

EKansh Trust & St. Mira's College for Girls [Autonomous, affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University]

announce the

Certificate Course in Disability: Awareness & Inclusion



Course Details:

Duration of the course: 45 Hours

Topics Covered: Types of Disabilities, Early intervention, Rights of PwD, Accessibility, Advocacy, Research, etc.

Basic qualifications: 12th Pass, any stream. 60% marks.

Launch, Commencement & Orientation: 12th July, 2018. 2 PM- 4.30 PM

Classes: Wed, Thu & Fri **Timing:** 2 - 4.30

Course fee: Rupees 4500/- [Four thousand five hundred only]

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This course will be conducted at St. Mira's College for Girls at Koregaon park, and open to girls only.



The course will benefit persons seeking or pursuing a career in education, therapy, social work, Management – HR/CSR, IAS, IPS, Law, Journalism, Municipal/Government posts, etc.

Very often we find that social apathy stems from lack of awareness, leading to Persons with Disability [PwD] being excluded from mainstream society. This course aims to help students understand basic facts about different disabilities and related challenges and possibilities.



EKansh Trust is proud to announce a short certificate course in collaboration with **St. Mira's College for Girls, Pune** (autonomous -affiliated to Savitribai Phule Pune University) on Disability: Awareness and Inclusion. This is a basic introductory course for those who are seeking or pursuing careers in management, social work, mass communication, administrative services, education, etc. This is firmly in keeping with our faith that awareness and sensitisation will lead to inclusion.

People with different disabilities and experienced colleagues will be part of the team. EKansh Trust also has the support of the very reputed Prof. Indira Parikh, ex IIM-A and FLAME university who is on our advisory board for the course.

EKansh Trust aims to [and has been approached by] other institutes also to run the course in collaboration with them.

Whenever the word 'disability' is mentioned, we also hear the words 'help, charity, ignorance, apathy, discrimination, lack of ability, etc.' . EKansh Trust has been working for over a decade to introduce the word EMPOWERMENT holistically in these conversations via early intervention advocacy, workshops on barrier free architecture, access audits, training and placement of candidates with disabilities through job fairs, etc., Indian Sign language workshops, sensitization sessions for all, inclusive education advocacy, etc. The first step is always awareness

“Anita Narayan, founder and managing trustee of EKansh Trust approached Dr. Jaya Rajagopalan, the head of Psychology department in St. Mira's College, to run the course in collaboration with the college. Dr.Rajagopalan also believes that awareness is the key to inclusion and accessibility. She has offered her support to the course and is opening it to her students so they become more aware and learn how to deal with issues related to different disabilities.

With the gracious approval of the Principal, Dr. Gulshan Gidwani, who was pleased to launch it as part of the Centenary Year Celebrations of Spiritual Guru, Dada J P Vaswani, this course will begin on the 12th of July 2018.

EKansh Trust thanks the College and its Psychology department for supporting this initiative. “

The course commences on 12th July at 2 PM at St. Mira's College for Girls in Koregaon Park. Please write to ccdai.pune@gmail.com for details or enrolment. You can also SMS (only) 9765257504 with your queries. For more details Journalists can also contact EKansh Trust on Ph: 9503715015

This course at St. Mira's College is open to female students only from all colleges.