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Submission of Full Paper : 20.11.2023
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Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women
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Coimbatore - 641 043, Tamil Nadu, India

RCI Approved Two Day National Seminar

on

Rights of Women with Disabilities – Breaking Barriers for Equity and Accessibility

12 CRE
Points



Department of Special Education
and
Women's Studies Centre

30th

November

2023

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1st

December

2023

Venue: Thiruchitrambalam Auditorium

About the Institute

Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for women – the epitome of Higher Education is one of the premier institutions in India well known for its commitment towards the empowerment of women through value based and holistic education. The institute follows the educational ideals of Sri Ramakrishna, Holy Mother Saradamani Devi, Swami Vivekananda and Mahatma Gandhi. The Institute is one of the significant contributions of the Founder Padma Bhusan, Dr.T.S.Avinashilingam, an illustrious educationist, freedom-fighter and Gandhian and Dr. Rajammal P.Devadas, the world-renowned nutritionist and an ardent academician.

The Institute had its humble beginning in the year 1957 as Sri Avinashilingam Home Science College for Women and has been conferred the Deemed to be University by MHRD in 1988. Few of the recent accolades of the Institute includes: A++ with CGPA of 3.65/4 by NAAC 4th Cycle, 5th Rank under the category of 'University & Deemed to be University (Govt. & Govt.. Aided) Technical' in ARIIA – 2021 and 81st Rank in NIRF 2023.

Presently, the institution is progressing towards '**Beyond – Excellence**' under the able guidance and leadership of Dr.T.S.K.Meenakshi Sundaram, Managing Trustee and Chancellor, Dr.V.Bharathi Harishankar, Vice Chancellor and Dr.S.Kowsalya, Registrar of the Institute.

Department of Special Education

The institution established the Department of Special Education for preparing teacher trainees/ educators at Graduate and Post Graduate levels in the year **1985**. B.Sc Special Education and Mathematics is a unique and innovative programme designed to meet the diverse educational needs of children.

The institute, in particular the Special Education Department is **Barrier free** in design with rails, ramps, elevator and special toilet for their physical accessibility. Establishment of **Enabling Unit** with the financial support of the UGC under HEPSN (Higher Education for Persons with Special Needs) Scheme enabled the transition of Girls from School to Higher Education aiming at Educational and Economic Empowerment.

Innovative researches are being carried out with various funding agencies. The Department of Special Education is recognized as the Nodal Training Centre by the **Rehabilitation Council of India, by National Bodies including IGNOU, NCERT and National Institutes for the Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities and the State Government.**

Women's Studies Centre

Women's Studies Centre of Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for Women, Coimbatore was initiated in the year 2000 with a vision to introduce gender perspectives in all programmes and to create awareness on women's rights and responsibilities. The centre is also involved in training, advocacy and outreach programmes for women in rural, urban and tribal areas. As part of its vision and mission, the Centre seeks to motivate Self Help Group's to become entrepreneurs and aims at networking with Departments within the Institute and other institutions offering Women's Studies to reach out to the women in the family, the community and the nation at large.

About the Seminar

Women and girls with disabilities experience double discrimination, which places them at higher risk of gender-based violence, abuse, neglect, maltreatment and exploitation. The World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons states that the consequences of deficiencies and disablement are particularly serious for women. Generally women are subjected to social, cultural and economic disadvantages, making it more difficult for them to take part in community life.

The Convention on the Rights of the Persons with Disabilities recognizes that women and girls with disabilities are often at greater risk, both within and outside the home, of violence, injury or abuse, neglect or negligent treatment, maltreatment or exploitation. To address this concern, we need to take a two track approach to promote gender equality and the empowerment of women with disabilities.

Hence, this two day seminar is designed to gather academicians, professionals, researchers, policymakers, and scholars to share their knowledge and experience, in order to increase collaboration and cooperation towards the empowerment of women with disabilities and betterment of gender equality along with a focus and awareness on their Rights.

Aims & Objectives of the Programme

Enlighten the parents, teachers, professionals and the differently abled students regarding the legislations pertaining to education, employment, gender disparity, family life, crime against differently abled women aiming at equity and accessibility.

Themes

- Empowering Through Education: Inclusivity for Girls and Women with Disabilities
- Health Care and Reproductive Rights of Differently Abled Women
- Safety and Legal Protections: Safeguarding the Rights of Differently Abled Women
- Equal Opportunity at Work: Economic Empowerment of Women with Disabilities
- Challenging Stereotypes: Awareness and Advocacy of Women with Disabilities
- Support Networks : Strengthening Lives of the Differently Abled Women through Equity and Inclusion

Target Participants

- ✓ Special Educators
- ✓ Counsellors
- ✓ Researchers
- ✓ General Educators
- ✓ Teacher Educators
- ✓ Para Professionals – Occupational Therapist, Physio Therapist, Audiologist, Clinical Psychologist, Speech Therapist, Optometrist
- ✓ Social Workers
- ✓ Students and Scholars
- ✓ Administrators and Policy makers
- ✓ Persons with Disabilities
- ✓ Parents of Individual with Disabilities