



7th National Conference on Disability, Accessibility, Inclusion and Well-being

19th Dec 2023

Venue -6th Floor, Prof. Parasuraman Lib. Conference Hall, TISS

Time: 9.00 am - 6.00 pm

Organised By

**I Access Rights Mission, Centre for Disability Studies and Action, School of
Social Work, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai**

In Collaboration with

**All India Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (AIIPMR), Ministry of
Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India, International Purple Festival 2024,
Office of the State Commissioner of Persons with Disabilities, Government of Goa,
and AYJNISHD (D), Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India.**



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Programme Schedule

TIME	TOPIC	RESOURCE PERSONS
9:00 – 09:30 am	Conference Registration Breakfast	Registration (All are requested to be there by 9.00 am)
09:30 – 10:00 am	Welcome Address & Lighting the Lamp	Dr. Vaishali Kolhe – Welcome Note by Conference Convener Prof. Bipin Jojo – Welcome Speech by Dean, School of Social Work, TISS Prof. Bino Paul – Pro Vice-Chancellor, Inauguration Speech Prof. Manoj Kumar Tiwari - Hon. Vice Chancellor, TISS, Inauguration Speech
10:00 – 10:15 am	Speech by Guest of Honour	Dr. Anil Kumar Gaur – Director, AIIPMR
10:15 – 10:30 am	Key Note Speaker - Artificial Intelligence and Disability: Transforming lives of Persons with Disabilities	HAG Prof. Vaishali Bambole HAG Professor and Head, Dept. of Physics, University of Mumbai
10:30 – 11:00 am	Inaugural Address by Keynote Speaker- Reproductive and Prenatal Health of Women with Disabilities: A Call to Action	Dr. Monika Mitra – Director, Lurie Institute for Disability Policy, Brandeis University, USA
11:00 – 11:15 am	Key Note Speech Accessibility Futures: From Policy to Practice & Sustainable Development Goals	Prof. Gaurav Raheja – Professor and Head, Department of Architecture and Planning Professor In-Charge, Laboratory of Inclusive Design, Department of Design (I.I.T), Roorkee
11:15 – 11:30 am	Guest of Honour Spatial Correlates and Key Drivers of the Disability Data in India: Evidence from NHFS	Prof. S. K. Singh – Director, International Institute of Population Sciences, Mumbai
11.30 – 11.35 am	By Dignitaries	Release of TISS Journal of Disability Studies and Research, Vol.-III, Issue-II, Dec. 2023
11.35- 11.45 am		Tea and Snacks
11.45 -12.00pm	Address by Chief Guest	Address by Chief Guest, Shri Rajesh Agarwal, I.A.S. Hon. Secretary, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India

12:00-12.15 pm	5T and Development of Transformative curriculum for Education of Children with Disabilities in Orissa & SGDs	Dr. Kumar Raju and Dr. Promod Mallik – UNFPA, United Nations Population Fund
12:15-12.30 pm	Innovations in Assistive Technology and Mobility devices for persons with disabilities at Grassroots	Dr. Ferdinand Rodricks (Hon.) CEO, Ferro Equip, Pioneer in Transport Accessibility and Mobility Devices
12: 30-12.45 pm	Disability, Assistive Technology and Artificial Intelligence	Prof. D. R. Kalbande – Head, Dept. of Computer Sciences & Engineering, S. P. I.T, Mumbai
12.45-1.00 pm	Mental Health and Wellbeing of Person with Disabilities	Prof Jahanara Gajendragad. Head of Dept. Psychiatric Social Work, IHBAS, Delhi
1.00 – 1.15 pm	Purple Festival, 2024	Ms. Disha Pandya, Mr. Prashant Naik, Purple Festival Ambassadors 2024, Ministry of Goa
1.15 – 2.00 pm	-	Lunch Break
2.00 – 3.30 pm	Paper Presentations by Experts, Researchers, and Students, teachers who submitted the abstracts and full papers for the Conference.	Chairperson –Prof. D. P. Singh, Professor, , School of Research Methodology, TISS Co-Chair & Subject Expert - Dr. Navjit Gaurav, Architect, Disability Studies & Rehabilitation Sciences Expert, Queens University, Canada
3.30-3.40 pm	Tea and Snacks	
3.40-5.15 pm	Paper Presentations by Faculty, Experts, Students, Researchers who submitted the abstracts and full papers for the conference	Chairperson- Prof. Anil Sutar, Dean, School of Research Methodology, TISS Co-Chair & Subject Expert- Dr. Navjit Gaurav Architect, Disability Studies & Rehabilitation Sciences Expert, Queens University, Canada
5.15 – 5.30 pm	Way Forward	Dr. Vaishali Kolhe, Conference Convener, TISS, Prof. Gaurav Raheja, IIT, Roorkee, Prof. Jahanara G, IHBAS, Prof. Anil Sutar, TISS, Dr. Raju, Dr.Pramod Malik,UNFPA
5.30 – 5.50 pm	Valedictory Address	Prof. Priti Saxena, Eminent Professor of Law and Human Rights, Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar Central University (BBAU), Lucknow
5:50 - 5.55 pm	Vote of Thanks	Vote of Thanks
5.55 - 5.59 pm	Group Photograph	All Participants
6:00 pm	-	Event Closed

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