

Valedictory Function

National Institute for Empowerment of
Persons with Multiple Disabilities (NIEPMD)
Chennai, Tamil Nadu

In Collaboration with

Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University
Faculty of Disability Management and Special Education (FDMSE) &
Faculty of General & Adapted Physical Education and Yoga (GAPEY)
Coimbatore Campus

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**National Seminar
on**

**Assistive Technology in Education and
Sports for Total Inclusion of
Persons with Disabilities**

Date: 7th February, 2015

*Venue: G.K.D. Auditorium,
Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya, Coimbatore-641020*

Chief Guest

Mr. A. NAIDHROVEN

Founder of Nappinnai, Chennai

Guest of Honour

Sri B.S. SANTOSH KANNA

Lecturer in Physiotherapy, NIEPMD

SWAMI GARISHTHANANDA

Assistant Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya, Coimbatore

will preside over the function

Valedictory Programme...

- 04.00 p.m. Prayer
- 04.05 p.m. Welcome Address
Dr. S. ALAGESAN
Professor and Head,
Faculty of General & Adapted Physical
Education and Yoga.
- 04.10. p.m. Chief Guest Address
Mr. A. NAIDHROVEN
Founder of Nappinnai,
Chennai.
- 04.30 p.m. Report of the Seminar
Dr. N. MUTHAIAH
Hon. Dean
Faculty of Disability Management
and Special Education.
- 04.40 p.m. Address by
Sri B.S. SANTOSH KANNA
Lecturer in Physiotherapy
NIEPMD.
- 04.45. p.m. Vote of Thanks
Dr. S. PARWEEN
Assistant Professor,
Faculty of Disability Management
and Special Education.

- Fill the brain, therefore, with high thoughts, highest ideals, place them day and night before you, and out of that will come great work. Talk not about impurity, but say that we are pure.
- Do not fight over methods. Look only for realisation and choose the best method you can find to suit you.

- Swami Vivekananda

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Chief Guest

SWAMI BALABHADRANANDA

Assistant Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission & Ramakrishna Math, Belur, WB

SWAMI ABHIRAMANANDA

Administrative Head, RKMVU, Coimbatore Campus

will welcome the gathering and speak about the seminar

Dr. NEERADHA CHANDRAMOHAN

Director, NIEPMD, Chennai

will deliver the keynote address

Date: 6th February, 2015

Venue: G.K.D. Auditorium, Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya, Coimbatore-641020

Inaugural Programme...

- 10.00 a.m. Prayer
Lighting the Kuthuvilakku
- 10.05 a.m. Welcome and Theme of the Seminar
SWAMI ABHIRAMANANDA
Administrative Head,
Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University,
Coimbatore Campus
- 10.20. a.m. Book release and Inaugural Address
SWAMI BALABHADRANANDA
Assistant Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission &
Ramakrishna Math, Belur, WB
- Release of
1. Indian Sign Language
Bi-lingual Dictionary–English-Tamil
 2. Adapted Physical Education:
A Resource Manual
 3. Journal of
Adapted Physical Education and Yoga
- 10.40 a.m. Keynote Address
Dr. NEERADHA CHANDRAMOHAN
Director, NIEPMD, Chennai
- 11.10. a.m. Introducing Assistive Technology Stalls
Sri S. SHANKAR SUBBIAH
Assistive Technology Consultant,
Certificate Course in Assistive Technology, FDMSE
- 11.20. a.m. Vote of Thanks
Dr. N. MUTHAIAH
Hon. Dean, Faculty of Disability Management
and Special Education.
- 11.30. a.m. Tea-break
- 11.45. a.m. Inauguration of Assistive Technology Stalls
SWAMI BALABHADRANANDA
Assistant Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission &
Ramakrishna Math, Belur, WB

Sessions of the Seminar

Day - 1: 6th February, 2015

PLENARY SESSIONS

11.45 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

Prof. SUJATHA SRINIVASAN, IITM, Chennai
"Role of Assistive Technology for Persons with
Motor Impairment"

12.30 p.m. - 01.15 p.m.

Dr. M.S. NAGARAJAN
Senior Sports Manager, Special Olympic Asia Pacific
"Need and Importance of Assistive Technology in
Sports for Persons with Disabilities"

02.15 p.m. - 03.00 p.m.

Dr. ANANDA PADMANABHA
Voice and Speech Systems, Bangalore
"Use of Assistive Technology in Speech Therapy -
Vaagmi"

03.30 p.m. - 05.00 p.m.

Paper / Poster Presentation by Delegates

SKYPE SESSION

05.00 p.m. - 05.30 p.m.

Mr. MALOLA PRASATH, Secretary, Chess in Schools FIDE
- World Chess Federation, Durham, United Kingdom
"Chess for the Visually Impaired"

CULTURAL PROGRAMME (06.00 p.m - 07.00 p.m.)

06.00 p.m. **Sri. NEELAKANTHA SHARMA**
"Tamil Classical Music"

06.15 p.m. **FDMSE Students**
"Dasamahavidya - A Thematic Dance"

06.25 p.m. **Special Children**
"South Indian Folk Dance–Medley"

06.35 p.m. **GAPEY Students**
"Aerobic Dance"

06.45 p.m. **Ms. SAUMYA**
"Classical Bharathanatyam Recital"



Day - 2: 7th February, 2015

SKYPE SESSION

09.00 a.m. - 09.30 a.m.

Ms. VIJI DILIP
Program Manager, Bookshare-India, California, USA

"DAISY and Online Library access for Persons
with Print Disabilities"

PLENARY SESSIONS

09.30 a.m. - 10.15 a.m.

Mr. S. SHANKAR SUBBIAH
Assistive Technology Consultant,
Certificate Course in Assistive Technology, FDMSE

"Technology Routines for an Inclusive Classroom -
Futuristic Perspective"

10.15 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.

"Tour to Assistive Technology Stalls" guided by
Mr. S. SHANKAR SUBBIAH

11.30 a.m. - 12.15 p.m.

Mrs. SUGANDHA SUKRUTARAJ
Founder, AMBA CEEIC, Bengaluru

"Empowering Intellectually Disabled Using
Information Technology"

12.15 p.m. - 01.00 p.m.

Prof. ANIL PRABHAKAR
IITM, Chennai

"Assistive Technology for Alternative and
Augmentative Communication"

02.00 p.m. - 03.30 p.m.

Paper / Poster Presentation by Delegates