



**2nd International Conference  
on  
Comprehensive Education - ICCE'24  
Voices of Individuals with Disabilities  
25 - 27 July 2024**



# 2<sup>nd</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION ICCE-24 Voices of Individuals with Disabilities

**Day-01                      PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP                      25th July 2024**

- 8:15 AM - 9:15 AM                      Registration**
- 9:30 AM -10:45 AM                      INAUGURAL FUNCTION                      VENUE: SUDHAMANI HALL**
- 9:30 AM                      Lighting of the Lamp & Prayer**
- 9:35 AM                      Welcome Address  
Prof. Shekar Babu  
*Associate Dean, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Mysuru Campus***
- 9:45 AM                      Inaugural Address  
Dr. Pavan John Antony  
*Professor of Special Education, Adelphi University, New York***
- 10:00 AM                      Keynote Address by Chief Guest  
Prof. Baby Shari P.A.  
*Chair holder UNESCO Chair on Community Based Disability, Management, and Rehabilitation  
Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Calicut  
Title: The Community Based Disability Management and Rehabilitation Programme (CDMRP)***
- 10:40 AM                      Vote of Thanks**
- 10:45 AM – 11:00 AM                      TEA BREAK**

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

## SESSION I

Venue: I- Sudhamani Hall

**Speaker: Dr. Pavan John Antony**

*Professor of Special Education, Adelphi University, New York*

**Title: Involving Individuals with Disabilities and their Families to Help Transition from High School to Real World**

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Venue: II- Amritamayi Hall

**Speaker: Ms. Sarbani Mallick**

*Founder Director-Bubbles Centre for Autism-  
Bengaluru Founder- Biswa Gouri Charitable Trust*

**Title: Transition to Adulthood with Valued Social Role -  
Pragati's Journey**

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Venue: III- Conference Hall (Block-2)

**Speaker: Dr. Nidhi Singhal**

*Director, Research & Training at Action for  
Autism, New Delhi*

**Title: Preparing for Adolescence: Privacy and Sexuality**

11:00 AM - 1:15 PM  
(2.15hrs)

Venue: IV- Room No. 001

**Speaker: Ms. Percy Cardozo**

*Psychologist and Educator  
Sangath Organisation, Goa*

**Title: Inclusion in Education: Mapping Roadblocks, Gathering  
Insights for Smooth Transitions**

## SESSION II

12:00 PM - 01:15 PM

Venue: I- Sudhamani Hall

**Speaker: Prof. Baby Shari P.A.**

*Chair holder UNESCO Chair on Community Based  
Disability, Management, and Rehabilitation  
Professor, Department of Psychology, University of  
Calicut*

**Title: Social Inclusion of Young Adults with Intellectual  
Disability**

12:00 PM - 01:15 PM

Venue: II- Amritamayi Hall

**Speaker: Dr. Stephen M. Shore**

*Professor, Special Education-Adelphi University, New York*

**Title: Preparing for Successful Transition to Adulthood:  
Relationships and Sexuality for Autistic Individuals**

12:00 PM - 01:15 PM

Venue: III- Conference Hall (Block-2)

**Speaker: Dr. Radha Simhadri**

*Director Hearing, Speech & Implant Clinic  
Rashviks Health Care & Day Surgery*

**Title: Vertigo & Balance Disability: Testing & Interpretation**

01:15 PM TO 02:15 PM

**LUNCH BREAK**

### SESSION III

02:15 PM- 03:15 PM

Venue: I - Sudhamani Hall

**Speakers: Ms.Amy Westling**

*Executive Director- Association of Regional Center  
Agencies, California*

**Mr.Andrew Ponce**

*Director Westside Regional Center-Western Los Angeles*

**Mr. Rachit Pandey**

*Director Consultant Strategic Initiatives, Bayberry Inc.*

**Title: Supporting Your Child's Journey to Independent Living.**

02:15 PM - 03:15 PM

Venue: II – Amritamayi Hall

**Speakers: Ms. Chesta Pandey**

*Special Educator & Direct Support Practitioner, Pyssum*

**Ms. Sajinie Gnanatheeban**

*Principal and Manager- Baldwin Opportunity School,  
Bengaluru*

**Title: Third Places: Power of We**

02:15 PM - 03:15 PM

Venue: III - Conference Hall (Block-2)

**Speaker: Dr. Sushma Appaiah**

*Founder & Nutrition Consultant- Golz-Nutrition and  
Diet Solutions, Mysore.*

*Founder & CEO - Salutory Nutryfoods, Mysore.*

**Title: Let's Experience Nutrition Assessment- A Vital Tool  
in Early Diagnosis and Management of Health  
Disorders Among Special Population**

02:15 PM - 03:15 PM

Venue: IV- Room No. 001

**Speaker: Dr. Raheemudheen P K**  
*Clinical Psychologist- Govt. Mental Health Center,  
Thrissur (Kerala)*

**Title: Application of AI in Psychological Assessment  
and Rehabilitation**

3:15 PM- 3:30 PM

**TEA BREAK**

## SESSION IV

03:30 PM - 04:45 PM

Venue: I – Sudhamani Hall

**Speaker: Dr. Neelam Sodhi**  
*Obstetrician-Gynecologist  
Founder-Ashirwad- The North India Cerebral Palsy  
Association*

**Title: Building Resilience: Promoting Social and Emotional  
Wellbeing**

03:30 PM - 04:45 PM

Venue: II- Amritamayi Hall

**Speaker: Ms. Viveka Chattopadhyay,**  
*Consultant*

**Title: Dignity First: Nurturing Sexuality, Respect, and Choice  
for People with Disabilities**

03:30 PM - 04:45 PM

Venue: III - Conference Hall (Block-2)

**Speakers: Ms. Leela Raj**  
*Project Leader- Keystone Institute India,*  
**Ms. Chitra Paul**  
*Co-founder -Allinclusive Foundation, Bengaluru*

**Title: Direct Support Practitioners: Creating a valued and  
much-needed community of competent professionals**

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## Voices of Individuals with Disabilities

**DAY 2**

**CONFERENCE**

**July 26, 2024**

8:15 AM – 9:15 AM	Registration
9:15 AM	Assemble at Sudhamani Hall for Inauguration Ceremony
09:30 AM – 10:45 AM	CONFERENCE INAUGURAL FUNCTION
09:30 AM	Lighting of the Lamp & Prayer
09:35 AM	Welcome Address Prof. Shekar Babu <i>Associate Dean, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Mysuru Campus</i>
09:45 AM	Inaugural Address Dr. Pavan John Antony <i>Professor of Special Education, Adelphi University, New York</i>
09:55 AM	Address by Chief Guest Guruprasad Pawaskar <i>State Commissioner for Office of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities of Goa.</i>
10:05 AM	Keynote Address Dr. Stephen M. Shore <i>Professor, Special Education-Adelphi University, New York</i> Title: The 4 A's of Autism for Successful Navigation of Transition to Adulthood for Autistic and Otherwise, Neurodivergent Individuals
10:40 AM	Vote of Thanks
10.45 AM- 11.00 AM	TEA BREAK

## SESSION I - PLENARY TALKS

**11:00 AM -11:30 AM**  
(30 mins)

**Venue: I - Sudhamani Hall**

**Speaker: Mr. Uli Chettilapilly**  
*Founder of Sirica Therapeutics*  
*Founder of Innovator MD*  
*Executive Director of Founder Institute's Health Tech Accelerator*

**Title: Understanding Apraxia in Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) - Where the Body Does Not Listen to The Brain**

**11:30 AM - 12:00 PM**  
(30 mins)

**Venue: I - Sudhamani Hall**

**Speaker: Ms. Danielle Terrell**  
*Behaviour Technician*  
*Volunteer- Global Autism Project*

**Title: Unwritten: Finding the Light in Transition**

**11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**Venue: II- Amritamayi Hall**

**Speaker: Ms. Sarbani Mallick**  
*Founder Director-Bubbles centre for Autism- Bengaluru*  
*Founder- Biswa Gouri Charitable Trust*

**Title: Skill Training Leading to Socially Valued Roles for Neurodivergent Young Adults**

**11:00 AM - 11:30 AM**  
(30 mins)

**Venue: III-Conference Hall (Block-2)**

**Speaker: Ms. Gita Chengappa**  
*Chairperson-Cheshire Homes India -Coorg*

**Title: Amplifying Voices, Empowering Lives: Cheshire Homes India Coorg's Holistic Approach to Inclusion Through Education & Recycling**

**11:30 AM – 12:00 PM**  
(30 mins)

**Venue: III-Conference Hall (Block-2)**

**Speaker: Jaswinder Singh Sodhi**  
*Self-Advocate Software Engineer, Bengaluru*

**Title: Post-Secondary Education/ Higher Education**

**11:00 AM - 11:30 AM**  
(30 mins)

**Venue: IV- Room No. 001**

**Speaker: Dr. Ranu Uniyal**  
*Professor and Former Head, Department of English, University of Lucknow*

**Ms. Chitra Paul (Moderator)**

*Co-Founder- Allinclusive Foundation, Bengaluru*

**Title: Let Me Voice the Unvoiced**

**11:30 AM - 12:00 PM**  
(30 mins)

**Venue: IV-Room No. 001**

**Speaker: Dr. Naval Pant**

*Founder Director- PYSSUM, Lucknow*

**Title: Enhancement of Spiritual Abilities: A Tool to Strengthen the Voices of People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities**

## PAPER PRESENTATION

**11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**Venue: V- Room No. N105**

SL. NO.	Abstract ID	Paper Title	Author and their affiliation
1	Abs_67	“Mask And How Discovering Myself Made All the Difference”	Ms. Alea Reis (Luciana Reisdorfer) Student- UNESPAR University
2	Abs_28	Raising Voices of An Autistic Young Adult About the Development of Independent Living Skills - A Case Study.	Dr. Selina Sultana Consultant, Child Development and Pediatric -Better Life Hospital, Dhaka-1219, Bangladesh
3	Abs_71	Transition To Adulthood by Building Vocational Skills For Livelihood To Ensure A Valued Role In Society For Children With Autism	Smrithy Rajesh Consultant Special Educator & Psychologist
4	Abs_4	Challenges And Management of Generational Intellectual Impairment	Radha Tandon Director-Praangan. (Centre for SEN)

**11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**Venue: VI – Room No. N104**

SL. NO.	Abstract ID	Paper Title	Author and their affiliation
1	Abs_62	A Study on Building Interconnectedness Among Caregivers, Therapists, And Children with a Varied Developmental Disability in an Ongoing Therapy Session.	Shruthi S, Dr. Priya Govindarajan. Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Mysuru



2	Abs_11	<b>The Role of Social Media In Shaping Socio- Emotional Wellbeing among Generation Z</b>	<b>Ms. Shalini &amp; Dr. R. Mahesh</b> Assistant Professor Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Mysuru Campus
3	Abs_22	<b>A Continuing Journey of Discovery Through Autism Self-Advocacy</b>	<b>Emile Gows</b> University of South Africa
4	Abs_40	<b>Echo guard: Enhancing Sensory Awareness for Deaf Individuals through Sound Sensor Technology</b>	<b>Avanthi R L,</b> Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Mysuru

## SESSION II - PLENARY TALKS

**12:00 PM- 01:15 PM**

**Venue: I - Sudhamani Hall**

**Speakers:** Ms. Amy Westling  
*Executive Director- Association of Regional Center Agencies, California*  
Mr. Andrew Ponce  
*Director Westside Regional Center-Western Los Angeles*  
Mr. Rachit Pandey  
*Director Consultant Strategic Initiatives, Bayberry Inc.*  
**Title:** California's Overall Strategy for Supporting People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

**12:00 PM - 12:30 PM**  
(30 mins)

**Venue: II- Amritamayi Hall**

**Speaker:** Mr. Bill Peters  
*Director- House of Dreams*  
**Title:** Inclusion Beyond School in Life and The Community Around Us

**12:45 PM - 1:15 PM**  
(30 mins)

**Venue: II- Amritamayi Hall**

**Speaker:** Mr. Barry Mills  
*Retired Teacher, Montana, USA*  
**Title:** Engaging Pro-Social Practices for Healing the Growing Crisis of Loneliness and Isolation Impacting Persons with Disabilities

**12:00 PM - 01:15 PM**

**Venue: III- Conference Hall (Block-2)**

**Speaker:** Dr. S. Francis Annuncia  
*Consultant- CBM -India trust*  
**Title:** Disability and Higher Education: Career Preparedness for Students with Disabilities

12:00 PM - 01:15 PM

Venue: IV- Room No. 001

**Speaker: Ms. Alyx Albuquerque**  
*Founder Director-Pumpkin Patch Design Studio – Bengaluru*  
**Title: Our Story**

12:00 PM - 01:15 PM

Venue: V- N105

**Speaker: Dr. Meena Jain**  
*Director- MJ Remedial Lab, Bengaluru*  
**Title: Employment And Livelihood Opportunities for Empowering Individuals with Disability**

**01:15 PM TO 02:15 PM LUNCH BREAK**

## PANEL DISCUSSION

02:15 PM - 03:15 PM

VENUE: SUDHAMANI HALL

**Topic: Experiences From the Field**

**Facilitators: Dr. Sushama Nagarkar**  
*Founder- Yash Charitable Trust*

**Ms. Sarbani Mallick**  
*Founder- Biswa Gouri Charitable Trust*

**Panellists:** **Ms. Pratibha Kamath**  
*Bakery & Kitchen Assistant, Yash Charitable Trust*  
**Mr. Pratik Bhonsale**  
*Cashier in Canteen, J P Morgan*  
**Mr. Varun Mehta**  
*Cafe Assistant at Café Arpan@360 ONE*  
**Mr. Ajit Sharma**  
*Correspondent- Thomson Reuters*  
**Mr. Arvind Shekar**  
*Correspondent- Thomson Reuters*

03:15 PM - 03:45 PM

VENUE: SUDHAMANI HALL

**ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION**

1	Rou_1	Mainstream Employment of Neurodivergent Young Adults	Meenakshy Kavassery Biswa Gouri Organisation (Presenting Online)
2	Rou_3	Early Intervention Establishes the Power of Advocating for Children With Autism.	Afia Kyei Council of Exceptional Children (Presenting Online)
3	Rou_4	STEM Education: Creating Structures and Supports for Students and School Communities	Gina Paulson Assistant Principal at Stuyvesant High School, New York City Professor at New York University (NYU) and LIU

3:45 PM- 4:00 PM

**TEA BREAK**

**SESSION IV - PLENARY TALKS**

04:00 PM - 05:00 PM

Venue: I – Sudhamani Hall

**Speaker: Dr. Nidhi Singhal**

*Director, Research & Training- Action for Autism, New Delhi*

**Title: Autism From Within: Perspectives of Autistic Adults in India**

04:00 PM- 04:30 PM

Venue: II – Amritamayi Hall

(30 mins)

**Speaker: Mr. Tarun Paul Mathew *Self-Advocate***

*Co-author of “Talking Fingers- Voices of Indian Non-Speaking Autistics”*

**Title: Moving Forward - Shaping My Life Through My Own Choices**

4:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Venue: II – Amritamayi Hall

(30 mins)

**Speaker: Mr. Mukund Pant**

*Documentary Director, PYSSUM, Lucknow*

**Ms. Anju Misra**

*Director Academics- PYSSUM, Lucknow*

**Title: My Life - Why Did They Take Her Away (Video Session)**

4:00 PM - 05:00 PM

Venue: IV – Room No. 001

**Speaker: Dr. Sushma Appaiah Founder & Nutrition Consultant-  
Golz-Nutrition and Diet Solutions Mysuru.**

**Founder & CEO-Salutary Nutryfoods, Mysuru**

**Title: Personalized Nutrition and Your Success**

## PAPER PRESENTATION

04:00 PM – 04:45 PM

Venue: III – Conference Hall (Block-2)

1	Abs_84	<b>Burden of Care among Caregivers of Children with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder</b>	<b>Ms. Aysha Shaza, Central University of Karnataka Ms. Nihla Asharaf, WellMinds Collective, Kerala Dr. Raheemudheen.P K, Govt. Mental Health Centre, Kerala &amp; Dr. S V Subramanian, Govt. Mental Health Centre, Kerala</b>
2	Abs_27	<b>Digital Literacy: Measuring The Impact of Teaching Talkback (Android Accessibility Suite) To Visually Impaired Adolescents, In an Educational Setting in India</b>	<b>Ms. Suvlaxmi Gurumayum Kara Medical Foundation</b>
3	Abs_3	<b>Special Educational Needs among Children with Cerebral Palsy</b>	<b>Ms. Daisy Saikia International Institute for Population Sciences</b>

04:00 PM – 04:45 PM

Venue: VI- Room No. N105

1	Abs_50	"Exploring Specially Abled Student Perceptions and Preferences towards Artificial Intelligence in the Contemporary Higher Education: A Study of Karnataka"	Mr. Sharath Kumar Y Amrta Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Mysuru Campus
2	Abs_7	Decent Work for Disabled Through Skill Development in India	Dr. Gururaja B L and Ms. Sunayana N Assistant Professor-Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Mysuru
3	Abs_12	Exploration of the Impact of Hearing Loss on Social Engagement in Older Adults: A Qualitative Approach	Ms. Sowmya N Assistant Professor Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Mysuru Campus

## SESSION V - PLENARY TALKS

05:00 PM - 06:00 PM

Venue: I – Sudhamani Hall

**Speaker: Gina Paulson**

*Assistant Principal at Stuyvesant High School, New York City  
Professor at New York University (NYU) and LIU*

**Title: STEM Education: Creating Structures and Supports for Students and School Communities**

05:00 PM - 05:30 PM  
(30 mins)

Venue: II – Amritamayi Hall

**Speaker: Mr. Stuart Bennett**

*Equine Specialist  
Founder- Corbett Farm, Oregon, USA*

**Title: Therapeutic Advantages of Animal Assisted Therapies (AAT) in Psychotherapy Practice with Neurodivergent Children & Teens**

05:30 PM - 06:00 PM  
(30 mins)

Venue: II – Amritamayi Hall

**Speaker: Ms. Alea Reis (Luciana Reisdorfer)**

*Student- UNESPAR University*

**Title: Mask And How Discovering Myself Made All the Difference**

## PAPER PRESENTATION

04:45 PM - 05:45 PM

Venue: III – Conference Hall (Block-2)

1	Abs_43	<b>Making Education Equitable and Accessible through Model ProgramStrategy</b>	<b>Ms. Prakriti Mishra &amp; Mr. Barsha Banerjee, Perkins School For the Blind India Foundation</b>
2	Abs_16	<b>Inclusion Beyond School in Life</b>	<b>William (Bill) Peters, Director- House of Dreams</b>
3	Abs_10	<b>Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities in Higher Education: A Case Study of University of Calicut's Best Practices</b>	<b>Dr. Mohammed Basheer K Professor &amp; Head Dept of Arabic Assam University Silchar Assam</b>
4	Abs_79	<b>Understanding Apraxia in Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) to Create NewInterventions.</b>	<b>Mr. Uli Chettipally, Founder of Sirica Therapeutics</b>

05:00 PM - 06:00 PM

Venue: IV – Room No. 001

1	Abs_76	<b>Inclusive Education in Goa: Analysis of Teacher Perceptions, Barriers and Facilitators and Way Forward</b>	<b>Ms. Percy Cardozo, Psychologist and Educator Project Director- Sangath Goa.</b>
2	Abs_100	<b>Emotion Driven Music Recommendation System: A Novel Approach to Enhance User Experience</b>	<b>Mr. Raghunathan S Presidency College</b>

04:45 PM - 05:45 PM

Venue: V – Room No. N105

1	Abs_96	<b>Teachers and Teaching in Schools for Students with Visual Impairment: Situational Analysis of Teacher Practices in Karnataka</b>	<b>Mr. Muhammed Suhaib P Equi Being Foundation, Program Manager</b>
2	Abs_8	<b>Sign Language Detection Using Deep Learning</b>	<b>Ms. Nisha Raveendran Assistant Professor Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Mysuru</b>

3	Abs_15	<b>Animal's People: Resilient Voices Amidst Environmental Toxins</b>	<b>Ms. Maria Rocque Sridhar,</b> Assistant Professor <b>Dr. Rekha Bhat,</b> Associate Professor Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Mysuru
4	Abs_21	<b>AI-Enabled Dermatoglyphic Intelligence Analysis for Personalized Educational Recommendations in Children with Learning Difficulties</b>	<b>Mr. Sunij Nair,</b> Assistant Professor, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Mysuru

04:45 PM - 05:45 PM

Venue: VI-Room No. N104

1	Abs_92	<b>GYRA – An Innovative Intervention, Empowering Individuals with Disabilities Through Scientific Research Training</b>	<b>Dr. Nisha V M</b> Global Young Researchers Academy -Kerala
2	Abs_93	<b>Exploring the Biodiversity of Butterflies</b>	<b>Mr. Adidev C,</b> Don Bosco Speech and Hearing School, Kannur
3	Abs_97	<b>A Conceptual Vision Aid: Enhancing Urban Navigation for the Visually Impaired through a Smart Walking Stick</b>	<b>Mr. Tejas H,</b> Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Mysuru
4	Abs_98	<b>A Study on The Effects of Social Stigma on Mental Health and Well-Being in Individuals with Physical Impairments</b>	<b>Ms. Ranjitha,</b> Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham Mysuru

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**DAY 3**

**CONFERENCE**

**July 27, 2024**

**8:15 AM- 9:15 AM**

**Registration**

**SESSION I - PLENARY TALKS**

**9:30 AM- 10:00 AM**

**Venue: I- Sudhamani Hall**

**Speaker: Dr. Radha Simhadri**

*Director Hearing, Speech & Implant Clinic  
Rashviks Health Care & Day Surgery*

**Title: Sensory Deprivation Alters Brain Function in Children & Adults**

**10:00 AM- 10:15 AM  
(15 mins)**

**Venue: I- Sudhamani Hall**

**Speaker: Sr. Ancy Antony**

*Principal- Holy Cross Convent Special  
School and Career Training Centre*

**Title: Empowering Futures of Individuals with Disabilities A  
Career Training Approach Model Adopted in A Special  
School in Thane, Mumbai**

**09:30AM - 10:00AM  
(30 mins)**

**Venue: II – Amritamayi Hall**

**Speaker: Dr. Finosh G Thankam**

*Assistant Professor- Dept of Translational Research,  
Western University of Health Sciences, Pomona,  
California, United States Council member and  
Assistant Treasurer- International Academy of  
Cardiovascular Sciences North American Section*

**Title: GYRA: Helping Individuals with Disabilities to Conduct  
Scientific Research**

**10.15 AM- 10.30 AM**

**TEA BREAK**



## SESSION II - PLENARY TALKS

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM  
(2 hrs)

Venue: I- Sudhamani Hall

Speaker: Ms. Elizabeth Neuville

*Executive Director- Keystone Institute India*

Title: Pathways to Full Lives: Social Role Valorisation in the Indian Context

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM  
(30 mins)

Venue: II- Amritamayi Hall

Speaker: Ms. Viveka Chattopadhyay

*Consultant*

Title: Lifting the Veil of Secrecy: Enhancing Sexual and Reproductive Health Education for Deaf-Blind Individuals in India through Training Workshops

11:00 AM - 11:30 PM  
(30 mins)

Venue: II- Amritamayi Hall

Speaker: Mr. Shafath P A

*Self - Advocate*

*Allinclusive Foundation*

Title: Living With Cerebral Palsy in A Small Town- Shafath's Journey

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM  
(30 mins)

Venue: III- Conference Hall (Block-2)

Speaker: Percy Cardozo

*Psychologist and Educator*

*Sangath Organisation, Goa*

Title: Beyond Rhetoric: The Reality of Inclusive Higher Education in India

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Venue: IV- Room No. 001

Speaker: Dr. Pavan John Antony

*Professor of Special Education, Adelphi University, New York*

Title: Helping Individuals with Disabilities Navigate College

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM  
(30 mins)

Venue: V – Room No. N105

Speaker: Ms. Sushama Nagarkar

*Founder- Yash Charitable Trust, Mumbai*

Title: The Multidimensional Nature of Transition Planning

**11:00 AM - 11:30 PM**  
(30 mins)

**Venue: V – Room No. N105**

**Speaker: Ms. Suhasini Sundaresan**

*Self-Advocacy Initiative, Yash Charitable Trust, Mumbai*

**Title: An Old New Beginning: Chronicles of My Autistic Journey**

### **SESSION III - PLENARY TALKS**

**11:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

**Venue: IV: Room No. 001**

**Speaker: Ms. Dhanya Ravi**

*Executive For Enable India  
Aasmaan Foundation Trust*

**Title: Unlocking Potential: Bridging Gaps in Disability Education and Employment**

**11:30 AM - 12:00 PM**  
(30 mins)

**Venue: V – Room No. N105**

**Speaker: Dr. Rajeev Srinivasa**

*Trustee, Yash Charitable Trust, Mumbai*

**Title: Functional Independence Metrics (FIM), A Tool for Measuring Progress of Rehabilitation Process of Persons with Individual and Developmental Disabilities**

**12:00 PM - 12:30 PM**  
(30 mins)

**Venue: V- Room No. N105**

**Speaker: Mr. Advait Menon**

*CEO- Addu's Little Creations*

**Title: Living Up to My Potential And Fulfilling My Dreams – The Journey of A Non-Verbal Child With Autism**

## PAPER PRESENTATION

**12:00 PM - 01:15 PM**

**Venue: III-Conference Hall-Block**

1	Abs_25	<b>Early Exposure to Electronic Gadgets Influences Speech, Language, Reading, Behaviour &amp; Hearing Acuity</b>	<b>Dr. Radha Simhadri</b> Director Hearing, Speech & Implant Clinic Rashviks Health Care & Day Surgery
2	Abs_74	<b>Effectiveness of Augmentative and Alternative Communication Systems on Disruptive Behaviours in Children on the Autism Spectrum</b>	<b>Maria Sunny Pulikottil,</b> Bubble Center for Autism
3	Abs_73	<b>Effect of Movement on Emotional Regulation and Disruptive Behaviours among Autism Spectrum Disorder</b>	<b>Pooja Kakubal</b> Bubble Center for Austim,
4	Abs_94	<b>Classifying Brain Tumours From MRI</b>	<b>Dhanasingh B Rathod</b> Presidency University Bengaluru

**12:00 PM - 01:15 PM**

**Venue: IV- Room No. N104**

1	Abs_95	<b>A Comprehensive Survey of EEGSignal Analysis and Processing Techniques for Brain-Computer Interfaces</b>	<b>Mr. Lakshminarayana K R,</b> Presidency University
2	Abs 72	<b>Exploring socio-emotional wellbeing:An Autoethnographic Inquiry to the emotional and social transition of a visually challenged individual</b>	<b>Dr. Reshmi Pramod,</b> Managing Director, Jeevaniyam Ayurveda Hospital & Research Center
3	Abs_86	<b>Shattering Stereotypes: Differently-Abled Youth Taking the Lead in Volunteerism in Kerala</b>	<b>Mr. Anoop K A,</b> Research Scholar, University of Kerala
4	Abs_19	<b>Vocational Education and Employmentof Persons with Special Needs.</b>	<b>Ms. N. Hemalatha</b> Samagra Shiksha- Govt of Tamil Nadu

**01:15 PM TO 02:15 PM**

**LUNCH BREAK**



## SESSION IV - POSTER PRESENTATION

02:15 PM - 03:30 PM

VENUE: AMRITAMAYI HALL

1	Pos_2	Growing Health Crisis of Loneliness and Isolation	Faisal Ashraf Nomani, <i>Randstad India</i>
2	Pos_3	My Journey- Person-Centred Skill Training Leading to Being an Independent Thinking Young Adult	Medha D, Tanvi Garg Biswa Gouri Charitable Trust
3	Pos_6	Self-Advocacy- About Me, My Dreams, Strengths, and Challenges	Santhosh G Biswa Gouri Charitable Trust
4	Pos_14	An Experimental Study on Tomato Plant By Providing Salt – Impacted and Control Conditions.	Jesintha Jerin Hanna Mariam Nirmala School
5	Pos_1	Dementia Detection from Speech Using Cogni-Wave	Dr. Priya Govidarajan, Sidharth Krishna K T, Arjun U Menon, Abhijith K Das, Aravind K R Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Mysuru
6	Pos_9	Echoes of Resilience: Amaldev P P's Journey with Hearing Impairment	Amaldev P P Don Bosco Speech and Hearing HSS, Kannur
7	Pos_10	Navigating Education and Dreams with Hearing Impairment	Ann Maria Joseph, Don Bosco School for Speech and Hearing HSS, Kannur
8	Pos_11	Overcoming Challenges: My Journey with Hearing Impairment and Education	Aybin Isac Don Bosco Speech and Hearing HSS, Kannur
9	Pos_12	Rida Fatima K P: Embracing Challenges with Determination	Rida Fathima K P, Don Bosco Speech and Hearing HSS, Kannur
10	Pos_13	Bridging Worlds: My Journey with Sign Language and Family	Jomon K V Don Bosco Speech and Hearing HSS, Kannur
11	Pos_18	Overcoming Challenges: Adidev C's Journey with Hearing Impairment	Adidev C Don Bosco Speech and Hearing HSS, Kannur
12	Pos_15	An Experimental Study on Plant Leaf : Understanding the Process of Leaf Coloration	Advaith Raghunath, Ummu Habeeba Nirmala School

13	Pos_8	Exploring the Biodiversity of Butterflies in Kannur District, Kerala	Adidev C, Amaldev, Ann Maria, Ibin Isaac, Jomon, Ridha Fathima Don Bosco School for Speech and Hearing
14	Pos_19	Yes We Can_Success Stories of Holy Cross Convent Special School and Career Training Centre, Thane	Joel Monterio Chereen James Holy Cross Convent Special School and Career Training Centre, Thane

## PAPER PRESENTATION

03:00 PM - 03:30 PM

Venue: I- Sudhamani Hall

1	Abs_17	Bridging the Gap: Addressing Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights for Individuals with Deaf-Blindness in India	Ms. Viveka Chattopadhyay, Consultant
2	Abs_81	Early Identification & Intervention of Hearing loss in Children promotes mainstreaming into Schools & Colleges.	Dr. Radha Simhadri, Director Hearing, Speech & Implant Clinic Rashviks Health Care & Day Surgery

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Venue: III- Conference Hall- Block-2

1	Abs_85	Equity and Inclusion in Education: Challenges & Possibilities	Dr. K.R. Jaya Chandran, Rehabilitation Council of India, Rehab-the counselling Company
2	Abs_20	Unlocking Potential: Bridging Gaps in Disability Education and Employment”	Ms. Dhanya Ravi

3:30 PM- 3:45 PM

TEA BREAK

## SESSION V - PLENARY TALKS

03:45 PM - 04:45 PM

Venue: I- Sudhamani Hall

**Speaker: Dr. Stephen M. Shore**

*Professor, Special Education-Adelphi University, New York*

**Title: Listening to Autistic Voices: Participatory Research for Learning Medical Priority Setting for Autistic Individuals**

## PAPER PRESENTATION

03:45 PM - 04:45 PM

Venue: III- Conference Hall – Block-2

1	Abs_78	<b>Pathways to Full Lives: Social Role Valorization in the Indian Context</b>	<b>Elizabeth Neuville, Executive Director- Keystone Institute Keystone Institute India</b>
2	Abs_91	<b>Promoting Pro-social Connections and Community for Healing Loneliness and Isolation Among Persons with Disabilities</b>	<b>Barry D. Mills, Retired Teacher in Montana USA</b>
3	Abs_1	<b>ESA-Enhancement of Spiritual Abilities: A Tool to Strengthen the Voices of people with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities.</b>	<b>Ms. Chaitra Nagaraj Assistant Professor Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Mysuru</b>

5:00 PM

VALEDICTORY

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