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


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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