

A Two-day International Conference
on
Disability Justice: Looking Beyond Ableist Frames

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Programme

November 12, 2024 (Tuesday)

9.30am	Registration
10am-10.15am	Inaugural Session Welcome Address by Director, IDSK Introducing the Conference Theme: Rimjhim Bhattacharjee
10.15am-11.15am Keynote Address	Chair: Nandini Ghosh <i>Ableist Subversions of the Right to Accessibility</i> : Amita Dhanda
11.15am-11.30am	TEA
11.30am-12.30pm	
Plenary Session I (6 th Floor)	Chair: Michele Friedner <i>Disability Politics in India: Mapping the Terrains</i> : Shilpaa Anand <i>Accessibility literacy and restorative justice: imagining disability accommodation beyond legal compliance</i> : Hemachandran Karah
12.30pm-1.30pm	
Parallel Session 1 (6 th Floor)	Ableism in Academia Chair: Shilpa Das <i>Mapping Accessibility and Inclusion: The Experiences of the Persons with Disabilities in Educational Institutions in Kolkata</i> : Chandrabali Dutta & Sayantan Ghosh <i>Accessible Education and Dignity of Teachers with Disabilities</i> Priyanka De <i>Exploring the Nexus of Stigma and Learning Disabilities in Premier Journals: Is the Global South Represented?</i> Anupam Debnath and Paramita Roy

Parallel Session 2 (5 th Floor)	Networks of Care I	Chair: Supurna Banerjee
	<i>The complexity of Care: Analyzing the interplay of Gender, Kinship and Culture on Caregiving for Individuals with Disabilities in India:</i> Shrabanti Sen	
	<i>Negotiating Care and Disability: An Account of Adolescents' Experiences in Kolkata:</i> Anusuya Moitra	
	<i>Care Futures: Exploring institutional arrangements for ageing of people with developmental and intellectual disabilities in Bangalore:</i> Meghana Rao	
1.30pm-2.30pm	LUNCH	
2.30pm-3.30pm		
Parallel Session 3 (6 th Floor)	Disability & Sexuality	Chair: Renu Adlakha
	<i>Addressing the Sexual Wellness: Perception towards Sexual Health among men with disabilities:</i> Debarati Chakraborty	
	<i>Identifying Intervention Gaps: A Practitioner's Insight into Exploring Menstruation and Disability across India:</i> Ankita Gupta, Nandini Chandak & M Sivakami	
	<i>Reading Disabled Fetal Imaginary beyond Ableist Frames Contamination, Involuntary Childness and Eugenic logic of Disability at TUMM:</i> Misria Shaik Ali	
Parallel Session 4 (5 th Floor)	Literary and Cultural Interventions I	Chair: Rimjhim Bhattacharjee
	<i>Anthologizing Mental Health: Cultural and Literary Representations through Translation:</i> Nabanita Sengupta & Nishi Pulugurtha	
	<i>Deconstructing The Myth of Black Disability Politics in American Popular Culture:</i> Priyanko Sarkar	
	<i>Of Invisibility, Isolation and Integration: Navigating through Disabled Women's Geographies of Resistance in Select Life Narratives:</i> Devika TR	
3.30pm-3.45pm	TEA	
3.45pm – 5.15pm	Roundtable: Conceptualising Access and Accommodation in India	
Plenary (6 th Floor)	Michele Friedner Nandini Ghosh Snigdha Sarkar Kuhu Das Deepa Palaniappan	

November 13, 2024 (Wednesday)

10am-11am

Plenary Session II
(6th Floor) Chair: Renu Addlakha

Neurodiversity Perspectives in Disability Studies: **Shubhangi Vaidya**

From 'institutional care' to 'assisted living'? Parental journeys in navigating towards 'inclusion' in the context of autism in India: **Shubha Ranganathan**

11am-12noon

Parallel Session 5
(6th Floor) **Disability Sensibilities** Chair: Rimjhim Bhattacharjee

Friendship and Disabilities: A Continuous Way of Inclusion: **Bubai Bag**

Smell and Mobility in Blind Everyday: Possibility of an Olfactory Infrastructure:
Sayantana Ghosh

Shifting Paradigms of Accessibility Discourse: A Study of Select Youtube Channels of People with Disability: **Jayanta Madhab Tamuly**

Parallel Session 6
(5th Floor) **Networks of Care II** Chair: Shubha Ranganathan

Reimagining Caregiving and Wellness of Young Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder: **Arpaita Datta, Maitree Ahmed, Indrani Basu & Mitu De**

Capillaries of Care: Capacitating Justice: **Nandana R**

Decoding Care, Emotion and Power in Medical Encounters with Autistic Children in Thiruvananthapuram, India: **Parvathy Venu**

12noon- 1pm

Parallel Session 7
(6th Floor) **Disability and Education** Chair: Hemchandran Karah

Education for All: Centering Disability and Interdependence: **Senjuti Basu**

Navigating through Technocracy in Indian Blind Pedagogy: A Phenomenological Analysis through the Lens of Disability Justice: **Hrittika Bhowmick**

Use of technology to redefine accessibility in higher education and employment sectors for neurodiverse individuals: **Mitu De**

Parallel Session 8
(5th Floor) **Literary and Cultural Interventions II** Chair: Nishi Pulugurtha

'Determined to Prove a Villain': Challenging the Stereotypical Portrayals of Disabled Characters in Detective Fiction with Special Focus on Selected Feluda Stories: **Purba Ghosh & Ishan Chakraborty**

Double Disability – a study of disability and caste through Indian Cinema:
Sujay Thakur

Portrayals of Disability in OTT Platforms – a focus on K-dramas:
Suchandra Bhaduri

1pm-2pm	LUNCH	
2pm-3pm		
Parallel Session 9 (6 th Floor)	Disability Justice and the State	Chair: Amita Dhanda
	<i>Disability Justice: Perspectives, Policy and Actions through the Lens of State Capacity and Capability Approach in the Context of Kerala: Jos Chathukulam & Manasi Joseph</i>	
	<i>Mothers of Children with Disabilities and Violence: Seeking Justice through Legal Mechanisms: Shampa Sengupta</i>	
	<i>Contested Constructions of Care and Vulnerability: Status of Disabled Children in Child Care Institutions in West Bengal: Sharannyo Banerjee</i>	
Parallel Session 10 (5 th Floor)	Transforming Disability Narratives	Chair: Shubhangi Vaidya
	<i>Design Shaping Resistance to Ableist Conceptualisations of Disability in Gujarat: Shilpa Das</i>	
	<i>Transforming Autism Narratives: A Mother-Child Journey Through Art and Advocacy: Moupikta Mukherjee</i>	
	<i>Life Skills among Children residing in Child Care Institutions: A Case Study: Monojit Garai</i>	
3pm-4pm		
Parallel Session 11 (6 th Floor)	Disability Perspectives on Health	Chair: Pallabi Das
	<i>Decolonizing 'Care': Rethinking Mental Health Care in India: Swikriti Sanyal</i>	
	<i>Healthcare Challenges for Acid Attack Survivors: A Disability Perspective in India : Shivam Raj</i>	
	<i>Refusing Obsolescence and Abandonment of Parts and People: Cochlear Implant (Re)distribution Networks in Karachi, Pakistan: Michele Friedner</i>	
Parallel Session 12 (5 th Floor)	Disability Justice: Diverse Perspectives	Chair: Anwesha Sengupta
	<i>Disability, Stigma and transitions in Kinship Relations: Narratives from a Leprosy colony in Odisha: Madhumita Biswal</i>	
	<i>Disabled in Love: Representation of Love & Sexuality of Disabled People in Malayalam Comedy Cinema: Alice Abraham</i>	
	<i>Stammerer? Totla? Exploring Dysfluent Experience and Subversion in the Indian Context: Rusha Chowdhury</i>	
4pm-5pm		
Valedictory Session (6 th Floor)	Chair: Rimjhim Bhattacharjee Renu Addlakha	
