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TISS Journal of Disability Studies and Research invites research papers for its half yearly issue for June and Dec 2024. The journal calls for manuscripts reporting - original research, case comments, book reviews, empirical studies, grassroot level studies, evidence based studies, educational innovations in relation to persons with disability, disability studies, social policies and law. The Selected papers will be published in June 2024 and Dec 2024 Issue of the Journal.

Call for Papers & Important Dates:

Important dates for the Submission of full Paper:

1. TISS Journal of Disability Studies and Research, **Volume -IV, Issue-I, June, 2024,**
Theme: Disability Research from Multidisciplinary Perspective
Full paper submission deadline- **30th April 2024 (Deadline Extended - 10th May 2024)**
2. TISS Journal of Disability Studies and Research, **Volume-IV, Issue-II, December 2024**
Theme: Disability Studies, Artificial Intelligence, ICT and Assistive Technology
Full paper submission deadline- **30th August 2024**

The authors shall base their academic and research papers based on the following sub-themes also for both issues:

Paper Submission Sub Themes:

1. Disability Data and Questions
2. Artificial Intelligence and Disability
3. ICT, Assistive Technology and Disability Rehabilitation
4. Ethical concerns for Persons with Disability, Laws and Equality
5. Homelessness, Cycle of Poverty and Disability
6. Science, Innovation and Technology for Persons with Disabilities
7. Social Media and Disability
8. Accessible Voting for Persons with Disabilities
9. Voices of Invisible Disabilities: An emerging area of Research
10. Disability Sports as an instrument for social inclusion and Transformation
11. Special Education
12. Role of Inclusive Education

ABOUT THE JOURNAL

TISS Journal of Disability Studies and Research is a Journal of multidisciplinary nature. It aims to transcend beyond the traditional boundaries of academic disciplines such as Social Work, Sociology, Psychology, Anthropology, law, Technology, Engineering, Media, Medical Sciences, Rehabilitation Sciences, Social sciences to facilitate and develop disability related knowledge, research and innovative practices from the multidisciplinary perspective. It is peer reviewed/ referred journal of interest to Disability studies professionals, social workers, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, speech and hearing professionals, sociologists, special educators, teachers, legal experts, academia, psychologists, human rights professionals, health care experts, scholars in any discipline working in the disability sector, to contribute to the field of disability studies. This Journal attempts to address the contemporary and critical issues of persons with disability across the life span and epistemological questions. The Journal promotes indigenous work, evidence based practice, field based research, and people centred work at grassroots that require scientific enquiry to develop disability studies with bottom up approach. Essentially to understand voices of persons with disability to contribute to the sector and identification of research gaps important for policy makers. Broader aspects are mainstreaming disability in education, livelihood, work, family, community are important towards strengthening their sustainable development. The journal deals holistically with issue of disability studies and inclusion with multidisciplinary lens to create an academic space in disciplines on the subject of disability to develop academic rigour and foundation of Disability Studies.

This is a flagship project of the Centre for Disability Studies and Action, TISS. Through this journal, TISS aims to establish a unique platform of multi-faceted discourse on disability in all forms, including epistemological research, evidence based practice, scientific analysis of people centered sustainable development, promote grass root level work, provide voices to people with disabilities and promote rights based approach with UNCRPD framework in the academic spaces and disciplines.

Aim: To establish dialogue on multidisciplinary issues of disability and inclusion with an aim to create an evidence based knowledge and innovative practice to strengthen the field of disability studies and promote principles of the UNCRPD framework.

GUIDELINES FOR THE AUTHORS:

A. Submission of Manuscript

- 1. Communication and Submissions**-All submissions and subsequent communications regarding the manuscript may be addressed to the chief editor by email at vaishali@tiss.edu
- 2. Basic Prerequisites for Submission**- Before the article goes for peer review following prerequisites are required to be met-**a) Title and content of the article shall meet the aim of the Journal b) Word limit 5000-8000 words. c) Abstract upto 200 words d) Referencing in APA 7th edition format as mentioned in following guidelines. e) Maximum four authors.**
- 3. Guidelines**-The Manuscript published elsewhere or selected/ submitted for publication elsewhere shall be disqualified. The submission should be made in following manner Manuscript Framework with Title Page/Covering Page should include the following details:

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d. Abstract (200 words) should consist of brief description of study, methodological specifications, pedagogy, and findings/outcome.

e. Key words-6-8 words

f. Word Limit- Articles (5000 to 8000 words) Papers that comprehensively analyse a theme and engage with all the existing literature on it.

g. Essays (5000 to 6000 words) Papers that concisely analyse specific contemporary issues in Disability studies

h. Manuscript Submission format - Title, Abstract, Key Words, Introduction, Literature Review, Research Design/Pedagogy/Methodology, Analytical Discussion, Key Findings, Conclusion, Scope and Limitation.

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l. Contact information of the corresponding author (name, address, phone and email) shall

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a. All pages must be double-spaced (including notes and references) with margins measuring at least 1 inch. Use 12 point and Times New Roman font. The submission type must adhere the word limit mentioned in the ‘Submission types admitted to the Journal’ section.

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