

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

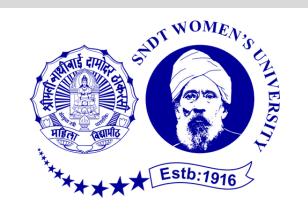
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ICE 2025

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).



JAI VAKEEL FOUNDATION

Founded in 1944, Jai Vakeel Foundation (JVF) is one of the oldest and largest notfor-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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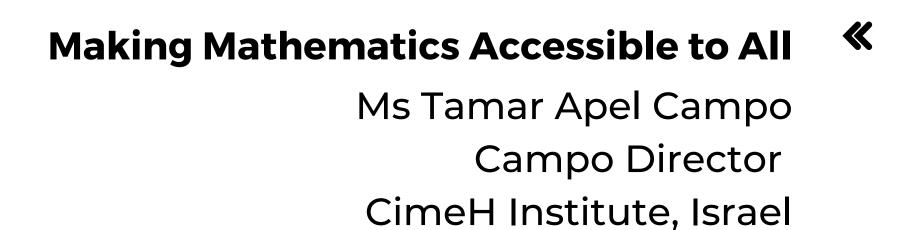
Dr Anaita HegdePediatric Neurologist, Jaslok Hospital
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PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS







Integrating Technology in Higher Education to
Reach All
Prof. Susie Gronseth
Clinical Professor
University of Houston, USA



iLEAD: Building an Inclusive Ecosystem

Ms Manjushree Patil

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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
Dr. Julia Lindley-Baker
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Bishop Grosseteste University, UK

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS



Use of Movement Therapy in an Inclusive Classroom

Dr Eleanora Palmieri

Director of Psychological and Pedagogical, Victor Center

Macerata, Italy



Gender; Sexuality and Disability

Dr Vibha Krishnamurthy

Developmental Paediatrician and Founder UMMEED

India



Argumentative and Alternative Communication for Deafblindness

Sampada Shevde



Parents as Partners in Interventions

Dr Ashwini Vaishampayan

Head of Healthcare, Jai Vakeel Foundation

India

Director, Perkins India

International Speakers



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

PROF. RICHARD ROSE

Professor Emeritus
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Documentary Film-Maker, Researcher & Writer



MS SHILPI KAPOOR

CEO Barrier Break

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

Submission Deadline

October 24, 2024

EARLY BIRD

₹3000

₹1500

\$200

*Till Sept 12024



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



Important Dates

 August 09
 August 25
 October 05
 November 15
 January 09
 January 10-11

 2024
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 2025
 2025

Abstract Acceptance Full Paper Acceptance Pre-Conference Conference Submission Notification Submission Notification Workshop Day

GUIDELINES FOR AUTHORS

- 1 The manuscript should contain an ABSTRACT of not more than 300 words along with 3-5 keywords
 - <u>Abstract submission link:</u>
 https://forms.gle/varVSjBVEHLKRW4E9
- 2 The manuscript should be between 2500-3000 words including references
- 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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