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# SNDT Women's University Department of Special Education

organises

Face to Face

## National Seminar

(An IQAC Activity)

on

# Rights of Differently Abled Women

sponsored by

National Commission for Women

Date : December 15 - 16, 2022

Venue : J H Mini Auditorium, SNDTWU, Juhu Campus,  
Santacruz W, Mumbai, 400049

RCI Accredited  
CRE Status

No  
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# **Our Distinguished Dignitaries**



**Patron**  
**Prof. Ujwala Chakradeo**  
**Hon'ble Vice Chancellor**  
**SNDTWU**

**Keynote Speaker**  
**Prof. Sudesh Mukhopdhyay**  
**Former Chairperson, RCI**



**Chief Guest (Inauguration)**  
**Smt. Rekha Sharma**  
**Chairperson, NCW**

**Chief Guest (Valedictory)**  
**Prof. Ruby Ojha**  
**Hon'ble Pro Vice Chancellor**  
**SNDTWU**



**Seminar Convener**  
**Prof. Sujata Bhan**  
**HOD, Department of Special Education**  
**IQAC Coordinator, SNDTWU**



## About SNT Women's University

**SNT Women's University (SNTWU)** is the first women's university in India as well as in South-East Asia. The University was established in 1916 by the Social Reformer Bharat Ratna Maharishi Dhnde Keshav Karve for the upliftment of downtrodden women. The motto of SNTWU is 'Sanskrita Stree Parashakti' (An Enightended Woamn is the Source of Infinite Strength). The University has been reaccredited by NAAC with 'A' grade in 2015. **Department of Special Education (DSE)** was established in 1977 to develop human resource for the disability sector. The mission of DSE is 'Nurturing, Enabling & Empowering People with Disabilities'. The department offers Rehabilitation Council of India(RCI) recognised programmes in Ph.D. (Special Education); M.Ed. (LD, ID, VI); B.Ed. (LD, ID, VI) and a Post Graduate Diploma in Management of Learning Disability.



## About National Commission for Women

The National Commission for Women was set up as statutory body (January 1992) under the National Commission for Women Act, 1990. The goals were to review the Constitutional and Legal safeguards for women, recommend remedial legislative measures, facilitate redressal of grievances, advise the Government on all policy matters affecting women and work towards accelerating the socio-economic development of women. The NCW enables women to achieve equality and equal participation in all spheres of life. Acknowledging that economic independence is the key to women's empowerment, NCW aims to create a lasting impact for women across the country.



Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) is a statutory body to regulate and monitor services given to persons with disability, to standardize syllabi and maintain a Central Rehabilitation Register of all qualified professionals and personnel working in the field of Rehabilitation and Special Education. RCI has granted CRE (Continuing Rehabilitation Education) Status to this National Seminar. The rehabilitation professionals attending the workshop will earn the applicable CRE points.

## About the Seminar

The National Seminar on the theme, "Rights of Differently Abled Women (DAW)" is being organized by the Department of Special Education, SNDT Women's University, Mumbai. This conference intends to reflect on the research and evidence-based practices existing across India that deal with the intersection of gender-based discrimination with exclusionary social practices. It will serve as a forum for the various groups of professionals to examine the need for changes in the present system.

## Objectives of the Seminar

This seminar is planned with the following objectives :

- \* To create a space to discuss the double disadvantage of gender and disability
- \* To apprise the legal framework for Indian women with disability
- \* To understand the perspectives about working women and women with disability
- \* To acquaint with the portrayal of disability in media
- \* To familiarise with the strategies of image change of gender and disability

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## Our Themes

- \* Gender at Work: Perspectives and Gaps
- \* Disabled Women: An Excluded Agenda of Indian Feminism
- \* Double Sword of Gender and Disability
- \* Employment and Rehabilitation of Women with Disabilities
- \* Role of Media and Perception of Disability
- \* Strategies to Develop a Positive Image of Gender and Disability
- \* Women with Disability and Indian Legal Framework
- \* Our Lives, Our Identity (A Panel Discussion)

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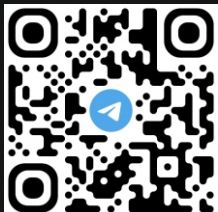
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# Our Distinguished Speakers



**Adv. Kanchan Pamnani**  
Solicitor &  
Human Rights Activist



**Prof. Anita Ghai**  
School of Human Studies,  
Ambedkar University,  
Gender & Human Rights Activist



**Dr Anuja Gulati**  
State Program Coordinator  
United Nations  
Population Fund (UNFPA)



**Dr A. L. Sharada,**  
Founder, Population First  
Media Advocate for  
Gender Sensitivity



**Dr Kalpana Kharade**  
Adjunct Associate Professor  
K.J. Somaiya College  
of Education



**Prof. Sandhya Limaye**  
Centre for Disability Studies  
& Action, TISS



**Dr Sushama Nagarkar**  
Rehabilitation Psychologist  
Founder, Yash Charitable Trust



**Dr Vibhuti Patel,**  
Feminist, Former Head  
P.G. Department of  
Economics, SNDTWU



**Ms Nidhi Goel**  
Founder, Rising Flame  
Gender and Disability  
Rights Activist



**Dr Putul Sathe**  
Head in Charge,  
Associate Professor, Research Centre  
for Women's Studies (RCWS), SNDTWU



**Ms Jasmina Khanna**  
Access to Hope (NGO)  
Disability Rights Activist



# Schedule

Timings	Topic	Resource Person
<b>Day 1 - December 15, 2022</b>		
10:00 - 10:45	Inauguration	<b>Chief Guest</b> <b>Ms Rekha Sharma</b> Chairperson, NCW <b>Patron</b> <b>Hon'ble VC Prof. Ujwala Chakradeo</b> SNDT Women's University
10:45 - 11:15	<b>Keynote</b> Global Perspectives on Women with Disability	<b>Keynote Speaker</b> <b>Prof. Sudesh Mukhopadhyay</b> Former Chairperson, RCI
11:15 - 11:30	<b>Tea Break</b>	
11:30 - 12:30	Women with Disability and Indian Legal Framework	<b>Adv. Kanchan Pamnani</b> Solicitor & Human Rights Activist
12:30 - 01:30	Disabled Women: An excluded Agenda of Indian Feminism	<b>Prof. Anita Ghai</b> School of Human Studies Ambedkar University Gender and Human Rights Activist
1:30 - 2:15	<b>Lunch</b>	
2:15 - 3:15	Double Sword of Gender and Disability	<b>Dr Anuja Gulati</b> Program Management Specialist Gender and Human Rights United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)
3:15 - 4:15	Gender at Work: Perspectives and Gaps	<b>Prof. Vibhuti Patel</b> Feminist, Former Head, P.G. Department of Economics, SNDTWU Advocate for Women Rights

Timings	Topic	Resource Person
<b>Day 2 - December 16, 2022</b>		
10:00 - 11:00	Employment of Women with Disabilities: A Solution-Focused Approach	<b>Dr Sushama Nagarkar</b> Rehabilitation Psychologist Founder, Yash Charitable Trust
11:00 - 11:15	<b>Tea Break</b>	
11:15 - 12:15	Role of Media and Perception of Disability	<b>Dr A. L. Sharda</b> Director, Population First Media Advocate for Gender Sensitivity
12:15 - 01:15	Strategies to Develop a Positive Image of Gender and Disability	<b>Ms Nidhi Goel</b> Founder, Rising Flame Gender and Disability Rights Activist
01:15 - 2:30	<b>Lunch</b>	
2:30 - 3:30	Mental Health of Women with Disabilities	<b>Dr Sandhya Limaye</b> Centre for Disability Studies & Action Tata Institute of Social Science
3:30 - 4:30	A Panel Discussion Our Lives Our Identity	<b>Moderator</b> <b>Dr Putul Sathe</b> Head in Charge, Associate Professor Research Centre for Women's Studies (RCWS), SNDTWU <b>Panelists</b> <b>Ms Jasmina Khanna</b> Access to Hope (NGO) Disability Rights Activist <b>Ms Nidhi Goel</b> Gender and Disability Rights Activist <b>Dr Kalpana Kharade</b> Adjunct Associate Professor K.J. Somaiya College of Education
4:30 - 5:00	Valedictory Ceremony	<b>Chief Guest</b> <b>Hon'ble Pro VC Prof. Ruby Ojha</b> SNDTWU