

**Social and Technological: Access and Accesibility
International Conference
Seminar Hall, Miranda House
18th &19th January, 2018**

**DAY ONE
18 January 2017**

Day 1: 18 January 2018	
9.00 am – 10.00 am	Registration
10.00- 10.15 am	Welcome address by Dr. P Jolly, Principal Miranda House
10.15 am- 11.00 am	Inaugural Address by Ms. Mithu A. Bose, Padma Shri, Founder Chairperson of The Spastic Society of India, ADAPT - Able Disable All People Together, Educator, Disability Rights Activist
11.00 am- 11.15 am	MH Alumnae Award Ceremony
11.15 am- 11.45 am	Tea Break
11.45 am – 12.45 pm	Keynote Address by Ms. Dorodi Sharma, Disability Rights Specialist, UN Resident Coordinator’s Office, India
12.45 pm - 1.45 pm	Lunch Break
1.45 pm - 4.30 pm	Session 1: Representations: Disabled or Differently Abled?

Panel Discussion

Panel I: 1.45 pm - 4.30 pm

Representations: Disabled or Differently Abled?

Panelists:

Renu Addlakha (Professor & Deputy Director, CWDS)

Radhika Alkazi (A disability professional and the Founder Director, Aarth-Astha and Managing Trustee, Aarth- Astha)

Thilakam Rajendran (Founder Director, ATPAR (Alliance to Promote Abilities ^& Rehabilitation)

George Abraham (SCORE Foundation)

DAY TWO

19 January 2018

9.00 am- 9.15 am Summing of previous day's proceedings Ms. Neetu Rana, Faculty Advisor, Enabling Unit, Miranda House

Panel II: 9.15 am -12.30 pm

Access & Accessibility

Moderator: Dr. Reema Bhatia, Convener, Enabling Unit MH

Panelists:

Dr. Dipendra Manocha (President DAISY Forum, India & NAB)

Shilpi Kapoor (CEO, Barrier Break)

Dr. Geetam Tiwari, TRIPP Chair Professor at the Department of Civil Engineering of the Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi, India

Ashutosh Chadha, Government Affairs, Microsoft

Nilika Mehrotra (Professor Sociology, CSSS, JNU)

Lunch Break: 12.30 pm-1.30 pm

Panel III: 1.30 pm -4.30 pm

Session 3: Negotiating the 'Normal'

Chair: Dr. Anil Aneja, OSD, EOC, University of Delhi, Delhi

Moderator: Dr. Balwant Kaur, Faculty Advisor, Enabling Unit, Miranda House

Panelists:

Anjlee Agarwal (Executive Director, Access Consultant, Samarthyam, National Centre for Accessible Environments)

Dr. Nikhil Jain (Associate Professor Political Science, Dayal Singh College, University of Delhi, Delhi)

Ms. Rinki Chokhani (Ph.D Scholar, Centre for Study of Social System, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi)

4.30 – 5.00 Tea Break

Valedictory

K. Vikram Simha Rao, Unique Disability ID (UDID) Scheme, Director, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment