



National Conference On Disability, Accessibility, Inclusion and Wellbeing

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Centre for Disability Studies and Action, School of Social Work,
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Department of Higher and Technical Education, Directorate of Higher Education,
Government of Maharashtra

Chief Guest:
Honorable Shri. K.V.S. Rao
Director,
Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities,
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment,
Government of India

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Time	Theme	Durati on	Activity	Speakers
9:30 am-10:00 am	Disability and Inclusion		Lighting of Lamp Ceremony	Dignitaries, Key Guests & Chief Guest
			Welcome Note	Dr. Vaishali Kolhe, Associate Professor, Project Director, I Access Rights Mission (FAP), Centre for Disability Studies & Action, SSW, TISS
			Inaugural Note	Prof. Shalini Bharat, Director, TISS
			Address by Dean, SSW	Prof Shubhada Maitra Dean, SSW, TISS
	Disability & Inclusion	15 min	Status of Persons with Locomotor Disability in India :Rehabilitation and Inclusion Context	Prof Anil Kumar Gaur Director, All India Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. Directorate general of health services, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.i
10:00 am – 10:20 am	Disability and Inclusion	20 min	Constitutional and Judicial prospects for the protection of Rights of PwD	Prof. (Dr.) Priti Saxena Director, Department of Human Rights, School for Legal Studies, BBAU Central University, Lucknow
10:20 am – 10:40 am	Disability Rights	20 min	Litigations and Landmark Judgments on disability. RPWD Act, 2016	Prof. Nachiketa Mittal Assistant Professor of Law, NLUO Former Assistant Registrar Supreme Court of India

10:40 am – 10:50 am	Disability	10 min	Status of Persons with Hearing Impairment in India	Prof. Arun Banik Director, Ali Yavar Jung National Institute of Speech and Hearing Disabilities, Mumbai
10:50 am – 11:00 am	Disability and Inclusion	10 min	GR on Students with Disability in Maharashtra	Dr. Dhanraj Mane Director, Directorate of Higher Education, Maharashtra
11:00 am – 11:15 am		15 min	TEA BREAK	
11:15 am – 11:35 am	Disability and Inclusion	20 min	Key Note Address Overview of Persons with Disabilities in India. UNCRPD and Comparative parameters of Judicial Review and Comprehensive Analysis of Disability Laws	Prof. Shirish Deshpande Head of Department, National Law University, Nagpur
11:35 am – 12:05 pm		30 min	Status of Persons with Disability in India: Role of Ministry, Key Schemes and Interventions -Chief Guest Speech	Shri. KVS Rao Director, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India
12:05 pm – 12:15 pm		10 min	Curriculum Development and Disability Studies	Dr. Vaishali Kolhe TISS
12:15 pm – 12:45 pm	Accessibility	30 min	Accessibility and Barrier Free Environment, Universal Design and planning Accessibility	Prof. Gaurav Raheja Associate Professor, Department of Architecture and Planning, IIT Roorkee

			Standards	
12:45 pm – 1:00 pm	Accessibility	15 min	Accessible Website and ICT	Dr. Dhananjay Bhole Faculty, Department of Inclusive Education, Pune
1:00 pm – 1:15 pm	Accessibility	15 min	Independent living, Accessibility, Mobility and Transportation	Dr. Ferdinand Rodricks Accessibility Consultant and Head, Ferro Equip
1:15 pm – 2:00 pm		45 min	LUNCH	
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Education	30 min	Right to Education in context of RPWD Act, 2016	Prof. Sanjay Jain Department of Law, ILS Pune
2:30 pm – 2.50 pm	Wellbeing	20 min	Wellbeing of persons with disability	Dr. Rajesh Asudhani Disability Consultant and Activist
2.50-2.310. pm		10 min	Hemophilia as a Blood Related Disability	Shri. Balshiram Gadhave Regional Council Chairperson, West Region, Hemophilia Federation, India
		10 min	Locomotor Disability and Rehabilitation services & Certification	Dr Amit Mambhare Assistant Professor ,AIIPMR
3.10 pm – 3:30 pm	Wellbeing	20 min	Wellbeing of Parents of persons with Intellectual Disability	Commander Shri Srirang Bijur, President Pariwar, AWMH, Maharashtra

3: 30 pm – 3:45 pm		15 min	TEA BREAK	
3:45 pm – 4.00 pm	Disability Rights	15 min	Political representation of Disabled in context of Election & Right to Contest	Dr. DP Gendre Law College, Pune
4:00-4.20 pm	Disability Rights	20 min	UGC schemes for disability & Identifying critical areas for policy recommendations	Prof. Sanjay Jain Department of Law, ILS Pune
4:20pm – 4:45pm	Disability Rights	40 min	Disability Rights and Higher Education	Prof. (Dr.) Priti Saxena Director, Department of Human Rights, School of Legal Studies, BBAU Central University, Lucknow
4:45 pm -5:00 pm	Disability Certification		UDID Scheme	Shri KVS Rao Director, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India
5:00 pm – 5:10 pm	Disability Rights	15 min	Curriculum Accessibility & Students with Disability in Higher Education	Dr. Vaishali Kolhe Associate Professor, Project Director, I Access Rights Mission (FAP), Centre of Disability Studies and Action, TISS
5:10pm- 5:40pm	Disability	30 min	Panel Discussion:	Prof. Shirish Deshpande

	Rights		Disability Rights and Policy Recommendations	Head of Department, NLU, Nagpur Prof. Sanjay Jain Department of Law, ILS Pune Mr Rajesh Asudani, Disability Activist Prof Priti Saxena, BBAU Dr. Vaishali Kolhe, TISS
5:40 pm – 5:55 pm		15 min	Valedictory Speech	Dr. Siddharth Kharat, Joint Secretary, Department of Higher and Technical Education, Government of Maharashtra
5:55 pm – 6:00 pm			Vote of Thanks	Dr. Vaishali Kolhe Associate Professor, Project Director, I Access Rights Mission (FAP), Centre of Disability Studies and Action, TISS

Note-Paper presenters will have parallel sessions 2.30pm chaired by the Chairperson in the Room 8

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