



## One Day Symposium on Mainstreaming the Disabled: Inclusion, Accessibility and Equity

Organised by Enabling Unit for PWD in association with  
Department of English Studies, CUTN

Venue: Seminar Hall, Department of Economics

Date: 13.12.22

### Programme schedule

#### Morning session

- 11:00 - 11:10 Welcome address and introduction to the theme of the symposium - Dr. Boopathi P., Coordinator, Enabling Unit, CUTN
- 11:10 - 11:25 Inaugural Address - Prof. M. Krishnan, Honorable Vice Chancellor, CUTN
- 11:25 - 11:30 Prize Distribution
- 11:30 - 11:35 Felicitation - Prof. Sulochana Shekhar (i/c), Registrar, CUTN
- 11:35 - 11:40 Felicitation - Prof. S. Nagarajan, Controller of Examinations, CUTN
- 11:40 - 11:45 Felicitation - CMA V. Palani, Finance Officer, CUTN

- 11:45 - 11:50 Felicitation - Dr. R. Parameswaran, Librarian,  
CUTN
- 11:50 - 11:55 Felicitation - Mr. Rajiv Ranjan, executive director  
of Ektha (Disabled People's Organisation)
- 11:55 - 12:00 Felicitation - Dr. Chidambaram A., Assistant  
Professor & Coordinator of Enabling Unit,  
Pondicherry University
- 12:00 - 12:10 "Introduction to Special Education of the Blind"  
Ms. Sophia Malathi B., Principal, Special Higher  
Secondary School for the Blind, Thanjavur
- 12:10 - 12:40 Key Note Address - Mr. Satendar Singh  
IAS(Puducherry Cadre)  
"Against the challenges: My journey to an IAS  
Officer" (Through online)
- 12:40 - 12:55 Cultural Performance by students from Special  
Higher Secondary School for the Blind, Thanjavur
- 12:55 - 01:00 Vote of Thanks - Dr. B. J. Geetha, Associate  
Professor and Head, Department of English Studies

Afternoon session

- 02:00 - 02:45 Demonstration of assistive aids used by students  
with visual impairments- Room No G6, NLBS 1
- 02:45 - 03:45 "Perspective to Disability and accessibility" - Mr.  
Rajiv Ranjan, executive director of Ektha (Disabled  
People's Organisation)
- 03:45 - 04:00 Tea Break
- 04:00 - 05:00 "Facilitating Strategies for the Inclusion of People  
with Disabilities" - Dr. Chidambaram A., Assistant  
Professor & Coordinator of Enabling Unit,  
Pondicherry University
- 05:00 - 05:10 Vote of Thanks  
Dr. G. Velumani, liaison officer for PWD

**All are cordially invited!**

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