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*"The only thing worse than being blind is
having sight but no vision"*

*"Science may have found a cure for most evils;
but it has found no remedy for the ápathy'of
human beings"*

Hellen Keller

"Live without seeing but be what you are"

*"We do not need pity, nor do we need to be
reminded that we are vulnerable. We must be
treated as equals, and communication is the
way we can bring this about"*

Louis Braille

*"we are all different, but we share the same
human spirit. perhaps it's human nature that
we adapt and survive"*

Stephen Hawking

*"Fear is the biggest disability of all, and will
paralyze you more than being in a wheelchair"*

Nick Vujicic



Dyal Singh College

(University of Delhi)

Organises

**National Seminar
on
DISABILITY AND HIGHER
EDUCATION**

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**Department of Empowerment of Persons
With Disabilities,
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March 22-23, 2017

Venue: Dyal Singh College Auditorium

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About the College:

Dyal Singh College owes its origin to the extreme generosity and foresight of Sardar Dyal Singh Majithia, who willed his vast wealth in 1895 for setting up an education trust for a truly secular college.

The college got established at Lodhi Road in 1959 and currently it is imparting education to over 4600 students including foreign students through faculties of Arts, Commerce, Mathematical Sciences, Science and Social Sciences.

The college is providing the infrastructure and assistive technology to differently abled students and is fully committed to do more for such students.

About the Seminar:

This seminar is a sincere attempt to highlight serious issues and concerns of Disabled in the institutes of higher education and the role of policy makers, civil society and the Disabled Persons Organizations (DPOs) in preparing a concrete action plan in resolving these issues. The objective of this seminar is to analyze the role played by the government agencies and the Disabled Persons Organizations (DPOs) in empowering the persons with disabilities especially in pursuing higher education and to explore the possibility of sensitizing disability in society especially among fellow students, teachers and the policy makers. This seminar would also provide an effective platform to launch an academic and administrative debate to promote disability perspective as one of the important

vantage points in the academics of the institutes of higher education. The proceedings of the seminar would also enable us to prepare a comprehensive report about the state of higher education in India in relation to the Persons with Disabilities which may go a long way in ensuring a concrete action plan for them.

Session Titles:

Day1: March 22, 2017

Inauguration by Chief Guest

First Session: Initiatives of Government bodies for empowerment of disabled persons in higher education.

(session chair: Awanish Kumar Awasthy, Jt. Secy, DEPWD)

Second Session: Disability and the legislative Enactments

(session chair: Prasanna Pincha, Former Chief Commissioner PWD)

Third Session: Representation of Disabled in decision making bodies of the academic institutions

(session chair: Prof. Deepak Pental, Former Vice Chancellor, University of Delhi)

Fourth Session: Role of Disabled Persons Organizations (DPOs), in empowering disabled in Higher Education

(session chair: Padmashree J.L. Kaul, Gen.Secy, AICB)

Day 2: March 23, 2017

First Session: Role and prospects of Technology in encountering challenges in Teaching Learning Process

in Higher Education

(session chair: Deependra Manocha, Director Saksham Trust and President, NAB Delhi)

Second Session: Emergence and Growth of Disability in Academics

(session chair: Jagdish Chandra: Assoc. Prof., Dept. of Pol.Sc. Hindu College, DU)

Third Session: Promotion of Sports for disabled

(session Chair: George Abraham, CEO Score Foundation)

Fourth Session (Valedictory) Session: Disability Sensitization : Challenges and Possibilities in Higher Education.

Registration

For online registration for the seminar, follow the link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1j1h0SjOSBhwLgAgv-FREZXcOX7yYj72xxMySE-BWJ4/edit?c=0&w=1>

For updates on seminar, visit the Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/DisabilityandHigherEducationDyalSinghCollege/>

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