



# MADHUSUDAN LAW UNIVERSITY

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## *ONE DAY NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON "RIGHTS OF DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSONS AND SOCIAL INCLUSION" 25TH MARCH 2023*

The Sustainable Development Goals 2030 have year marked the recognition of rights of Differently-abled persons which emphasizes on social, economic and political inclusion of differently-abled persons. The UN Flagship Report on Disability and Sustainable Development Goals have raised the concern that differently-abled persons face various disadvantages and there is an urgent and concrete action need to create a more inclusive society. Differently-abled persons are not a homogeneous group but they have a range of abilities, needs, and ways in which they can contribute to the society. However, they are subjected to increased risks of violence, exploitation, and discrimination in various spheres like health, education, employment sector etc and also face the social stigmatization.

As per 2011 Census, 2.68 billion people i.e. 2.21% of total population are classified as "disabled" in India. India has ratified the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) on December 13, 2006 and Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 was subsequently passed to effect to the spirit of the Convention. Irrespective of the international commitments and national legislations there are still certain grey areas left which need to addressed through which accessibility of fundamental freedom, dignity and social development dimensions can be achieved.

This national workshop on "Rights of Differently abled persons and Social Inclusion" aims to highlight one of the emerging areas of Law Cluster and make an effort to discuss the socio-legal dimensions of problems of differently abled persons, national and international laws and put forth the pragmatic solutions to safeguard their rights and achieve social inclusion.

## **OBJECTIVES**

1. To understand the dimensions of social inclusion of the differently abled persons in education, health, employment sector, Gender rights etc.
2. To debate and comprehend about various human rights of differently abled persons and challenges faced in implementation of the rights.
3. To sensitize about the various problems and needs of the differently abled persons in the current scenario
4. To raise awareness and suggest viable solutions for social inclusion of differently abled persons.

## **SUB – THEMES**

- (i) Discrimination and social exclusion of Differently abled persons
- (ii) Legislative and policy framework in context of SDGs and UNCRPD
- (iii) Gender Rights of Differently abled persons
- (iv) Inclusive and special education for Differently abled Persons
- (v) Access to equal opportunities in employment sector
- (vi) Rights of Differently abled Persons and access to Justice
- (vii) Differently abled Persons in Policy Making and Implementation Processes
- (viii) Role of Non-Governmental organizations and Civic Society

## **WHO CAN ATTEND!**

STUDENTS From - LL.B.,  
B.A LLB.,  
LLM  
Research Scholars

## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

10:00AM – 10:45AM	INAUGURAL SESSION
10:45PM - 11:00PM	TEA BREAK
SESSION – I	
11:00PM -11:50PM	SPEAKER – 1
11:50-PM -12:00PM	Q & A
12:00 PM -12:50PM	SPEAKER – 2
12:50PM – 1:00PM	Q & A
1:00-2:00PM	LUNCH BREAK
SESSION – II	
2:00PM -2:50PM	SPEAKER-3
2:50PM - 3:00PM	Q & A
3:00PM - 3:50PM	SPEAKER-4
3:50PM -4:00 PM	Q & A
4:00PM - 5:00PM	VALEDICTORY SESSION
5:00PM	HIGH TEA

## NOTE

1. Seats are limited to 80 only. First cum First registered individual will get an opportunity to participate.
2. Only students who get a confirmation message from the organising team can participate, purely based on availability of the seats.
3. Please register yourself in the following link - <https://forms.gle/dKLMxH86KRaiCe8F7>
4. Please feel free to contact
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