



**Department of Social Work
School of Social Sciences and International Studies
Pondicherry University**

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Satya Special School, Pondicherry

Cordially Invites you all for the

**INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON DISABILITY
ADVOCACY AND CURRENT TRENDS
IN INCLUSION OF THE CHILDREN WITH
SPECIAL NEEDS**

Date: March 22nd, 2016 (Tuesday)

Time: 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Venue: Auditorium, Convention Cum Cultural Centre, Pondicherry
University, Opposite to Pondicherry Engineering College**

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Programme Schedule:

10.30 am	Welcome Address: Dr.A. Shahin Sultana, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Social Work
10.35 am	Concept Introduction: Ms.Chitra Shah, Director, Satya Special School
10.40 am	Chief Guest Address. Mr. Dan-Close, University of Oregon, USA
10.50 am	Inaugural Address: Prof. Anisa Basheer Khan, Vice Chancellor(i/c) Pondicherry, University
11.05 am	Special Address : Prof. N. K. Jha, Dean, School of Social Sciences and International Studies, Pondicherry University
11.10 am	Vote of Thanks – Ms Bindu Modi, President, Satya Special School
11.15 -11.30am	Tea Break
11.30-11.50 noon	International Experience - Ms. Judith Newman, Early Child Care Program, Oregon, USA
11.50 – 12.10 pm	International Experience - Ms. Val Close, Early Child Care program, Oregon, USA
12.10-12.30 pm	Inclusion – The Pondicherry University Experience: Dr. A. Chidambaram, Centre for Study of Social Exclusion & Inclusion Policy
12.30-12.45am	Q & A
12.45-1.45 pm	Lunch
1.45-2.05 pm	Including special children in mainstream Schools –SSA Pondicherry experience
2.05 – 2.25 pm	Inclusive Education in Cuddalore district by Mr.Muruganandam
2.25-2.45 pm	Inclusive Education by Mr. Christopher, Programme Manager LC project, Nagapattinam
2.45-3.05 pm	Parent’s story of Inclusion – Mr Naryanaswamy
3.05 – 3.20 pm	Q & A
3.20 pm	Certificate distribution