

2nd Announcement National Conference



Quest For Excellence In Early Intervention Practices Through
Multimedia Approach To Promote RPWD Act 2016 & NEP 2020

Dates: 01.05.2021 to 10.05.2021 (8 Days)

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Experts / Key Speakers & Program

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President: **Prof. (Dr.) Mrs. Tehal Kohli**

Organizing Secretary: **Mr. Rajiv Khosla**

For Online Registration & More Details Visit: <https://www.inpa.org.in/nc>

Why attend this Conference

The most significant conference in India on Disability and Special Education in a while. As a participant you will get certificate of attending 3 Training Workshops i.e. (1) Portage Training (2) Autism (3) Inclusive Education (iv) and 6 days of participation in the Conference with more than 20 eminent speakers from all over India working in the field of disability. It is a long awaited opportunity for those young creative, reflective, practitioners working in the field of Early Intervention where you will be exposed to top class researchers, presenting latest researches as well as you will know in-depth about the RPWD Act & NEP. **Participation certificate will greatly add to the enrichment of your professional career.**

Pre-Conference Workshops

SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2021

10:00am TO 04:30pm



Workshop 1- Portage Training / 10am - 1pm

Resource Person / Chair, Prof Emeritus.(Dr.) Tehal Kohli

Workshop 2 - Autism / 1.30pm - 3.00pm

Resource Person / Co-Chair, Ms. Harpreet Kaur, President, Autism India Today



Workshop 2 Contd - Autism / 3pm - 4.30pm

Chair, Merry Barua, Director, Action For Autism

Conference Mode: Online

Link will be shared via email
one day prior to conference

MONDAY, MAY 3, 2021 - Inaugural Session

**Sub-Theme: Early Intervention Policies, Programmes and Practices
(e.g. RPwD Act 2016, NPE 2020)**



Chief Guest
Dr. Subodh Kumar

Member Secy,
Rehabilitation Council of India, GOI



Welcome Address
Prof. Dr. Tehal Kohli

Prof Emeritus,
Founder & Life President, INPA



Chaired By
Dr. S.K. Prasad

Deputy Chief Commissioner, Disabilities
New Delhi



Key-Note Speaker
Sh. U.K. Shukla

Programme Director
The National Trust

TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2021

10:00am TO 01:00pm

Sub-Theme: Inclusive Education And Early Intervention Services



Chaired By
Dr. Uma Tuli

Founder/Director, Amar Jyoti Foundation
Former Chief Commissioner of PWD



Resource Person
Prof. Pratibha Singhi

Head Paediatrics, (Retd)
PGI, Chandigarh



Resource Person
Prof. Adarsh Kohli

Head Pschyaictry (Retd)
PGI



Resource Person
Dr. Usha Grover

Officer Incharge (Retd)
NIEPID



Resource Person
Prof. Dr. Tehal Kohli

Prof Emeritus,
Founder & Life President, INPA

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2021

10:00am TO 01:00pm

**Sub-Theme: Effectiveness of Professionals, Para-professionals and
Non-professionals For Delivering Early Intervention Services**



Chaired By
Dr. Himanshu Das

Former Director
NIEPMD



Resource Person
Dr Pankaj Kumar

Asstt. Prof. Special Education - Visual Impairment
NIEPVD



Resource Person
Dr Vibhuti Gupta

Medical Officer Hearing & Speech Disabilities
NIEPVD



Resource Person
Dr Nitika Mehendirata

Exec Director
SASR India

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 2021

10:00am TO 01:00pm

Sub Theme: Early Intervention Services, Reservation, Concessions for Different types of Disability as Per RPwD ACT , 2016



Chaired By
Prof Pratibha Singhi
Head Paediatrics, (Retd)
PGI, Chandigarh



Resource Person
Sanjay Munjal
Additional Professor
& Incharge, PGI



Resource Person
Sh. J.S. Jayara
Principal
INST of Blind, Chandigarh



Resource Person
Dr Ravi Kapoor
GMCH,
Chandigarh



Resource Person
Mrs. Radha Prabhu
HOD Physical Therapy,
Shimoga

FRIDAY, MAY 7, 2021

10:00am TO 01:00pm

Sub Theme: CBR Approaches to Early Intervention



Chaired By
Dr Indumathi Rao
Regional Advisor, CBR Network
(South Asia)



Resource Person
Suma Sastry
CBR Network, Bangalore



Resource Person
Vineeth Nagaraju
IT Expert, CBR Network

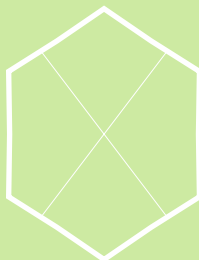
SATURDAY, MAY 8, 2021

10:00am TO 01:00pm

Sub Theme: Meeting Challenges and Barriers to Early Intervention Services and Multi- Media Approach



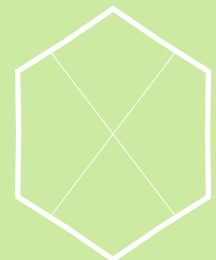
Chaired By
Dr. Aloka Guha
Chair, Inclusive Education DEPwD



Resource Person
Prof Dr. Harpreet Chhabra
Prof & Former Head,
Panjab University



Resource Person
Dr. Manoj Kumar Bajaj
Asst. Prof Clinical, GMCH, CHD



Resource Persons
N. Rajalekshmi, Padma Priya
Hellen Keller Institute

Valedictory Session 8th May 2021, 12.00 Noon - 1 PM



Chaired By / Speech & Blessings
Sh. S.K. Srivastava
State Disability Commissioner,
UP, Lukhnow



Welcome of Chief Guest By
Prof. Dr. Tehal Kohli
Founder & Life President
INPA, Chandigarh



Vote of Thanks
Sh. Rajiv Khosla
Director, Cibol Technologies
IT Expert & Board Member, INPA

Summary
Report &
Recommendations

Prayer &
Conclusion
Ceremony

MONDAY, MAY 10, 2021

10:00am TO 04:30pm



**Post Conference Workshop Promoting Early Intervention in Inclusive Setting
(In Collaboration with Global Inclusive Education Network)**



Chaired By
Satish Kapoor
Founder Director,
Brotherhood / We Care Festival



Resource Person
Ameeta Wattal
Chairperson
GIEN Advisory Council



Resource Person
Mr Rajiv K. Sharma
Principal
Springdales School, Amritsar



Resource Person
Ms. Prerna Khanna
Special Educator
Springdales School Amritsar



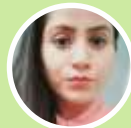
Resource Person
Ms. Sonam Aggarwal
Special Educator
Springdales School, Delhi

Thanks to Our Volunteers & INPA Staff

Harleen Kaur



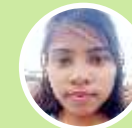
Rajveer Kaur



Shilpa Sharma



Kumari Mamta



Geetinder Singh



Nikita Goyal



With Best Compliments From:

Prof. Dr. Tehal Kohli (President)

Sh. Rajiv Khosla (Organizing Secretary)

Conference Mode: Online Webinar

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Fee: Rs. 1000/- Seats: 400 / Registration on first come first serve basis / Few Seats Left

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NATIONAL CONFERENCE 2021

**THEME: QUEST FOR EXCELLENCE IN EARLY INTERVENTION PRACTICES THROUGH
MULTIMEDIA APPROACH TO PROMOTE RPWD ACT 2016 & NEP -2020**

MINUTE TO MINUTE PROGRAMME (ONLINE CONFERENCE)

PRE-CONFERENCE: 1st May, 2021, Duration-6 Hours
MAIN CONFERENCE: 3rd – 8th May, 2021, Duration – 3Hours a day
POST-CONFERENCE: 10th May, 2021, Duration – 6 Hours

SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2021 (10AM - 04:30 PM)

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS - I

- 1. PORTAGE TRAINING (HALF DAY) (10am TO 1pm)**
Resource Person / Chair, Prof. (Dr.) Tehal Kohli

EARLY INTERVENTION; PORTAGE TRAINING IN CAPSULE - (Dr. TEHAL KOHLI, PROF. EMERITUS & PRESIDENT INPA)

10.00am to 11.00am	EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAMS & PRACTICES
11.00am to 11.15	BREAK
11.15 am to 1.00pm	PORTAGE TRAINING IN CAPSULE

EXPERT: PROF TEHAL KOHLI

FOCUS: Portage training as skill –based Curriculum Training Meaning, Importance and Model of Portage Training. How Portage training can help in enhancement of all areas Development -such as cognitive, motor etc. Helpful in IEP Preparation etc. Portage as CBR Program etc.

2. PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP ON AUTISM- II (HALF DAY) (1.30pm TO 4.30pm)

Ms. Harpreet Kaur (President Autism Today) (Chief Editor Autism Today) (Co-chair)

1: 30 to 2:15pm	Signs and symptoms Therapies Importance of ABA in Autism
2:15 to 2 : 40pm	Speech therapy when you need to do speech therapy with your kid
2:40 to 3 :00pm	Behavioral issues and Behaviour management
3:00 to 3:20pm	Role of sensory integration and occupational therapy in autism

Resource Person / Ms. Merry Barua, Director, Action For Autism (Chair)

3:30 to 4:30pm	Early Intervention for Autistic Children in Inclusive Setting
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FOCUS:

- Autism Spectrum Disorders an Introduction
- Signs and symptoms Social Impairment Communication Impairment Behaviors Sensory Impairment
- Therapies needed Applied Behaviors analysis Speech therapy Sensory Integration Occupational therapy Social Education
- Family and Society acceptance

MONDAY, MAY 3, 2021

THEME: EARLY INTERVENTION POLICIES, PROGRAMMES AND PRACTICES (e.g., RPwD ACT-2016, NPE-2020)

INAUGURAL SESSION

Dr Subodh Kumar, MS, RCI (Chief Guest)

10.00am to 10.05am:

Lightening the Lamp & Prayer

- 10.05am to 10.25am:** **Welcome of Chief Guest, Other Dignitaries & Introducing INPA
(Reflections on 41 Years of Successful Evidence Based Portage Practices)
Dr. Tehal Kohli, Prof. Emeritus & President INPA**
- 10.25am to 11.20am:** **Dr. S K Prasad, Deputy Chief Commissioner Disabilities
Chair & Resource Person - Topic: Early Intervention Legislation, RPWD ACT
2016**
- 11.20am to 12.15pm:** **Sh. UK Shukla, Programme Director, The National Trust
Key-Note Speaker – Topic: Role of National Trust in promoting early
Intervention in Inclusive Setting**
- 12.15pm to 12.55pm:** **Dr. Subodh Kumar, MS, RCI (Chief Guest)
Chief Guest - Speech and Blessings.**
- 12.55pm to 1.00pm:** **Vote of Thanks (Sh. Rajiv Khosla)**

TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2021

THEME: - INCLUSIVE EDUCATION AND EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES (10.00am TO 1.00pm)

Prof. Uma Tuli (Chair)

- 10.00am to 10.40am:** Topic: Inclusive Education: Difficult but Possible
Chaired by Dr. Uma Tuli (Founder & Director, Amar Jyoti Foundation, New Delhi
& Former Chief Commissioner of PWD)
- 10.40am to 11.20am:** Topic: Scientific Basis of E.I
Prof. Pratibha Singhi
- 11.20am to 12.00pm:** Topic: Issues, Challenges and concerns in Inclusive Education.
Prof. Dr. Adarsh Kohli (Department of Psychiatry, PGIMER, Chandigarh)
- 12.00pm to 12.20pm:** Topic: RPWD Act To Promote Inclusion Of Divyangjan In Classrooms
Dr. Tehal Kohli, (Prof. Emeritus & President, INPA)
- 12.20pm to 12.50pm:** Ensuring Need Based Early Intervention in Inclusive Setting with Exemplary
Lesson Plan

Dr. Usha Grover (Former Office Incharge NIEPID Regional Centre, New Delhi / Noida)

12.50pm to 12.58pm:

Presidential Remarks

Dr. Uma Tuli, (Prof. Emeritus & President, INPA)

12.58pm to 1.00pm:

Vote of Thanks

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2021

SUB-THEME: EFFECTIVENESS BY PROFESSIONALS, PARA-PROFESSIONALS & NON PROFESSIONALS FOR DELIVERING EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

Dr. Himanshu Das (Chair)

10.00am to 10.10am (10 mins)

Introduction and welcome by INPA
Prof. Pratibha Singhi

10.10am to 10.55am (45 mins)

Dr. Pankaj Kumar (Asst. Professor Special Education-Visual Impairment, NIEPVD)

10:55am to 11:05am (10mins)

Q & A and Chairpersons remarks

11:05am to 11:50am (45mins)

Dr. Vibhuti Gupta (Medical Officer Hearing and Speech Disabilities, NIEPVD)

11:50am to 12:00pm (10mins)

Q & A and Chairpersons remarks

12:00pm to 12:45pm (45mins)

Dr. Nitika Mendiratta (Exec. Director, SASR India)

12:45pm to 12:55pm (10mins)

Q & A and Chairpersons remarks

12:55pm to 1:00pm (05 mins):

Vote of Thanks by INPA

MAY 6, 2021

EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES, RESERVATIONS, CONCESSIONS FOR DIFFERENT TYPES OF DISABILITIES AS PER RPWD-ACT, 2016

Prof. Pratibha Singhi (Chair)

10.00am to 10.40am	Topic: Early Intervention and Continuous Structural Supportfor Visually Impaired Children Sh. J S Jayara (Principal, Institute of Blind, Chandigarh)
10.40am to 11.20am	E.I In Speech and Hearing Disorders Sanjay Munjal
11.20am to 12.00pm	Speech Language and Hearing Disabilities Dr. Ravi Kapoor (GMCH, Chandigarh)
12.00pm to 12.25pm	Proximal Stabilization Therapy Mrs. Radha Prabhu, (HOD Physical Therapy, Manasa Nursing Home, Shivmoga)
12.25pm to 12.55am	Early Diagnosis of Autism Prof. Pratibha Singhi
12:55pm to 1:00pm (05 mins):	Vote of Thanks by INPA

FRIDAY, MAY 7, 2021

SUB-THEME: CBR APPROACHES TO EARLY INTERVENTION

Dr. Indumathi Rao (Chair)

10.00am to 11.30am	Keynote Speech, Importance of ECCD & facets of NEP2020 Dr. Indumathi Rao
11.30am to 12.15pm	Practical implementation of ECCD by CBR Portage Ms. Suma Sastry, Parent Coach & Portage Consultant

12.15pm to 12.30pm)

Introduction to mSpark App
Vineeth Nagaraju, Technology Specialist

12.00pm to 1.00pm

Questions and Answers and Open Discussion: 30 Minutes.
Topics Covered:
Importance of National Education Policy, 2020
CBR Portage in Action

SATURDAY, MAY 8, 2021

SUB-THEME: MEETING CHALLENGES AND BARRIERS TO EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES AND MULTI-MEDIA APPROACH

Dr Aloka Guha (Chair)

10.00am to 10.30am

Tele Rehabilitation: A Habitable Virtual Resource
Prof. Dr. Harpreet Chhabra

10.30am to 11.00am

Meeting Challenges and Barriers To Early Intervention Services And Multi-Media Approach
Dr. Manoj Kumar Bajaj

11.00am to 11.30am

Urge For Speech Language Pathology Services In Covid – 19 Pandemic: Tele Practice vs Face To Face
N. Rajalekshmi, Padma Priya

11.30am to 12.00pm

Challenges to Early Intervention
Dr. Aloka Guha

VALEDICTORY SESSION

12.00noon to 12.05pm	Welcome of Chief Guest Sh. S.K. Srivastava (State Disability Commissioner, UP) and Delegates Prof. Dr. Tehal Kohli (Prof Emeritus, Founder President INPA)
12.05pm to 12. 15pm	Summary Report and Recommendations
12.15am to 12.55am	Speech & Blessings by the Chief Guest Sh. S K Srivastava, State Disability Commissioner, UP, Lucknow
12.55pm to 1.00pm	Vote of Thanks Sh. Rajiv Khosla (Organizing Secretary & Board Member - INPA)

MONDAY, MAY 10, 2021

POST-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS (10.00am TO 1.00 pm)

Chair - Mr.Satish Kapoor (Founder and Director, Brotherhood & We Care Film Festival)

10.00am to 10.10am	Inaugural Session - Inclusive Education and National Education Policy Dr. Ameeta Wattal, Principal, Springdales School, Pusa Road, New Delhi, Chairperson, International Advisory Council of GIEN
10.10am to 10.20am	Role of Quality Indicators for Inclusive Education Mr. Satish Kapoor, Founder Director, Brotherhood
10:20 am to 11:20am	Role of School Management Committee and its Duties, Responsibilities and Authorities for Inclusive Education Mr. Rajiv Sharma, Principal, Spring Dales School, Amritsar
11.20am to 12.20pm	School Environment Ms. Prerna Khanna, Special Educators, Spring Dales School, Amritsar
11.20am to 12.20pm	School Environment Ms. Prerna Khanna, Special Educators, Spring Dales School, Amritsar
12.20pm to 1.00pm	Film on Inclusive Education
1.00pm to 1.30pm	LUNCH BREAK

1.30pm to 2.30pm

Classroom Management and Classroom Practice

Ms. Sonam Agarwal, Special Educator, Springdales School, Delhi

2.30pm to 3.30pm

Inclusive Curriculum

Ms. Prerna Khanna, Special Educators, Spring Dales School, Amritsar

3.30pm to 4.25pm

Parents And Family Support And Their Collaboration With Schools

Ms. Sonam Agarwal, Special Educator, Springdales School, Delhi

4.25pm to 4.30pm

Conclusion & Signing Off Ceremony

Prof. Dr. Tehal Kohli (Prof Emeritus, Founder President INPA)

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