

- ✓ Stake Holders
- ✓ Policy Makers
- ✓ Persons with Disabilities
- ✓ Parents of Children with Disabilities
- ✓ Counsellors
- ✓ Social Workers
- ✓ Researchers

Registered professionals under CRR can avail CRE points accredited by Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI).

### Instruction for Paper Presentation

The delegates who wish to present the papers in the National Conference are requested to send the **abstracts on or before 30<sup>th</sup> December 2015** and **full papers by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2016** to the mail id : [office@vucbe.org](mailto:office@vucbe.org) The **hard copies of full papers** should reach the University **on or before 20<sup>th</sup> January 2016**.

*Abstract* – Font – Times New Roman, Size – 12, Word Limit – Not exceeding 250 words.

*Full Paper* – Font – Times New Roman, Size – 12, Word Limit – Not exceeding 3500 words.

**Selected papers will be published in the Conference Proceedings with ISBN number.**

### About Fee for Registration and Accommodation

Registration fee includes working lunch and kit. The registration fee should be paid either by cash at FDMSE office or by **DD drawn in favour of RKMVU-FDMSE**, payable at Coimbatore **on or before 30<sup>th</sup> January 2016**. The filled in registration form along with DD should be sent to the contact address.

- Registration Fee for Professionals / Academicians – Rs.750/-
- Registration Fee for Research Scholars / Persons with Disabilities - Rs.500/-
- Fee for Accommodation & Food – Rs.200 per day/ person
- No TA/ DA will be given to the participants.

**Venue: Vidyalaya GKD Auditorium**

### Location

The venue for the National Conference, is located at Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya, Periyanaickenpalayam,

Coimbatore. It is 18 km away from the Coimbatore Main Bus Stand and same distance from the Coimbatore Railway Station.

### Buses to the Vidyalaya

From Railway Station : 6A, 27C, 32A, 32C, 32D, 32E, 32K  
From Gandhipuram : 27, 27B, 32, 32R, 102A, 104, 124 .

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### TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Day 1		
08.30	- 10.00 am	: Registration
10.00	- 11.30 am	: Inauguration (Key Note Address)
11.30	- 11.45 am	: Tea Break
11.45	- 12.45 pm	: Plenary Session
12.45	- 01.45 pm	: Plenary Session
01.45	- 02.45 pm	: Lunch Break
02.45	- 03.45 pm	: Plenary Session
03.45	- 04.00 pm	: Tea Break
04.00	- 05.00 pm	: Paper presentation

Day2		
09.30	- 10.30 am	: Plenary Session
10.30	- 11.30 am	: Plenary Session
11.30	- 11.45 am	: Tea Break
11.45	- 12.45 pm	: Plenary Session
12.45	- 01.45 pm	: Plenary Session
12.45	- 01.45 pm	: Lunch Break
01.45	- 02.45 pm	: Paper / Poster presentation
02.45	- 03.00 pm	: Tea Break
03.00	- 04.00 pm	: Valedictory / Certificate Distribution

# National Conference on Practices and Challenges Encountered in Implementing Policies related to Special Education, Sports and Adapted Games

5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> February 2016  
(Friday & Saturday)



Organised by



**Ramakrishna Mission**  
**Vivekananda University (RKMVU)**

(Declared by the Govt. of India under Section 3 of UGC Act, 1956)

Coimbatore Campus

**Faculty of Disability Management and**  
**Special Education (FDMSE)**



**Faculty of General & Adapted**  
**Physical Education and Yoga (GAPEY)**

## About the University...

Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University is a university that is administered by the Ramakrishna Mission. It was declared by Government of India as a Deemed University under Section 3 of UGC Act, 1956. It has four campuses in Belur, Coimbatore, Ranchi and Narendrapur. The university was given the status of a deemed university in July 2005. The two off campus Faculties of the University, Faculty of Disability Management and Special Education (FDMSE) and Faculty of General and Adapted Physical Education and Yoga (GAPEY) are located in the Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya Campus, Coimbatore. FDMSE offers teacher training special education courses from Diploma to Masters level which are recognized by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI). GAPEY offers teacher training courses in Physical Education such as D.P.Ed., B.P.Ed., & M.P.Ed., which are recognized by the National Council of Teacher Education (NCTE). Research programmes (M.Phil., and Ph.D) are also offered by both Faculties.

## Background of the National Conference

The Faculties of the RKMVU - Coimbatore Campus, Faculty of Disability Management and Special Education (FDMSE) and Faculty of General and Adapted Physical Education and Yoga (GAPEY) have planned to organize a National Conference on "Practices and Challenges Encountered in Implementing Policies related to Special Education, Sports and Adapted Games" during 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> February 2016 at the premises of RKMVU - Coimbatore Campus.

The Indian government has formulated various policies during pre and post independence focusing on empowering population groups that were disadvantaged especially Persons with Disabilities (PWD's). The government has proposed 108 amendments to the Persons with Disabilities Act, the overarching disability legislation in India. The paradigm-shift in policy-making has happened in recent years particularly in an attempt to address the social, economic and political inequalities that Persons with Disabilities experience due to disability. India ratified the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Disability Convention) in October 2007. This Convention marks a formal shift from the archaic medical model to the social model, and promotes the rights of people living with

disabilities. The UNCRPD also endorses that disability should be viewed as a human rights issue, rather than exclusively either a medical or social welfare one.

There is a growing recognition for policies related to areas such as education, employment, health, transport, technical, sports, physical education and yoga which are considered as crucial to lead a quality life by the PWD with social security. Though there are plenty of laws, policies and legislations for the welfare of the PWD, there is a strong need to review the existing legislative framework in India to examine whether it adequately promotes the rights contained in the policies. Hence a need was felt to organize a National level Conference which would critically examine the current status of implementation of laws, legislations and policies related to the wellbeing of the PWD. This Conference would be the platform that brings together professionals in the policy making sectors and stake holders to discuss the real time challenges confronting with each and every walk of PWD's life. The deliberations of the Conference are aimed to provide solutions for the issues in implementing policies related to special education, sports and adapted games.

## Objectives of the Conference

- ❖ To bring awareness about the existing local and global policies pertaining to PWD.
- ❖ To explore the practices in the implementation of various policies for PWD
- ❖ To understand the role of National and International policies in ensuring social security of PWD.
- ❖ To analyze critically the status of implementation of policies/ treaties/ acts in India.
- ❖ To examine and explore the challenges encountered in the implementation of disability related policies.
- ❖ To enable the professionals / PWD / Parents to acquire knowledge about the schemes, facilities and services mandated by policies.

## Sub Themes / Thrust Areas for Paper / Poster Presentation

1. Policies related to disabilities : The following areas will be the focus of the National Conference
  - ♦ Education
  - ♦ Employment in Public and Private Sectors
  - ♦ Health

- ♦ Transportation
- ♦ Banking
- ♦ Technical Education
- ♦ Agricultural
- ♦ Physical Education
- ♦ Games, Sports and Yoga
- ♦ Social Sectors

2. Disability - Policy Perspectives.
3. National and International Policies/ Legislations for Persons with Disabilities – Global Scenario.
4. Status of Implementation of Legislations in India.
5. Policies pertaining to Early Identification, Education, Health and Employment.
6. Role of Policies/ Legislations for
  - ♦ Holistic Rehabilitation of PWD.
  - ♦ Enhancing Independent Living
  - ♦ Promoting Employment Opportunities for Sustainable and Inclusive Growth of PWD.
  - ♦ Facilitating Life without Barriers
  - ♦ Promoting Social Security of PWD
7. Key Issues and Challenges in the implementation of Policies.
8. Policies for Inclusive Education of Children with Disabilities.
9. Ensuring Social Inclusion of PWD through Physical fitness, Sports & Yoga.
10. Policies and practices in sports for PWD.
11. Opportunities for participation in sports for PWD.
12. Barriers and issues in participation in sports for PWD.
13. Benefits of sports and adapted physical activities for PWD.
14. Sports as a tool for the inclusion of PWD.
15. Research on adapted physical activity and sport for PWD.

## Target Participants

- ✓ Special Educators
- ✓ General Educators
- ✓ Physical Educators
- ✓ Yoga Teachers
- ✓ Para Professionals
- ✓ Administrators