



**National Commission for Women (NCW),
New Delhi Sponsored
National Level Seminar
on**

**“Rights of Women with Disabilities:
Challenges and Opportunities”**

**17-18 September 2022
(Offline)**

Organized by

**Department of Humanities and Social
Sciences
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Theme

The two-day seminar will include the following topics:

- Women with disabilities and their differential treatment
- Socio-cultural & economic factors influencing treatment meted out to women with disabilities
- Intrinsic and extrinsic rights of the women with disabilities
- Government policies and programs for the welfare and protection of the rights of women with disabilities
- Challenges and opportunities in the implementation and execution of efforts made
- Social Justice and empowerment
- Role of civil society and the NGOs
- Psychological well-being of women with disabilities – awareness generation, counselling

Target Participants

Girls and women with disability, students, scholars, faculty, researchers, members of NGOs and industry

Registration Fee

There is no registration fee for the participants.

Selection

The total number of participants is limited to 200 and preference will be on first-come basis. The selected participants shall be intimated via email.

About the Institute

NIT Raipur is situated in the capital of Chhattisgarh, has proven to be 'avant-grade' in the field of science and technology over past few decades in this region. With sweet memory of foundation ceremony by President Hon'ble Dr. Rajendra Prasad on 14th September 1956, the institute started with two departments namely Metallurgical and Mining Engineering. From 1st December 2005, the institute has become the National Institute of Technology. It is well connected with Mumbai, Delhi and all metro cities by regular flights and is on the main Howrah-Mumbai railway route. The institute is 5 km from the Raipur railways station and 18 km from airport on NH-6, the Great Eastern Road.

About the Organizing Department

Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, NIT Raipur

The Department of Humanities and Social Science, NIT Raipur erstwhile Department of English was started with the inception of the Institute. The Department at present has eight full time and four part-time faculty members who specialize in areas such as neurolinguistics, diaspora, human rights, gender studies, critical discourse analysis, yoga, value education etc.

Department of Information Technology, NIT Raipur

Established in the year 2000, the department of Information Technology, NIT Raipur is making immense contribution in academics and research. At present, the department has 13 well qualified faculty who specialize in fields such as information science & technology, computer science & engineering, system-oriented sciences, and mathematics. The department offers BTech, MTech and PhD programmes.

Overview of the Seminar

Promoting women's rights is crucial for an inclusive socio-economic development in any society. The case becomes even stronger for women with physical and mental disabilities as they undergo discrimination that is compounded and creates systems that throw challenges with respect to 1) the private spheres (existence within the family and society), 2) the public sphere (education, employment, utilization of government programmes and policies, infrastructural facilities etc). Measures have been taken across the globe for sensitizing communities and bringing forth their concerns. The United Nations in its Millennium Development goals for instance insists on 'promoting gender equality and empowerment of women' and emphasises on focussing on women with disabilities. India too has taken strong measures in this direction. Various Constitutional provisions, legislations, government bodies such as the National Commission for Women (NCW) have devised effective programmes and policies that address the issues faced by women with disability. However, much work is still needed as these efforts experience major roadblocks due to lack of awareness of the rights of the women with disability, poor community sensitivity and inadequate implementation of measures initiated by the major stakeholders and organizations involved. Based on this premise, below are the objectives through which the proposed Seminar shall try to achieve the following:

- To determine the intrinsic and extrinsic rights of the women with disabilities.
- To analyse the existing government policies and programmes for women with disabilities.
- To identify the factors social, cultural and economic that act as a hinderance in the adequate implementation of the programmes and policies introduced by the government.
- To determine the opportunities for reform that can promote inclusion of women with disabilities into the

Resource Persons

Dr. Lokesh K Singh, Additional Professor and HoD of Psychiatry, AIMS Raipur

Ms. Girija, CEO, Divyang, NGO, Raipur, Chhattisgarh (Works on rights of the disabled)

Dr. Rajeev Choudhary, Professor in Physical Education, Head School of Studies in Physical Education, Pt. Ravishankar Shukla University, Raipur, Chhattisgarh

Dr. Deepak Kumar Srivastava, Associate Professor, Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur (Specializes in legal protection)

Dr. Mridu Sahu, Assistant Professor, Department of Information Technology, NIT Raipur (Working in Behavior Science)

Dr. Moksha Singh, Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, NIT Raipur (Specializes in Human Rights)

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We cordially invite you to attend two days seminar on “Rights of Women with Disabilities: Challenges, Opportunities and Way Forward” scheduled to be held on September 17-18, 2022, at NIT Raipur from 10am onwards.

Discussion Themes:

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Do Register using the QR Code or link:

<https://forms.gle/GzbVubCwmbN2jPay7>

Looking forward to see you at the seminar

Date: 17th -18th September 2022

Time: 10am onwards

Venue: National Institute of Technology Raipur, GE Road, Raipur, 492010.

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