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**Department of Special Education**

**SNDT Women's University**

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**Academic Year: 2022-23**

**Alumnae Allegro Live**

**Alumna: Alisha Lalljee**

**Topic: Apps, Robotics and Teaching Learning Material used in Special Education**

On September 3, 2022, the Department of Special Education organized a workshop on Apps, Robotics, and Teaching Learning Material used in Special Education under the Alumna Allegro Live series. The workshop was organised from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm and was facilitated by Ms. Alisha Lalljee. The total number of participants for the workshop was around 30 trainees from B.Ed. Spl. Ed. along with the faculty of the department.

The objective of the workshop was to understand the use of Apps, Robotics, and Teaching Learning Materials used in Special Education. Ms. Lalljee started the workshop by speaking about the current trend of technology and its impact on our lives. She also spoke about the impact technology has not only in our lives but also in the classroom. She emphasized how technology is one of the biggest allies of the field of special education. She introduced the trainees to different ways in which one can incorporate apps and robotics into the teaching-learning material for the classroom

The overall workshop was very informative with major takeaways of classroom implementations for the trainees.

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**Apps, Robotics & Teaching Learning  
Material used in Special Education**

Date: September 3, 2022 Time : 10:30 am to 12:30 pm

Venue : Department of Special Education

**Alumna : Ms Alisha Lalljee**



Ms. Alisha Lalljee has a masters degree in Psychology and Special education. She holds an MBA in Clinical Research and Hospital Management and a diploma in Community Mental Health from NIMHANS. She practices at a clinic in Bandra (Mumbai-India) where she sees toddlers, adolescents, couples & senior citizens

Participation Certificates will be awarded

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### Alumnae Allegro Live

Alumna: Manjushree Patil

Topic: Project-based and enquiry-based learning

On February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023, the Department of Special Education organized a workshop on project-based and enquiry-based learning by their alumna, Ms. Manjushree Patil. The workshop was held in the Arushi hall from 3 pm to 5 pm.

The total Participants for the workshop were around 35 B.Ed. and M.Ed. trainees along with the faculty of the department.

Objective of the workshop:

To understand the significance and the implementation of project-based and enquiry-based learning in a classroom.

Ms. Manjushree started the workshop with a group activity emphasizing how important for teachers to work together and be active while doing so. During the workshop, the participants were actively involved in different activities that she conducted. Ms. Manjushree emphasized on students' involvement in designing, developing, and constructing hands-on solutions to a problem. According to her the major crux of project-based and enquiry-based learning was to develop student's capacity for creative and critical thinking through teamwork. She explained how project-based and enquiry-based learning was visible in the classroom.

The workshop ended with an activity wherein the whole group was divided and each group had to create a project-based learning based on one particular topic.



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### Alumnae Allegro Live

Alumna: Geeta Dalal

### Topic: Language Development and Doodling

On 10th December, 2022, Ms. Geeta Dalal a Clinical psychologist, special educator and an expert doodler conducted an interactive and eye opener session on Language Development and Doodling for around 30 student participants and faculty of the department of special education.

In the session, she enlightened the participants about the 'Robust' Strategy and 'Mismatched emoji' strategy. In Robust strategy, she made the participants draw a picture of the word in between the poem and then teach it to the children in their classroom. With this strategy, the teacher trainees learned about how to make a lesson interesting by using drawing and doodling in their teaching. As the session continued, she enlightened teacher trainees about yet another strategy known as Mismatched emoji. In this strategy, the speaker enlightened the teacher trainees to let the children express themselves by drawing mismatched expressions on the face. By using this strategy, the teacher trainees will be able to support the Development of expressive and receptive language of children with special needs.

The session ended with an interactive activity. The session was very productive and gave two effective strategies to support the Language Development of children using doodling. It helped them to get a different perspective and vision of Language Development by using doodling.



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### Language Development and Doodling

Exploring the connection between  
expressive language development and doodling

Date: December 10, 2022 Time : 04: 00 pm - 06: 00 pm

Venue : Department of Special Education

#### Alumna : Ms Geeta Dalal



Ms Geeta Dalal is a psychologist, special educator and dyslexia therapist who has changed the lives of innumerable children, and their families, through her years of work. Her list of academic achievements is long and impressive – Masters in Clinical & Industrial Psychology, B.Ed in Special Education, Dyslexia Therapist and a certified Arts Based therapist – but what is truly remarkable is her patience and enthusiasm to constantly engage with students, guide teachers, counsel parents while never slacking in her pursuit of knowledge. She is an International Brain Gym, Double Doodle and Movement Based Learning Instructor and a Drum Circle Facilitator

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For more details click here: <https://forms.gle/KuJFZRUXmpsfvo5s8>



#### Alumnae Allegro Live

Alumna: Ms. Seema Jain

Topic: Designing Functional curriculum through real-world

Date: 21, January, 2023

Ms. Seema Jain, an alumna of the department of special education conducted a session on 'Designing Functional curriculum through real-world' on January 21, 2023 for around 32 participants who were B.Ed. Spl. Ed. trainees, M.Ed. Spl. Ed. trainees, and faculty of DSE.

Ms. Seema Jain started the session with What is a functional curriculum? She stated, "Developing skills & Knowledge directly relevant to individual needs and interests, promotes independent and real-world problem-solving is Functional Curriculum." She then spoke about the importance of designing functional curriculum and why it is needed. Ms. Jain used videos and photos of their school using the functional curriculum. She also illustrated the process that have been made by the students in a span of months and how it has improved the child's learning. It not only helps in learning skills needed but it also helps them to be employed and start supporting themselves. She showed us the different skills the children acquired and also how are they able to be employed using the skills.

The session highlighted that the fact that implementation of a functional curriculum increases independence and self-sufficiency. It motivates the learning, improves social skills and interactions. It also enhances employability and job readiness. It works better with the child's interests and the opportunities given to them.

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**Designing Functional Curriculum  
Through Real World Work**

Date: January 21, 2023 Time : 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Venue : Department of Special Education

**Alumna : Ms Seema Jain**



Seema Jain is a M.Ed in Special Needs Education who passionately working with learners with diverse needs as well as neurotypical learners in India, Singapore, UK. She has received her training from Japan and through volunteer experiences in the USA.

Currently she designs and executes the Functional Programme Curriculum designing at NEXT School, Mulund W. She is an advisor for Big Picture Learning and a mentor for incoming advisors at NEXT School.

**Participation Certificates will be awarded**

For more details click here: <https://forms.gle/6z5q7gv3gfCFa3i17>

### Alumnae Allegro Live

Alumna: Suzanne Rodricks

Topic: Raising achievements through creative thinking

On 28 July 2022 Ms. Suzanne Rodricks inaugurated the beginning of Alumnae Allegro Live series of the Department of Special Education. She conducted a workshop titled "Raising achievements through creative thinking" which provided valuable insight to approximately 40 participants about ways of raising achievement through creative thinking for overall development of the learning in children.

Ms. Suzanne Rodricks began the session with an activity where along with the listener she herself danced on the song plates for awakening lazy minds to make them active. Listeners liked the activity so much that they danced on beat by making various dance moves. In her workshop she focused on topics like how an educator can be creative to teach children in various ways, what kind of strategies can be used to teach students, and how a teacher can be an attention seeker with help of one's own creativity in learning. She shared various experiences to keep her points clearly towards the listener. With the real life examples she also shared various ideas with the participants. Overall the workshop gave an idea of how a teacher can be creative to bring out learners' creativity in existence for better teacher learning to happen with various ways of engagement.



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**Raising Achievements Through Creative Thinking**

Date: July 28, 2022 Time : 10:30 am to 1:30 pm

Venue : Department of Special Education

**Alumna : Ms Suzzane Rodricks**



Ms Suzanne is the Vice Principal, Clarion School, Dubai. With over 30 years of experience in empowering teachers and students, she will now share her learnings and experiences with the community.

For more details click here: <https://forms.gle/bdag3UAdBU8QdYdWA>

### Alumna Allegro Live

Alumna: Ms Rakhee Chhabria

Topic: Art of Teaching

On March 18, 2023 the Department of Special Education organized a workshop titled 'Art of Teaching' as part of the Alumna Allegro series. The workshop was led by Ms. Rakhee Chhabria, an alumna of the department and the Founder/CEO of TeachersHelpTeachers. Approximately 50 teacher trainees from various programmes, including B.Ed. Spl. Ed. and M.Ed. Spl. Ed. participated in the event.

During the session, participants gained insights into effective teaching methodologies aimed at fostering personal growth among educators. Ms. Chhabria emphasized the importance of teachers nurturing their well-being and mindset before imparting knowledge to students. Specifically, she highlighted the significance of transitioning from a 'fixed' mindset to a 'growth' mindset, advocating for the use of the word 'Yet' as a catalyst for continuous improvement. After the presentation, Ms Chhabria allocated a group activity for participants to put forth their thoughts on how they can practice teaching with spiritual components, mindfulness, and tips on self-care for teachers to nourish their minds and body. Participants enjoyed the activity and displayed their learnings in the end.

Overall, the workshop provided valuable perspectives on the role of optimism and personal development in the teaching profession, particularly within the context of special education.



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**Art of Teaching**

Date: March 18, 2023 Time : 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Venue : Department of Special Education

**Alumna : Ms Rakhee Chhabria**



An educationist at heart, learner and a circle breaker. Rakhee Chhabria is the Founder of TeachersHelpTeachers an online community of educators to share and learn and cater towards tools and curated content in education to help teachers , teach better.

With more than 18 years of experience as an Early childhood educator , special educator and being a mother of two boys , she founded Sai Eduserve to help pre schools deliver engaging and age appropriate content along with training educators to do the same creatively.

Currently pursuing her passion as a social entrepreneur and empowering teachers . She is also the author of the book titled Art of Teaching where she conveys her observation about what it takes to be a Great teacher as she believes that all teachers are good. Grab a copy if you want to be that great teacher.

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## Leelabai Thackersey College Of Nursing S.N.D.T. Women's University

- a) An international speaker Ms. Lyra Noronha from MBA HealthCare, UAE was invited to deliver a session on "Quality Improvement and Patient Safety" on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2019 in L.T. College of Nursing. It was self-financed and a total number of 47 participants were present for it.



**Ms. Lyra Noronha, MBA Healthcare, US  
February 5<sup>th</sup> 2019**



"Quality  
improvement  
and patient  
safety"



- b) Tarangan Alumni Association of L. T. College of Nursing had organised a State level Workshop on "Research-Step Towards Quality Improvement" on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2019. The venue was L.T. College of Nursing and a total number of 39 delegates participated in it.

### Research – Step towards Quality Improvement 6<sup>th</sup> February 2019



*M. H. Desai*

## REPORT

### **International E Conference: Artificial Intelligence in Nursing**

**30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> October, and 1<sup>st</sup> November 2020**

**L.T. College of Nursing, S.N.D.T. Women's University, Mumbai**

I quote "Not everything that can be counted counts and not everything that counts can be counted." - Albert Einstein

L. T. College of Nursing, SNTD Women's University under the banner of Tarangan Alumni Association, LTCN conducted a 3 days International E Conference on Artificial Intelligence in Nursing: A Hope A Promise held on the 30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> October, and 1<sup>st</sup> November 2020.

**Special Thanks to Maharashtra Nursing Council for granting credit points for the conference.**

In all **1340 participants** enrolled for the conference from India and abroad on all three days. 589 participants logged in from abroad. In all 423 received MNC credit points.

#### **Day 1: 30<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

The inaugural program began with the University song followed by the virtual lamp lighting which was presided by Chief Guest Vice Chancellor Dr. Shashikala Wanjari, Guest of Honor Maharashtra Nursing Council (MNC) In charge Registrar Ms. Rachel George, and all the panel members and participants from Zoom and You tube Live followed by the welcome prayer dance.

Principal Dr, Nancy Fernandes opened the theme of the conference "AI in Nursing: A Hope, A Promise".

Thereafter our chief guest Dr. Shashikala Wanjari in her message to the audience highlighted the current need of including Artificial Intelligence in nursing curriculum.

Ms. Rachel George via voice mode highlighted the purpose of Artificial Intelligence in Nursing, using computers to analyze the data and to make intelligent patient care decisions in the healthcare industry.

The conference was planned by a main theme on each day which was further divided into 2 sub panels with expert speakers i.e., alumni from India and abroad talking on various sub themes. Speakers for the 3 days of the conference were from India, USA, UK, Ireland, France, Oman, Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Australia.

Delegates were from India, USA, UK, Australia, Ireland, Canada, France, Oman, Abu Dhabi, Gulf, Africa, New Zealand.

Each day the session began at 3 pm with cultural saga followed by the first plenary session at 4 to 5.30 pm IST and the second from 5.30 pm to 7.00 pm.

From 7.00 pm to 7.30 pm Voice of Leader Panel was planned where experts were invited only from India to give their views about the panel and add on to the expert presentation as per their expertise.

## **Day 1: Theme: Basics of AI**

### **Panel Discussion 1: Basics of AI:CHAIRPERSON:Ms. Alka Kalambi:**

#### **Panel members: -**

1. Ms. Pearl Cruz: India: Technology here we come
2. Ms. SudhayaVinodkumar: France: AI; Myths & Reality
3. Dr. Meera Achrekar: India: AI: Myths & Reality
4. Ms. Nancy Zacheriah: UK: Challenges in embracing newer learning
5. Ms. Prajakta Hindlekar: India: Challenges in embracing newer learning

The key message from the panel was AI technologies help to introduce, educate, create, develop, analyze and establish. AI is not a threat to human jobs; AI will never replace the jobs of nurses. The nursing curriculum requires a change.

### **Panel 2: Basics of AI:Chairperson Dr. PhalakshiManjrekar (India)**

#### **Panel members:**

1. Ms. Reni David: Dubai: Can Nurses remain relevant in a technologically advanced future
2. Ms. Juliet Joji: India: Can Nurses remain relevant in a technologically advanced future
3. Ms. Rija Bobby: UK: Are the leaders prepared to embark on this new journey
4. Ms. Swapna Joshi: India: Are the leaders prepared to embark on this new journey
5. Ms. Mareena Joseph: India: Training Novice Nurse in Handling New Art
6. Ms. Clare D'Mello: Training Novice Nurse in Handling New Art

Takeaway messages from this panel were delivered on topics related to AI and machine learning, Supervised and unsupervised learning, AI can be third eye in health care, Importance of empowering nurses and the challenges involved in training novice nurses.

### **Panel 1: Voice of Leaders: CHAIRPERSON: Ms. ShailaBhalekar (India)**

#### **Panel members:**

1. Dr. Swati Rane
2. Ms. Madhura Mule
3. Ms. Pravina Mahadalkar
4. Ms. Meenal Rane

Experts gave a power-packed model of care-centeredvalue-sensitive design which involved logical thinking, strategy, and algorithm planning. AI will cater health needs of a large population, and reduce the burden of repetitive tasks of HCW.



## **Day 2: 31<sup>st</sup>October 2020**

### **Theme: AI and Services**

#### **Panel 3: AI & Services: Chairperson: Ms. Elizabeth Joseph**

##### **Panel members: -**

1. Dr. Kavita Bhalekar: Abu Dhabi
2. Ms. Havovi Fouzdar: India
3. Dr. Anita Collins: USA
4. Dr. Agnes Therady: USA
5. Ms. Elizabeth David: India

The speakers gave power packknowledge and experience from all over the globe about clinical data management system, Rothman Assessment Index, EPIC Deterioration Index and summarizing with all the advanced tools.

#### **Panel 4: AI & Services: Chairperson Ms. Shine Anil**

##### **Panel members: -**

1. Ms. Sonali Khandale
2. Ms. Belinda Sawant
3. Ms. Radhika Merchant
4. Ms. Mugdha Lad

The two major focuses of this panel were Telehealth and telenursing need of the hour. The mostawaited breath-taking session and viewership increased threefold by the video presentation of the Robotic surgery. This session not only covered the parts of the robots, but the docking, instruments used, robot's role, nurse's role, and the surgery itself

#### **Panel 2: Voice of Leader 2: Chairperson: Ms. Sindhu Nair**

##### **Panel members:**

1. Dr. Sneha Vaidya
2. Ms. Roselind Mathews
3. Ms. Jemi Pullanthara
4. Dr. Meena Ganapathy

## **Day 3 2020**

### **Theme: AI & Education**

#### **Panel 5: AI & Education: Chairperson Dr. Nancy Fernandes (India)**

##### **Panel Members:**

1. Ms. Shreedevi Balachandran (Muscat)
2. Ms. Sushila Samuel (India)
3. Ms. Seema Pillai (India)
4. Ms. Anita D'Souza (India)
5. Ms. NeetalSuryagandh (Australia)
6. Dr. Pratima Naik (India)

The panel discussed importance of simulation on student's learning, problem solving, 360 degrees shift critical care thinking model, blended approach, online interface leo models were explained and stressed importance of creating a self-paced learning environment for students.

#### **Panel 6: AI & Education: Chairperson: Dr. Prabha Dasila(India)**

##### **Panel Members:**

1. Dr. VijayaKumardhas (UAE)
2. Dr. Rita Lakhani (India)
3. Ms. Beena Varghese (India)
4. Dr. AvaniOke (India)
5. Ms. Mitchel Fernandes (India)
6. Dr. Shobha Gaikwad (India)

The panel highlighted the need of incorporating a hybrid model in education, components of virtual learning environment, augmented learning the future in education.

#### **Voice of Leader 3:**

Chairperson: Dr. Pratibha Chandekar

##### **Panel Members:**

1. Dr. Nilima Sonawane
2. Dr. Rupali Salve
3. Dr. Sripriya Gopalkrishnan
4. Ms. Prachi Dharap

The speakers added and augmented to the rich knowledge of the panel by highlighting preparation of students and faculty to make use of the 3 D world part of the newer learning model.

The day ended with Valedictory session which was presided by Dr. Rathi Balachandran Asst. Director MOFHW GOI. Highlight was opening of E book prepared by students and faculty of LTCN on Nutrition.

**Live Streaming:**

The conference on the 3 day was shared virtually through Zoom and YouTube live mode. Overall, 1163 participants registered for the conference.

**Feedback:**

Feedback of delegates was shared by Ms. Anne Jose alumni of 1990 batch who gave general overall feedback.

Ms. Durga alumni of 2003 gave feedback on all panel discussion topics.

**SWOT****Strength:**

- Blessings of our seniors Madam Prabhakaran, Mrs. Mathew, Mrs. Joykutty, Ms. Molly
- Strong support from alumni all over the globe.
- All alumni on a common virtual platform.
- Technology with LT.
- Maharashtra Nursing Council granting credit hours

**Weakness:**

- Face to Face Interaction, warmth missing, Time exceeding on the third day

**Opportunities:**

- Could have gained wider publicity

**Threats:**

- Electricity, Bandwidth, Screen sharing fear

**Thank you to SNTWU Vice Chancellor, MNC, Registrar, Alumni, Nursing fraternity around the globe.**

## 6. Alumni Meet

The Department of Commerce organized alumni meet on 06 – 08 – 2019 for the purpose of bringing together all the old students of the department to share their experiences with each other, for maintaining and updating the data base of all the alumni of the department and to interact with them, for utilizing the rich experiences of old students of the department for the benefit and progress of the present students, for providing guidance to the present students in their endeavour for better employment and higher studies, for promoting the campus placements through the old students working in reputed industries in India and abroad and also to get the valuable advices of the Alumni in the overall development of the department.



Date: 22 October 2022

### **Contribution of Alumni of UMIT in Collaboration with WISE**

Hanisha Jagtiani (nee Hanisha Vaswani) is an alumna of UMIT, IT batch of 2002. She has been on the board of Directors of WISE since September 2022, and has assisted in activities such as connecting WISE with SIDBI, which allocated funds to WISE for investments into startups; TIE Global and TIE Women, where she introduced former WISE CEO Dr. Laxmi Goritiyal as a global Jury member; and other marquee partners. She has also been involved in.

- a) Publicizing WISE to various VC funds who can be potential Investors in WISE-incubated startups.
- b) Publicizing WISE to promising women-led startups to raise the quality of applicants for WISE
- c) The selection of startups to be incubated at WISE
- d) Mentoring incubates such as Swapso -a startup founded by students of IIT Bombay which is building an Innovative block chain education platform.



Dr. Yogesh P. Nerkar  
(Principal)