

Department of Special Education, SNDT Women's University  
in Collaboration with

Day 1 January 9,  
2025

Pre-conference  
Workshops

Jai Vakeel Foundation organises  
3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Education (ICE3)

**EMBRACING DIVERSITY: THE INTERSECTIONAL EXPERIENCE**

9:00 - 9.30	<b>Registration and Breakfast</b>			
9.30 -10.15	<b>Inauguration</b>	<p><b>Chief Guest</b> <b>Shri. Nitin Patil (IAS)</b> Secretary, Maharashtra State Human Rights Commission, India</p> <p><b>Guests of Honour</b> <b>Dr Suman Kumar</b> Director, Ali Yavar Jung National Institute of Speech and Hearing, Disabilities (Divyangjan), (AYJNISHD(D)), India</p> <p><b>Ms Ziaa Lalkaka</b> CEO, H T Parekh Foundation, India</p> <p><b>Presided by</b> <b>Prof. Ruby Ojha</b> Pro Vice Chancellor, SNDTWU, India</p> <p><b>Convenors</b> <b>Sr. Prof. Sujata Bhan</b> Head, Department of Special Education, SNDTWU, India &amp; <b>Ms Archana Chandra</b> CEO &amp; Board Member, Jai Vakeel Foundation, India</p>		
10.15 – 10.30	<b>Break</b>			
10:30 –12:30	<b>Parallel Workshop Sessions I</b>	<p><b>Workshop 1</b> <b>Sexuality in Children with Disabilities</b></p> <p><b>Dr Koyeli Sengupta</b> Developmental Paediatrician, Senior Director - Autism Services, UMMEED Child Development Centre, India</p>	<p><b>Workshop 2</b> <b>iSEAD: Building an Inclusive Ecosystem</b></p> <p><b>Ms Manjushree Patil</b> Director, Aatman Academy, India</p>	<p><b>Workshop 3</b> <b>Art Based Therapy for Inclusion and Inspiration</b></p> <p><b>Ms Vanashree Ghate</b> Founder -Director, H.E.A.L. Foundation, India</p>
12.30 - 01.30	<b>Lunch</b>			
01.30 - 03.30	<b>Parallel Workshop Sessions II</b>	<p><b>Workshop 4</b> <b>Use of Movement Therapy in an Inclusive Classroom</b></p> <p><b>Dr Eleonora Palmieri</b> Director, Psychological Pedagogical Victor Center, Italy</p>	<p><b>Workshop 5</b> <b>Augmentative and Alternative Communication for Individuals with DeafBlindness</b></p> <p><b>Ms Sampada Shevde</b> Director, Perkins India</p>	<p><b>Workshop 6</b> <b>Game on for Inclusion</b></p> <p><b>Ms Ritika Sahni</b> Founder Trustee, Trinayani, India</p>
03.30 - 04.00	<b>Tea Break &amp; Poster Presentation</b>			

	<b>Chairperson</b> <b>Dr Apoorva Panshikar and Dr Kanchana Roy</b> Faculty, DSE SNTWU, India			
4.00 – 06.00	<b>Parallel Workshop Session III</b>	<b>Workshop 7</b> <b>Parents as Partners in Intervention</b>  <b>Dr Ashwini Vaishampayan</b> Paediatric Occupational Therapist, Head, Healthcare Services, Jai Vakeel Foundation, India	<b>Workshop 8</b> <b>Integrating Technology in Higher Education to Reach All</b>  <b>Prof. Susie Gronseth</b> Clinical Professor, University of Houston, USA	<b>Workshop 9</b> <b>Exploring the Situating Self: The Impacts of Identity for Children with Diverse Needs</b>  <b>Dr Julia Lindley- Baker</b> Programme Leader, SENI, Bishop Grosseteste University, UK

<b>Online Sessions</b> 08.00 - 08.30 <b>(Attend from home)</b>	<b>Parallel Session I</b> <b>Strategies for Enhancing Reading Skills of All</b>  <b>Dr Johnny Daniel</b> Asst. Professor, Durham University, UK  <b>Chairperson</b> <b>Prof. Preeti Verma</b> Former Head, DSE SNTWU, India	<b>Parallel Session II</b> <b>Synergies in Shaping Inclusive Educational Reform in the Global North and South: Policymakers and Academics in Ireland and South Africa</b>  <b>Dr Joanne Banks</b> Asst. Professor, Trinity College, Ireland  <b>Chairperson</b> <b>Dr Shyamala Dalvi</b> Programme Manager, Vikramshila Education Resource Society, UNICEF Project, India	<b>Parallel Session III</b> <b>Best Practices for inclusion through the Lens of Ability</b>  <b>Ms Deborah Gleason</b> Senior Advisor, Perkins School for the Blind, USA  <b>Chairperson</b> <b>Dr Apoorva Panshikar</b> Asst. Professor, DSE SNTWU, India	<b>Parallel Session IV</b> <b>Teacher Interaction with Students having Neuro- Developmental Disorders</b>  <b>Dr Linda Plantin Ewe</b> Sr. Lecturer, Kristianstad University, Sweden  <b>Chairperson</b> <b>Sr. Prof. Sujata Bhan</b> Head, DSE SNTWU India	<b>Parallel Session V</b> <b>Multi Family Groups in Schools</b>  <b>Dr Lena Wuntke</b> Asst. Professor, Inclusive Pedagogue, Greifswald University, Germany  <b>Chairperson</b> <b>Dr Kanchana Roy</b> Asst. Professor, DSE SNTWU, India
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10.30 -11.15	<b>Keynote Address</b>	<b>Understanding the Conditions that may Shape the Future of Inclusive Schools</b>	<p><b>Prof. Richard Rose</b> Prof. Emeritus, University of Northampton, UK</p> <p><b>Chairperson</b> <b>Dr Sean Bracken</b> Principal Lecturer, Education and inclusion University of Worcester, UK</p>
11.15 -11.30	<b>Tea Break</b>		
11.30 -12.00	<b>Plenary Session I</b>	<b>Universal Design for Learning: Then and Now, A Historical Perspective on UDL and its Influence on Inclusive Education Around the World</b>	<p><b>Prof. Elizabeth Dalton</b> Adjunct Professor, University of Rhode Island, USA</p> <p><b>Chairperson</b> <b>Dr Aloka Guha</b> 1st Chairperson National Trust, India</p>
12.00 - 12.30	<b>Plenary Session II</b>	<b>Curriculum for Meeting SDGs</b>	<p><b>Prof. Susie Gronseth</b> Clinical Professor, University of Houston, USA</p> <p><b>Chairperson</b> <b>Dr Varsha Gathoo</b> Retd. Head, Department of Education AYJNISHD(D), India</p>
12.30 – 01.45	<b>Lunch</b>		
01.45 - 02.45	<b>Panel Discussion I</b>	<b>Breaking stereotypes: Role of Media in Inclusion</b>	<p><b>Panellists</b> <b>Dr Aqsa Shaikh</b> Associate Professor,</p>

			<p>Jamia Hamdard University, India</p> <p><b>Ms Svati Chakravarty Bhatkal</b> Documentary Filmmaker &amp; Writer, India</p> <p><b>Mr Amole Gupte</b> Screenwriter, Actor, Director, India</p> <p><b>Moderator</b> <b>Ms Namita Thapar</b> Executive Director, Emcure Pharmaceuticals, India</p>	
02.45 - 03.15	<b>Plenary Session III</b>	<b>Realising the Potential of the UDL Framework through Learner Voice and Agency</b>	<p><b>Prof. Sean Bracken</b> Principal Lecturer &amp; Principal Fellow, Education and Inclusion, University of Worcester, UK</p> <p><b>Chairperson</b> <b>Dr Asmita Huddar</b> Principal, Hashu Advani College of Special Education, India</p>	
03.15 - 04.15	<b>Panel Discussion II</b>	<b>Best Practices for Inclusion: Through the Lens of Ability, Caste and gender, and Socio-Economic Status</b>	<p><b>Panellists</b></p> <p><b>Cdr. Srirang Bijur</b> President, Association for Welfare of the Mentally Handicapped (AWMH), India</p> <p><b>Ms Alina Alam</b> Founder, CEO Mitti Café, India</p> <p><b>Dr Sushama Nagarkar</b> Founder Director, Yash Charitable Trust, India</p> <p><b>Moderator</b> <b>Dr Shyamala Dalvi</b> Programme Manager, Vikramshila Education Resource Society UNICEF Project, India</p>	
04.15 - 04.45	<b>Tea Break</b>			
04.45 - 05.15	<b>Parallel Session 1</b>	<b>Disability is a Country – No Passport, No Visa, No Forex required</b>	<b>Fireside Chat on Addressing Emotional Needs of Students for Inclusion</b>	<b>Understanding families social and psychological dimensions of inclusion having children with SEN/D in UK</b>
		<b>Ms Jo Chopra</b> Executive Director, Latika, India	<b>Prof. Anita Julka</b> Former Head, DEGSN, NCERT India & <b>Dr Lisa Mauro-Bracken</b> Head, Dept. of Health and Well-being University of Worcester, UK	<b>Ms Bina Parmar</b> Lecturer, Coventry University and University of Warwick, UK

		<p><b>Chairperson</b>  <b>Prof. Asmita Huddar</b>  Principal,  Hashu Advani  College of Special  Education, India</p>	<p><b>Chairperson</b>  <b>Dr Harish Shetty</b>  Practising  Psychiatrist,  India</p>	<p><b>Chairperson</b>  <b>Dr Julia Lindley -  Baker</b>  Programme Leader,  SENI, Bishop  Grosseteste  University, UK</p>
05.30 – 06.00	<b>Parallel Session II</b>	<p><b>Fireside chat on  Gender Equality and  Empowerment</b></p> <p><b>Dr Anuja Gulati</b>  State Programme  Coordinator,  UNFPA, India</p> <p><b>&amp;</b></p> <p><b>Ms Dolly Thakore</b>  Veteran Actor and  Social Activist, India</p> <p><b>Chairperson</b>  <b>Prof. Vibhuti Patel</b>  Former Head,  Department of  Economics,  SNDTWU, India</p>	<p><b>Therapies for  Inclusion  Conventional and  Beyond</b></p> <p><b>Dr Anaita Udawadia  Hegde</b>  Paediatric  Neurologist,  Jaslok Hospital, India</p> <p><b>Chairperson</b>  <b>Prof. Sudesh  Mukhopadhyay</b>  Former Chairperson,  RCI, India</p>	<p><b>Intersectionality of  Disability and  Gender</b></p> <p><b>Dr Aloka Guha</b>  Former Director,  National Trust, India</p> <p><b>Chairperson</b>  <b>Dr Bhushan Punani</b>  Executive Director,  Blind People  Association,  Vice President,  ICEVI Global, India</p>

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Conference**

09:00-09.30	<b>Breakfast</b>			
09.30-10.30	<b>Panel Discussion III</b>	<b>Inclusion: The Role of Technology</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Panellists</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ms Sudha KY</b> Founder, ASD Buddy, India</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Dr Radhika Misquitta</b> Co-Principal, Gateway School of Mumbai, India</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ms Gopika Kapoor</b> Author, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Consultant, India</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Moderator</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mr Swapneel Rane</b> Director, Goalkeep, India</p>	
10.30 -11.00	<b>Plenary Session IV</b>	<b>Inclusive Practices in Bhutan</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Prof. Rinchen Dorji</b> Pro Vice-Chancellor, Academic Affairs and Research, Royal University, Bhutan</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chairperson</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mr Akhil Paul</b> Founder Director, Sense International India</p>	
11.00 -11.30	<b>Plenary Session V</b>	<b>Language as a Bridge or Barrier: Navigating Education, Employment, and Equity in Morocco's Diverse Landscape</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Prof. Mustapha Aabi</b> University of Ibn Zohr, Morocco</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chairperson</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Prof. Anupam Ahuja</b> Former Head, IRD, NCERT, India</p>	
11.30 -12.00	<b>Q &amp; A Session Moderated by Ms Foram Chhadva/ Ms Yukti Gupta Goel</b> (Faculty DSE SNTWU, India) <b>&amp;</b> <b>Student Ambassadors</b>			
12.00 – 12.10	<b>Paper Presentation</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ms Sagarika and Ms Somya (Vidhi Centre for Legal Policies)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chairperson</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ms Kanchan Pamnani</b> Advocate and Solicitor, Disability Rights Activist, India</p>		
12.10 – 01.00	<b>Lunch</b>			
01.00 -01.45	<b>Parallel Session III</b>	<b>Public Private Partnerships for Creating an Inclusive society</b>  <b>Dr Bhushan Punani</b> General Secretary,	<b>Mental Health of Persons with DeafBlindness</b>  <b>Mr Akhil Paul</b> Founder Director,	<b>Fireside Chat on Role of Legislature and Judiciary for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion</b>  <b>Ms Damini Ghosh</b>

		Blind People Association, Vice President, ICEVI Global, India  <b>Chairperson</b> <b>Dr Radhike Khanna</b> Founder Director, OM Abode, India	Sense International India  <b>Chairperson</b> <b>Prof. Anita Julka</b> Former Head, DEGSN, NCERT, India	Senior Resident Fellow & Team Lead, Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy, India  <b>&amp;</b> <b>Mr Arman Ali</b> Executive Director, National Centre for Promotion of Employment for Disabled People (NCPEDP), India  <b>Chairperson</b> <b>Ms Kanchan Pamnani</b> Advocate and Solicitor, Disability Rights Activist, India
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04.15 -04.45	<b>Parallel Session IV</b>	<b>Development of MOOCs and OER for Inclusion in Higher Education</b>  <b>Prof. Sybil Thomas</b> Department of Education, University of Mumbai, India  <b>Chairperson</b> <b>Prof. Mythili Ramchand</b> Adjunct Professor, National Institute of Advanced Studies, India	<b>Intersectionality for Ensuring Inclusion: SDGs 2030 and Responsive NEP2020</b>  <b>Prof. Sudesh Mukhopadhyay</b> Former Chairperson, RCI, India  <b>Chairperson</b> <b>Prof. Elizabeth Dalton</b> Adjunct Professor, University of Rhode Island, USA	<b>Use of AI for Inclusive Education</b>  <b>Mr Ninad Vengurlekar</b> CEO GoLearn, India  <b>Chairperson</b> <b>Prof. Mustapha Aabi</b> University of Ibn Zohr, Morocco

04.45--05.00	<b>TEA BREAK</b>
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05.00 -05.30	<b>Parallel Session V</b>	<p><b>Teacher Educators' Community Promoting Intersectionality Studies</b></p> <p><b>Prof. Mythili Ramchand</b> Adjunct Professor, National Institute of Advanced Studies, India</p> <p><b>Chairperson</b> <b>Dr Vijay Shankar Sharma</b> Head Department of Visual Impairment, Dr Shakuntala Misra National Rehabilitation University, India</p>	<p><b>Cultivational Leadership: Caring and Inclusive Leadership for Early Education and Care Settings</b></p> <p><b>Dr Julie Boardman</b> Sr. Lecturer, Birmingham Newman University, England</p> <p><b>Chairperson</b> <b>Prof. Preeti Verma</b> Former Head, DSE SNDTWU, India</p>	<p><b>Inclusion and Equity a Prerequisite for Internationalisation of Higher Education</b></p> <p><b>Prof. Anupam Ahuja</b> Former Head, IRD, NCERT, India</p> <p><b>Chairperson</b> <b>Prof. Rinchen Dorji</b> Pro Vice-Chancellor, Academic Affairs and Research, Royal University, Bhutan</p>
05.30 -06.15	<b>Valedictory</b>	<p><b>Chief Guest</b> <b>Dr Rupesh Raut</b> Joint Director Higher Education, Mumbai, Government of Maharashtra</p> <p><b>Guests of Honour</b> <b>Prof. Sudesh Mukhopadhyay</b> Former Chairperson, RCI, India</p> <p><b>Prof. S R Mittal</b> Former Professor, Central Institute of Education (CIE), Delhi University, India</p> <p><b>Ms Zia Cama</b> Director, Rural Branch, Jai Vakeel Foundation, India</p> <p><b>Presided by</b> <b>Dr Vilas Nandavadekar</b> Registrar, SNDT Women's University, India</p>		