

**Day 2 January 10, 2025
Conference**

9:00 - 9.30	Breakfast	
9.30 -10.30	Inauguration	<p style="text-align: center;">Chief Guest Dr Sharanjeet Kaur Chairperson Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Guest of Honour Dr MNG Mani CEO International Council for the Education of the Visually Impaired (ICEVI) & Prof. Abdelaziz Bendou President University of Ibn Zohr, Morocco</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Patron Prof. Ujawala Chakradeo Vice Chancellor SNDT Women's University & Dr Anaita Udwardia Hegde Board Member JVf</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Convenors Prof. Sujata Bhan Head Department of Special Education SNDTWU & Ms Archana Chandra CEO Board Member Jai Vakeel Foundation</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Felicitation Lifetime Achievement Award for contribution in the field of special education and rehabilitation of PwDs to Dr MNG Mani CEO ICEVI</p>

10.30 -11.15	Keynote Address	<p>Prof. Richard Rose Prof. Emeritus University of Northampton, UK</p> <p>Chairperson Dr Sean Bracken Principal, Education University of Worcester, UK</p>		
11.15 -11.30	Tea Break			
11.30 -12.00	Plenary Session I	<p>Universal Design for Learning: Then and Now, A Historical Perspective on UDL and its Influence on Inclusive Education Around the World</p>	<p>Prof. Elizabeth Dalton Adjunct Professor University of Rhode Island USA</p> <p>Chairperson Dr Aloka Guha Former Director National Trust India</p>	
12.00 - 12.30	Plenary Session II	<p>Curriculum for Meeting SDGs</p>	<p>Prof. Susie Gronseth Clinical Professor University of Houston USA</p> <p>Chairperson Dr Varsha Gathoo Retd. Head, Department of Education AYJNIHH</p>	
12.30 - 01.00	Q&A Session Moderated by Dr Vijay Shankar Sharma/ Student Ambassadors			
01.00 - 01.45	Lunch			

01.45 - 02.45	Panel Discussion 1	Breaking stereotypes: Role of Media in Inclusion	<p>Dr Aqsa Sheikh Assoc. Prof. Jamia Hamdard University, India</p> <p>Ms Svati Chakravarty Bhatka Documentary Filmmaker & Writer</p> <p>Mr Amole Gupte Screenwriter, Actor, Director</p> <p>Moderator Ms Namita Thapar Executive Director Emcure Pharmaceuticals</p>	
02.45 - 03.15	Plenary Session III	Inclusive Practices to Address Socio-economic Disparity	<p>Prof. Sean Bracken Principal Lecturer University of Worcester, UK</p> <p>Chairperson Prof. Padma Sarangapani Co-Chairperson Centre of Excellence in Teacher Education Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS)</p>	
03.15 - 03.30	Tea Break			
03.30 - 04.00	Parallel Session 1	Inclusive Education on NEP 2020	Public Private Partnerships for Creating an Inclusive society	Fireside Chat on Addressing Emotional Needs of Students for Inclusion

		<p>Ms Jo Chopra Executive Director Latika</p> <p>Chairperson Prof. Asmita Huddar Principal Hashu Advani College of Special Education</p>	<p>Dr Bhushan Punani Executive Director, Blind People Association Vice President, ICEVI Global</p> <p>Chairperson Dr Radhike Khanna Founder Director OM Abode</p>	<p>Prof. Anita Julka Former Head DGESN, NCERT India & Dr Lisa Mauro-Bracken Head Dept. of Health and Well-being University of Worcester, UK</p> <p>Chairperson Dr Harish Shetty Practising Psychiatrist</p>
04.00 - 04.30	Parallel Session II	<p>Fireside chat on Gender Equality and Empowerment</p> <p>Dr Anuja Gulati State Programme Coordinator UNFPA & Ms Dolly Thakore Veteran Actor and Social Activist</p> <p>Chairperson Prof. Vibhuti Patel Former Head Department of Economics SNDTWU</p>	<p>Therapies for Inclusion Conventional and Beyond</p> <p>Dr Anaita Hegde Pediatric Neurologist, Jaslok Hospital</p> <p>Chairperson Dr Sujata Bhan Head, DSE SNDTWU</p>	<p>Women with Disabilities - Dual Challenge Role of Legislature</p> <p>Dr Aloka Guha Former Director, National Trust</p> <p>Chairperson Dr Bhushan Punani Executive Director, Blind People Association Vice President, ICEVI Global</p>
04.30 - 04.45	Break			

<p>04.45 - 05.45</p>	<p>Panel Discussion 2</p>	<p>Best Practices for Inclusion: Through the Lens of Ability, Caste and gender, and Socio-Economic Status</p>	<p>Cdr.Bijur President Association for Welfare of the Mentally Handicapped (AWMH)</p> <p>Ms Alina Alam Founder, CEO Mitti Cafe</p> <p>Dr Sushama Nagarkar Founder Director Yash Charitable Trust</p> <p>Moderator Dr Shyamala Dalvi Programme Manager, Vikramshila Education Resource Society, UNICEF Project</p>
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