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# SNDT Women's University Department of Special Education

organises

**Face to Face** 

National Seminar
(An IQAC Activity)

on



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## Rights of Differently Abled Women

sponsored by

#### **National Commission for Women**

**Date: December 15 - 16, 2022** 

Venue: J H Mini Ausitorium, SNDTWU, Juhu Campus, Santacruz W, Mumbai, 400049

## **Our Distinguished Dignitaries**



Patron
Prof. Ujwala Chakradeo
Hon'ble Vice Chancellor
SNDTWU







Chief Guest (Inauguration)
Smt. Rekha Sharma
Chairperson, NCW

Chief Guest (Valedictory)
Prof. Ruby Ojha
Hon'ble Pro Vice Chancellor
SNDTWU



Seminar Convener
Prof. Sujata Bhan
HOD, Department of
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IQAC Coordinator, SNDTWU

#### **About SNDT Women's University**

**SNDT Women's University (SNDTWU)** is the first women's university in India as well as in South-East Asia. The University was established in 1916 by the Social Reformer Bharat Ratna Maharishi Dhnde Keshav Karve for the upliftment of downtrodden women. The motto of SNDTWU is 'Sanskrita Stree Parashakti' (An Enightended Woamn is the Source of Infinite Strength). The University has been reaccredited by NAAC with 'A' grade in 2015. Department of Special Education (DSE) was established in 1977 to develop human resource for the disability sector. The mission of DSE is 'Nurturing, Enabling & Empowering People with Disabilities'. The department offers Rehabilitation Council of India(RCI) recognised 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.



#### **About National Commission for Women**

The National Commission for Women was set up as statutory body (January 1992) under the National Commission for Women Act, 1990. The goals were to review the Constitutional and Legal safeguards for women, recommend remedial legislative measures, facilitate redressal of grievances, advise the Government on all policy matters affecting women and work towards accelerating the socio-economic development of women. The NCW enables women to achieve equality and equal participation in all spheres of life. Acknowledging that economic independence is the key to women's empowerment, NCW aims to create a lasting impact for women across the country.





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. RCI has granted CRE (Continuing Rehabilitation Education) Status to this National Seminar. The rehabilitation professionals attending the workshop will earn the applicable CRE points.

#### **About the Seminar**

The National Seminar on the theme, "Rights of Differently Abled Women (DAW)" is being organized by the Department of Special Education, SNDT Women's University, Mumbai. This conference intends to reflect on the research and evidence-based practices existing across India that deal with the intersection of gender-based discrimination with exclusionary social practices. It will serve as a forum for the various groups of professionals to examine the need for changes in the present system.

#### **Objectives of the Seminar**

This seminar is planned with the following objectives:

- \* To create a space to discuss the double disadvantage of gender and disability
- \* To apprise the legal framework for Indian women with disability
- \* To understand the perspectives about working women and women with disability
- \* To acquaint with the portrayal of disability in media
- \* To familiarise with the strategies of image change of gender and disability

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#### **Our Themes**

- \* Gender at Work: Perspectives and Gaps
- \* Disabled Women: An Excluded Agenda of Indian Feminism
- \* Double Sword of Gender and Disability
- \* Employment and Rehabilitation of Women with Disabilities
- \* Role of Media and Perception of Disability
- \* Strategies to Develop a Positive Image of Gender and Disability
- \* Women with Disability and Indian Legal Framework
- \* Our Lives, Our Identity (A Panel Discussion)

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## **Our Distinguished Speakers**



Adv. Kanchan Pamnani Solicitor & Human Rights Activist



Prof. Anita Ghai
School of Human Studies,
Ambedkar University,
Gender & Human Rights Activist



Dr Anuja Gulati
State Program Coordinator
United Nations
Population Fund (UNFPA)



Dr A. L. Sharada, Founder, Population First Media Advocate for Gender Sensitivity



Dr Kalpana Kharade Adjunct Associate Professor K.J. Somaiya College of Education



Prof. Sandhya Limaye Centre for Disability Studies & Action, TISS



Dr Sushama Nagarkar Rehabilitation Pyschologist Founder, Yash Charitable Trust



Dr Vibhuti Patel, Feminist, Former Head P.G. Department of Economics, SNDTWU



Dr Madhura Nagchouduri Assistant Professor, Centre for Disability Studies & Action, TISS



Dr Putul Sathe Head in Charge, Associate Professor, Research Centre for Women's Studies (RCWS), SNDTWU



Ms Jasmina Khanna Access to Hope (NGO) Disability Rights Activist



Mr Ketan Kothari

Managing Consultant- Programs

Xavier's Resource Centre

for the Visually Challenged

(XRCVC)

### Schedule

Time	Торіс	Resource Person	
Day 1 - December 15, 2022			
10:00 - 11:15	Inauguration	Chief Guest  Ms Rekha Sharma Chairperson, NCW Patron Hon'ble VC Prof. Ujwala Chakradeo SNDT Women's University	
11:15 - 12:10	<b>Keynote</b> Global Perspectives on Women with Disability	<b>Keynote Speaker Prof. Sudesh Mukhopadhyay</b> Former Chairperson, RCI	
12:10 - 12:15	Question & Answer Session		
12:15 - 01:15	Gender at Work: Perspectives and Gaps	<b>Prof. Vibhuti Patel</b> Former Head, P.G. Department of Economics, SNDTWU Advocate for Women Rights	
01:15 - 02:05	Lunch		
02:05 - 03:05	Disabled Women: An Excluded Agenda of Indian Feminism	<b>Prof. Anita Ghai</b> School of Human Studies Ambedkar University Gender and Human Rights Activist	
03:05 - 04:05	Double Sword of Gender and Disability	<b>Dr Anuja Gulati</b> Program Management Specialist Gender and Human Rights United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)	
04:05 - 04:20	Nature Break		
04:20 - 04:35	Day 1 Report	<b>Rapporteur:</b> Ms Madhuja Golatkar	

Day 2 - December 16, 2022			
10:30 - 11:30	Women with Disability and Indian Legal Framework	<b>Adv. Kanchan Pamnani</b> Solicitor & Human Rights Activist	
11:30 - 12:30	Role of Media and Perception of Disability	<b>Dr A. L. Sharda</b> Director, Population First Media Advocate for Gender Sensitivity	
12:30 - 01:30	Lunch		
01:30 - 02:30	Strategies to Develop a Positive Image of Gender and Disability	<b>Dr Madhura Nagchouduri</b> Assistant Professor, Centre for Disability Studies & Action Tata Institute of Social Science	
02:30 - 03:30	Employment of Women with Disabilities: A Solution-Focused Approach	<b>Dr Sushama Nagarkar</b> Rehabilitation Psychologist Founder, Yash Charitable Trust	
03:30 - 03:45	Nature Break		
3:45 - 4:45	<b>A Panel Discussion</b> Our Lives Our Identity	Moderator Dr Putul Sathe Head in Charge, Associate Professor Research Centre for Women's Studies (RCWS) SNDTWU Panelists Ms Jasmina Khanna Access to Hope (NGO)	
		Disability Rights Activist  Mr Ketan Kothari  Manging Consultant -Program, XRCVC  Dr Kalpana Kharade  Adjunct Associate Professor  K.J. Somaiya College of Education	
04:45 - 05:00	Day 2 Report	Disability Rights Activist  Mr Ketan Kothari  Manging Consultant -Program, XRCVC  Dr Kalpana Kharade  Adjunct Associate Professor	
04:45 - 05:00 05:00 - 05:30	Day 2 Report  Valedictory Ceremony	Disability Rights Activist  Mr Ketan Kothari  Manging Consultant -Program, XRCVC  Dr Kalpana Kharade  Adjunct Associate Professor  K.J. Somaiya College of Education	