



**Dr Anupam Ahuja**

Professor Special Needs Education,  
Head, International Relations  
Division (IRD), NCERT, India



**Prof. Mythili Ramchand**

Centre of Excellence in  
Teacher Education  
TISS, India



**Dr Bhushan Punani**

Executive Secretary  
Blind People's Association  
India



**Prof. Raj Gupta**

Former Head  
Department of Education  
Panjab University, India



**Prof. Reeta Sonawat**

Former Dean & Head  
Department of Human Development  
SNDT Women's University, India



**Dr Varsha Gathoo**

Former Head  
Dept. of Education  
Ali Yavar Jung National Institute  
of Speech and Hearing Disabilities  
(Divyangjan), India

## Chairpersons



**Dr Shyamala Dalvi**  
Educational Consultant  
India



**Prof. Preeti Verma**  
Former Head  
Department of Special Education  
SNDT Women's University, India



**Prof. Asmita Huddar**  
Principal  
CCYM's Hashu Advani  
College of Special Education  
India



**Prof. Pradnya Wakpajjan**  
Head  
Department of Education  
SNDT Women's University, India



**Dr Akhil Paul**  
Director,  
Sense International India, India

## Registration Link



**Non CRE Registration Link & QR Code:**

<https://forms.gle/ZBZrFPsZw23NqyB48>

**CRE Registration Link & QR Code:**

<https://bit.ly/3jzN1EX>



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## Date & Time

Pre Conference Workshops : December 1, 2021

Conference : December 2 - 4, 2021

Timing: 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm IST

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**No CRE points earned for attending the workshop**

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## Conference Convener

- ▶ Prof. Sujata Bhan, Head, DSE, SNDT WU

## CRE Coordinators

- ▶ Dr Pankaj Kumar, Assistant Professor, NIEPVD
- ▶ Ms Betty Abraham, Assistant Professor, SNDT WU

## Organising Committee

- ▶ Dr Pankaj Kumar, Assistant Professor, NIEPVD
- ▶ Ms Yukti Gupta, Assistant Professor, SNDT WU
- ▶ Ms Ishita Sakpal, Assistant Professor, SNDT WU

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- ▶ Dr Apoorva Panshikar, Assistant Professor, SNDT WU
- ▶ Dr Vinod Kain, Assistant Professor, NIEPVD
- ▶ Mr Sunil Shirpurkar, Assistant Professor, NIEPVD
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## Technical Team

- ▶ Ms Yukti Gupta, Assistant Professor, SNDT WU
- ▶ Ms Betty Abraham, Assistant Professor, SNDT WU
- ▶ Ms Bhavna Nayar, IT Consultant, NIEPVD

## Sign Language Interpreter

- ▶ Ms Madhu Keny