



PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY

(Higher Education for Persons with Special Needs)

In Association with

National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities

(NIEPMD)

(Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Divangjan)

Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India

Organizes

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

On

RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (RPwD-Act) - 2016

(Role of Information Communication Technology)

Date: 30th and 31st March 2017

**Venue: Convention Cum Cultural
Centre Pondicherry University, Pondicherry.**

RCI, CRE status Accredited

This conference is accredited for "Continuous Rehabilitation Education" (CRE) status by Rehabilitation Council of India. Rehabilitation Professionals working in the field of Disability Rehabilitation can avail this opportunity.



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About the university:

The Pondicherry University, started in 1985, continues to be a leading University in the southern part of the country with focus on both quality teaching and innovative research of high standards in a wide range of disciplines. The University has been reaccredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC. The University has three campuses with the main campus located at Puducherry with 800 acres of lush-green Wi-fi enabled area, housing 15 Schools, 37 Departments, 10 Centers and 2 Chairs, offering over 144 PG & Research programmes. This university offers quality and free education for persons with disability with around a over hundred students cum scholars receiving their higher education at present. Three percent of teaching post are reserved and filled with candidates with high academic.

HEPSN:

Equity of access to higher education calls for efforts to provide opportunities for person with various types of disabilities for inclusion in university system. In this endeavor Pondicherry University has initiated measures that won the "National Role Model Institutions Award" from the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India in 2011. In pursuance of this mission, the enabling cell has been established to consolidate and co-ordinate the renowned legacy of this disabled friendly institution.

National Institute for empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities (NIEPMD):

Established in 2005, on East Coast Road, Muttukadu, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, Under Department of Disability Affairs, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India, to serve as a national resource center for empowerment of persons with Multiple Disabilities such as those with two or more disabilities in a person. It serves over three dozens of different categories of Multiple Disabilities across the country.

Services for persons with multiple disabilities has been given through a multi-disciplinary team model, besides the cottage and extension services. With the support of eight department, this institute aim to achieve the following objectives to undertake development of human resource management, training, rehabilitation, education, employment and conduct research in all areas pertaining to multiple disabilities. Also extend strategic social rehabilitation services to meet the needs of diverse groups of people with multiple disabilities and their families.

Dear Delegates and Presenters.

HEPSN enabling unit of PU in collaboration with NIEPMD, seeks opportunities to build human resources in the field of rehabilitation. It is one of the core areas demanding immediate attention in the current scenario wherein RPwD Act -2016, is replacing the PwD Act of 1995, and this necessitates capacity building and research.

In the area of disability, due to increase in inclusion of disability types from seven to twenty-one it is estimated that the magnitude of this populace will increase by three to five percent including multiple disability. This imposes the higher learning institutes to work out the possibilities to go hand in hand in building the capacity of the students & scholars and the rehabilitation practitioners to equip with the revised act through various features available for PwD's that this facilitates adoption of new strategies to empower targeted groups.

Recent advancements in medicine and technology have enabled most differently abled group to function independently on par with others. These advancements are to be recognized and deliberated with the help of the contributors as this paves the way in identifying and encouraging young, energetic and innovative researchers to contribute in this sector.

Plenary Sessions

Discussions on subjects such as the provisions under this RPwD act, comparison of 1995 and 2016 Act, socio-political challenges, PwD's status and decision-making, building own identity, role of ICT and vision for the future.

Aim and Objectives

- Sensitize persons with disabilities, rehabilitation professionals , medical, Para-medical and non –governmental organizations about the “Right for Person with Disability Act-2016”
- Facilitating to focus on empowerment aspects and accessibility components such as information technology for the empowerment of specially challenged community
- To mobilize like-minded potential minds to spread this message amongst public and Government Officials

A conceptual framework is provided by the noble laureate Dr. AmartyaSen who sees human capabilities as “The capacity and freedom to choose and to act; and calls for opportunities that give individuals the freedom to pursue a life of their own choosing to be equalized”. The relevancy of this statement to the current era is very apt as evinced in the plethora of opportunities available and the burgeoning desire among the youth to capitalize on these opportunities. There are no exceptions in this regard, as the differently abled citizens strongly feel the need to rise to the forefront by demanding a level competitive field.

Themes

- Role of Professionals , Families & The Community
- Role of Civil Society Organization & Corporate
- Role of Government bodies; State / Central
- Role of ICT for Persons with Disabilities
- Role of Institution of higher & Technical Education
- Role of Media, Judiciary & other stakeholders

Submission of Abstract and Full Paper:

- Full Papers (Max 1400 words including abstracts) to be submitted by 23rd March 2017, as per the following guidelines within the deadline through E-mail: rpwdact2016@gmail.com, niepmd.dail@gmail.com.
- ALL ABSTRACTS & PRESENTATIONS INCLUDING FULL PAPER MUST ADHERE TO THE THEME & SPECIFIC SUB THEME (ONE) OF THE CONFERENCE.

Guidelines for Paper Presenters:

- All submissions must be made in MS Word (2003 or 2007) format viz:Title, Name of the author(s), Abstract, Key Words.
- Author's affiliation, Contact address, Designation, Phone / Mobile, and e-mail should be printed as Footnote.
- Font Style: Times New Roman, Font Size: 12, Line spacing: 1.5 Space.
- The paper should not exceed 3 A4 pages
- References in APA style.
- Plagiarism is strictly denounced.
- Undertaking must be given by the author(s) declaring the originality of the work in the prescribed format (Enclosed)

Publication:

The selected papers will be published as an edited book by Pondicherry University with ISBN number.

Important Dates:

Submission of Abstract: 23rd March 2017

Submission of Full Paper: 23rd March 2017

Intimation to selected presenters: latest by 24th March 2017

Conference dates: 30th & 31st March 2017

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If PwD's (Please Tick) :
Designation /Qualification :
RCI. No: (If registered under RCI) :
Name of the Organization :
Address of the Organization :
E-Mail :
Contact No :
Date and Time of Arrival :
Date and Time of Departure :
Accommodation Required : From (FN /AN) to (FN /AN)
Registration Fees : Rs
If Payment by DD / NEFT, No :
Date :
Name of the Bank :

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SPECIAL NOTES

Target Group	Rehabilitation Professionals, Special Educator, Resource Teachers, Vocational Instructor.
Registration Fee	Rs.500/- For Students/ Scholars Rs.200/-
Payment Procedure	NEFT Transfer (Name : NIEPMD Internal Accural , A/C No: 6332687300, IFSC: IDIB000K122, Bank: India Bank, Kovalam Branch)
Accommodation	Depending on availability& on prior confirmation

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