

Webinar on 'Covid-19 and the Challenges of the Visually Impaired'

FINAL PROGRAMME

1. Welcome address by Hon'ble Prof. Yogesh Tyagi, Vice Chancellor, University of Delhi
2. Address by Hon'ble **Ms. Shakuntala D. Gamlin**, Secretary, Disability Affairs, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India.
3. Address by **Dr. Prabodh Seth**, Joint Secretary, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India
--**Government initiatives Regarding Persons with Disabilities.**
4. **Prof. Anil K. Aneja**, Department of English; O.S.D., Equal Opportunity Cell; Nodal Officer, PwD; University of Delhi.
--**Changing Environments and Innovative Approaches: Challenges & Solutions in the Context of the Visually Impaired**
5. **Prof. Sanjeev H.M.**, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi.
--**Alternative Modes of Communication**
6. **Prof. Kusumlata Malik**, Department of Hindi, University of Delhi.
--**Teaching-Learning Strategies During the Present Times**
7. **Dr. Nachiketa Rout**, Officiating Director, National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Visual Disabilities (NIEPVD), Dehradun
--**Covid-19 and the Role of National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Visual Disabilities (NIEPVD)**
8. **Mr. Dipender Manocha**, President, National Association for the Blind (Delhi); Director, Developing Countries Programme, Daisy Consortium; Managing Trustee, Saksham Trust.
--**Assistive Technology & Access to E-Resources**
9. **Dr. Nikhil Jain**, Assistant Professor, Dyal Singh College, University of Delhi.
--**Specific Challenges of the Visually Impaired at the Undergraduate Level**

10. **Dr. Bipin K. Tiwary**, Department of Political Science; O.S.D., Equal Opportunity Cell; Deputy Dean, Works; University of Delhi.

--The Initiatives of the Covid-19 Taskforce

11. **Dr. Sunil Thakur**, Chief Medical Officer, W.U.S. Health Centre (North Campus), University of Delhi.

--Medico-Psychological Aspects of Covid-19

The webinar will be moderated by Prof. Anil K. Aneja.

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