









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

in collaboration with

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

organizes an

International Conference in Education (ICE2) Global Challenges in Education : Resilience and Reinvention

December 1 - 4, 2021





### **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 (Divyangian), is an apex Institute under Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangian), 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 disabilityinclusive 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
- 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
Fontsize	0	: 10pts for body text, 11pts for sub heading and 12pts
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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

## **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 theConference : 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

Conference

**Patrons** 



Ms Tamar Apel Director CimeH Institute Israel



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

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### Convenor

# **Keynote Speaker**



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



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



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



**Speakers** 

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



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



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



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



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 Wakpainjan 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

#### **Contact Details**

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# National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Visual Disabilities (Divyangjan)

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# **Online on Zoom**

#### Patrons

- Prof. Ujwala Chakradeo, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, SNDT WU
- Dr Himangshu Das, Director, NIEPVD

#### **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

#### **Scientific Committee**

- Dr Apoorva Panshikar, Assistant Professor, SNDT WU
- Dr Vinod Kain, Assistant Professor, NIEPVD
- Mr Sunil Shirpurkar, Assistant Professor, NIEPVD
- Ms Hemali Gada, Assistant Professor, SNDT WU

#### **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