

A TWO-DAY NATIONAL CONFERENCE

ON

Disability Studies: Theory and Practice

COIN-2023

(Coining New Ideas – Transcending New Horizons)

18th & 19th November 2023



Department of Humanities and Social Sciences

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COIN-2023: The Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, National Institute of Technology Meghalaya (NIT Meghalaya), has been organizing a series of annual conferences from 2016. These *Conferences on Interdisciplinarity*, also known as COIN, are focussed on the themes and concepts of Humanities and Social Sciences. The **7th Conference on Interdisciplinarity (COIN-2023)** is planned as a two-day national conference and scheduled on **18th and 19th November 2023** on the campus of the Institute at Bijni Complex, Laitumkhrah, Shillong. The theme of COIN-2023 is '**Disability Studies: Theory and Practice**'. COIN-2023 is focused in providing an interdisciplinary platform for academicians, researchers, and students across disciplines to discuss the theories and concepts of Disability Studies. COIN-2023 welcomes presentations of the most recent innovations, trends, concerns, and practical challenges encountered and solutions adopted in the field of Disability Studies.

Abstracts: The organizers welcome PG students, researchers, academicians, social scientists, and independent scholars to submit abstracts which explore the different dimensions dealing with various aspects of Disability Studies by giving it *an interdisciplinary approach*. Abstracts pertaining to the following sub-themes or any other related themes should be sent to gender.hss@nitm.ac.in by **30th September 2023**. Abstracts should be between 200 and 300 words, with 4-6 keywords, and should include title, name(s) of author(s), affiliations, research aims, and key arguments/findings. Modifications in the abstracts will not be accepted after the last date of submission. Each presenter will be given about 15 minutes for presentation and discussion.

Sub-themes: Disability: theories and concepts; forms of disability; language of disability; disability movements; ableism and disableism; disability studies: the traditional and the contemporary; interdisciplinary, multidisciplinary, transdisciplinary approaches to disability studies; disability as a cultural, social, and political phenomenon; policies and laws for the disabled; disability and diversity; care-giving and care-receiving; mental wellbeing of the disabled; disability therapies; empowerment of the disabled; disability and rehabilitation; disability and stigma; disability and the ethics; disability and sports; disability and everyday life; disability and the pandemics (especially COVID-19); disability and the society; disability and mass media; disability and medical sciences; disability and health technologies; disability and education; disability and NEP-2020; special education; assistive technology and devices; inclusive education; disability and the fiction; disability and the non-fiction; disability and employment; disability and the workplace; accessible design and architecture; innovations for the disabled; role of engineers and scientists for the disabled; any other related themes.

Registration: Registration fee for all delegates and listeners is Rs. 2,000/- only. (Rs. 1,500/- only for online presenters/listeners). All co-authors should register as delegates. This registration fee includes access to all the sessions of the conference; breakfast, lunch, and refreshments on the conference days; conference kits; abstract booklets and certificates. Registration form and payment detail will be sent at the time of acceptance of abstract. Students and scholars who want to participate as listeners should send request to gender.hss@nitm.ac.in by **30th September 2023**. No registration will be entertained after the last date of registration. Registration fee once paid will not be refunded. Participants will have to manage their own travel and accommodation. No TA/DA will be provided.

Timeline:

Last date for submission of abstracts	: 30.09.2023
Notification of acceptance of abstracts	: 05.10.2023
Last date of registration	: 15.10.2023

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Venue: NIT Meghalaya Campus at Bijni Complex, Laitumkhrah, Shillong