



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION (ICE3)

ORGANISED BY

SNDT WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

AND

JAI VAKEEL FOUNDATION

ON THE THEME

EMBRACING DIVERSITY: THE INTERSECTIONAL EXPERIENCE

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JANUARY 9-11, 2025 | 9 AM-6 PM
GARWARE CLUB HOUSE, CHURCHGATE



ICE 2025

The concept of diversity encompasses a multitude of dimensions, and at its core lies the intricate interplay of various identities and experiences. The theme of this international conference, "Embracing Diversity: The Intersectional Experience", explores the nuanced intersections of race, gender, sexuality, class, ability, and other facets of identity. This conference attempts to highlight the importance, challenges, and opportunities in embracing diversity through an intersectional lens, recognizing the multifaceted nature of individuals and communities. Inclusion is about embracing diversity. It is a practice of creating an environment where all individuals feel valued, respected, and supported, regardless of their differences across ability, socio-economic status, caste, and gender. Embracing diversity aims to create an inclusive and equitable environment by acknowledging and valuing the unique contributions and diverse experiences following the intersectional approach.

OBJECTIVES

- Promote conversations on inclusion with a focus on intersectional experiences
- Reflect on innovative research and evidence-based practices
- Share and learn from varied national and international experiences

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Faculty in higher education institutions
- Special educators
- School teachers
- Ph.D. scholars
- Student teachers
- Diversity and inclusion practitioners
- Policymakers
- Therapists - OT/PT
- Non-Profit organisations
- Development sector professionals



SNDT WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

In its endeavour to produce trained professionals SNDT Women's University, Mumbai, established the Department of Special Education in 1977. The University has a legacy of 108 years that strives to empower women of the country with quality education. This Department is first of its kind to offer Special Education Training at degree level to women graduates to teach and manage children with various exceptionalities. All children can reach their optimum potential if given the opportunity, required resources and a skilled teacher. Special Education aims to meet the needs of children with diverse needs. Today, the Department of Special Education, besides conducting training programs that are disability specific, also conducts several short term programmes that are geared towards developing professionals for inclusive education. It aims to create a platform to create awareness in the community about the needs and the rights of children with disabilities. With this objective, the department plans the Third International Conference on Education (ICE 3).

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JAI VAKEEL FOUNDATION

Founded in 1944, Jai Vakeel Foundation (JVF) is one of the oldest and largest not-for-profit institutes in India serving children and adults with Intellectual Disability (ID). From teaching them to perform daily activities to obtaining employment, JVF serves the entire spectrum of ID from borderline IQ to profoundly challenged between the ages of 3-50 years. JVF has a holistic approach; it aims to integrate students into mainstream society by providing them with Healthcare, Education, and Skill Development. So far, it has impacted over 1 lakh lives, provided 20,500 children with free therapy through our rural camps, and trained 2200 special educators from over 475 schools across 36 districts in Maharashtra through Disha Abhiyan. In our 80th year, we aim to work towards our larger vision - of inclusion of all individuals with ID - by fostering meaningful conversations, changing perspectives, and building awareness through the Third International Conference on Education (ICE 3).

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PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS



Making Mathematics Accessible to All



Ms Tamar Apel Campo
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Integrating Technology in Higher Education to Reach All



Prof. Susie Gronseth
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iLEAD: Building an Inclusive Ecosystem



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Game On For Inclusion



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Exploring the Situated Self: The Impacts of Identity for Children with Diverse Needs



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PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS



Use of Movement Therapy in an Inclusive Classroom



Dr Eleanora Palmieri
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Macerata, Italy



Gender; Sexuality and Disability



Dr Vibha Krishnamurthy
Developmental Paediatrician and Founder UMMED
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Argumentative and Alternative Communication for Deafblindness



Sampada Shevde
Director, Perkins India



Parents as Partners in Interventions



Dr Ashwini Vaishampayan
Head of Healthcare, Jai Vakeel Foundation
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International Speakers



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

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Call For Papers

Theme

Embracing Diversity: The Intersectional Experience

Subthemes

- ✓ **Reduced Inequalities: Working Towards Meeting the SDGS and NEP 2020 guidelines**
- ✓ **Therapies for Inclusion: Conventional and Beyond**
- ✓ **Role of Legislature and Judiciary for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion**
- ✓ **Breaking Stereotypes: Role of Media in Inclusion**
- ✓ **Inclusion: The Role of Technology**
- ✓ **Social and Psychological Dimensions of Inclusion**
- ✓ **Best Practices for Inclusion in 21st Century: Through the Lens of Ability, Caste and Gender, and Socio-Economic Status**

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\$200
*Till Sept 1 2024


Registration Fee

Indian Participants	₹4000
Indian Students	₹2000
International Participants	\$250



Submission Deadline

October 24, 2024

Important Dates

August 09 2024	August 25 2024	October 05 2024	November 15 2024	January 09 2025	January 10-11 2025
Abstract Submission	Acceptance Notification	Full Paper Submission	Acceptance Notification	Pre-Conference Workshop	Conference Day

GUIDELINES FOR AUTHORS

- 1 The manuscript should contain an ABSTRACT of not more than 300 words along with 3-5 keywords

Abstract submission link:

<https://forms.gle/varVSjBVEHLKRW4E9>

- 2 The manuscript should be between 2500-3000 words including references

- 3 The manuscript should be typed in:
Font Type- TIMES NEW ROMAN
Font Size- 12
Line Spacing- 1.5
References should be in 7th edition, APA
Format

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