

**UGC SPONSORED NATIONAL SEMINAR ON  
INCLUSION OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES -  
CHALLENGES AND CONCERNS**

**DECEMBER 10 - 11, 2015**



**Organised by**



**Department of Home Science**  
**Gandhigram Rural Institute - Deemed University**  
**Gandhigram - 624 302, Dindigul District, Tamil Nadu**

## About The Institute

The Gandhigram Rural Institute is one of the unique higher education institutions functioning with a vision of promotion of a casteless and classless society through instruction, research and extension. Based on Mahatma Gandhi's revolutionary concept of 'Nai Talim' system of education Dr.T.S.Soundram and Dr.G.Ramachandram sculptured this institute in 1956. The Work of the Institute invited national attention and the Government of India (Ministry of Education), on the recommendation of the University Grants Commission, conferred the status of a Deemed University on the institute under section (3) of the UGC Act of 1956, on 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 1976. Today it has emerged as a renowned university both at national and international level for its remarkable contribution to rural education and its services. The Institute was accredited with Five Star Status by NAAC, in February 2002 and re-accredited with 'A' grade by NAAC in 2010. MHRD, assessing all the Deemed Universities in India, awarded 'A' grade to the Institute in 2013

## About The Department

The Department of Home Science was established in the year 1956. The Department offers B.Sc and M.Sc programmes under Choice Based Credit System, besides M.Phil and Ph.D programmes in Home Science. The department has also undertaken many research projects funded by DST, UGC, ICSSR and TNSCS&T (at National level) and American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (AAPI) USA, Bernard Van Leer Foundation, Netherland, (at International Level) and has research collaboration with Leibniz University Hannover, Germany. The Department has organized several conferences, seminars and workshops at national level. The alumni of this department occupy pivotal positions in Government offices, Research laboratories and Industries in India and Abroad.

### International Day of Persons with Disabilities – 3<sup>rd</sup> December

#### Theme for 2015 - Inclusion matters: access and empowerment of people of all abilities

The observance of the Day aims to promote an understanding of disability issues and mobilize support for the dignity, rights and well-being of persons with disabilities. It also seeks to increase awareness of gains to be derived from the integration of persons with disabilities in every aspect of political, social, economic and cultural life.



## About The Seminar

India is a signatory to the Declaration on the Full Participation and Equality of People with Disabilities in the Asia Pacific Region. Among the disabled population Children with Disabilities (CWDs) are the most vulnerable group and they need special attention. Government of India is taking measures to ensure full participation of children with disabilities by providing an enabling environment in the field of education, health and recreation. Full participation of children with disabilities in the all the fields could be achieved only by effective inclusive practices. But still the concept of inclusion is not familiar in India. Policy makers, Administrators, Teachers, Health and Rehabilitation Professionals are not aware of the inclusive strategies to be followed in planning or execution of any programme. To address this gap this seminar is planned to explore the possible strategies to provide an inclusive environment for children with disabilities in educational settings, health, rehabilitation and recreational services and the alike in India.

## Objectives of the Seminar

- To emphasis the importance of inclusion of children with disabilities at various levels
- To share the experiences of inclusion and to establish a network among the personnel working in the field of disability
- To evolve strategies for better inclusion

## Themes of the Seminar

1. Inclusion of CWDs – Past and Present
2. Inclusion of CWDs in Educational Settings
3. Barriers free Environment for CWDs
4. Rehabilitation Programmes for CWDs
5. Inclusion CWDs in Health and Recreational Services
6. Strategies for Inclusion

**All the Papers presented in the Seminar will be published as an edited book having ISBN number**



## Submission Guidelines

Abstracts for oral / poster presentation should be prepared within 300 words in MS word, Times New Roman font, 12 font size and single spacing. The title, author/s, affiliations and contact address including phone and e- mail ID of all the authors should be given in the abstract and underline the presenting author. Abstract to be submitted in electronic form as e- mail attachment to [grinsicwds@gmail.com](mailto:grinsicwds@gmail.com).

A hard and soft copy of the abstract along with registration particulars in the given format should be sent to the seminar co-ordinator as per the deadlines mentioned below.

## Important Dates to Remember

To Send Abstract & To Receive Acceptance	:	30. 11. 2015
Submission of Full – Paper & Registration Fee	:	03. 12. 2015
Seminar Dates	:	10 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec. 2015

**For Paper Presentation Contact : Dr.A. Thahira Banu – 99409 17039**

## Registration Details

Delegates	Out Station (Rs)	Local (Rs)
Teachers/ Rehabilitation Professionals	800	500
Scholars / Students	400	300
Late Fee / Spot Registration		1000

Participants may send the details in the given format with registration fee in form of DD drawn in favour of **THE SEMINAR CO-ORDINATOR, NSCWDS – 2015** payable at Canara Bank (Code 8500), Gandhigram.



## **For NEFT Transaction**

**Account No: 8500101013494**  
**Canara Bank**  
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## **Accommodation**

Accommodation will be arranged for the participants on request (on first come first serve basis) At the University Faculty Guest House on payment basis.

Non A/C Room - 200 / Per Day  
A/C Room - 500 / Per Day

**For Accommodation Contact - Dr.R.Sahul Hameed - 83001 57893**

## **How to reach Gandhigram**

Gandhigram located between Dindigul and Madurai on NH – 7. (10 km south of Dindigul and 55km north of Madurai) The nearest Railway Station is Ambathurai and the nearest Railway Junction is Dindigul. The nearest Airports are Madurai and Tiruchirappalli.

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