

SUB – THEME 8: WOMEN WITH DISABILITIES

Co-ordinators: Poonam Natarajan & Minakshi Balasubramaniam

VENUE: CONFERENCE HALL – POLITICS AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Day 1: 22nd January 2017 (2.00 - 4.00 pm)Z

Session 1- Financial Inclusion

Chair- Ms. Vaishnavi Jayakumar

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| 1 | Employment – Organised Sector- Challenges, Opportunities & Recommendations | Janaki Pillai |
| 2 | Self employment and skill development, challenges & Opportunities | Lalitambigai |
| 3 | Finding Footholds: Understanding Paid and unpaid work-lives of Women with Disabilities | Ipsita Sapra |
| 4 | Disabled Women and Employment: A Survey of Government Offices in Aurangabad (Maharashtra) City. | Lalit Bhaware |
| 5 | Financial Inclusion of Women with Multiple Sclerosis | Smitha Sadasivan |
| 6 | Access to education and employment by deaf women | Janaki |

Day 2- 23rd January 207 (4.15 - 6.00 pm)

Session 1- Cultivating Relationships

Chair – Nidhi Goel

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| 1 | Relationships from the lens of women with visual impairment | Muthu Selvi |
| 2 | Friendships from the lens of women with disability experiencing high restriction in participation | S. Pavithra |
| 3 | Importance for relationships for women with psychosocial disability | Punitha Suresh |
| 4 | Gender, Disability and the Notion of Relational Autonomy; A Study of Autobiographies of Women with Disabilities in India | Suchaita |
| 5 | The (Dis)abled Body: A Study on Gender Volatile through the Body in R. Abhilash's <i>Kaalgal</i> | Brinda Schidanandham |
| 6 | “Touch” the language of the visually impaired | Poongothai |

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| 7 | <i>Listen</i> to the untold tales of the female “disabled” students studying at an institute for higher education in India | Sayendhri |
| 8 | Stereotypical approach of society towards women with disabilities | Rahul Nishant |
| 9 | Women with disability | Ashika Bhargavi |

Day 3 - 24th January 2017 (2.00 - 4.30 pm)

Session 1- Transition from Institution to Community Living

Chair – Poonam Natarajan

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| 1 | Assistive devices & support services | Shivani Gupta |
| 2 | Access to entitlements | Sangeetha Saravanan |
| 3 | Inclusive education for the disabled: mending links from family to society for girls with disability | Keerthana |
| 4 | Disability and Higher Education: Barriers to Access for Women with Disabilities* | Soumya Vinanayan |
| 5 | Women with disability in higher education | Manish Singh |
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| 7 | From institutions to living in the community: services, entitlements and delivery | Vidushi Kothari |
| 8 | Mental Health Policy | Molly Ghosh |
| 9 | Inclusion of Acid Attack Victims | Monika Kheemani |
| 10 | Women with Disability | Sameeksha Jha |