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Organising Symposium on "Positive Health and Disability"

WHO recognizes disability as a global public health issue, a human rights issue and a development priority. The people with disability, throughout the life course, face widespread barriers in accessing health and related services, such as rehabilitation, and have worse health outcomes than people without disability as it impacts negatively on their psychosocial well-being. Health and Wellness are broader concepts that directly affect the quality of a person's overall life. A number of psychological factors such as family, social support, perception of disability, and one's own motivation may help the disabled person to overcome the negative psychological effects of it. With this, disabled persons can attain positive health and freedom to work, learn and engage actively in their families and communities.

The theme of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities, 2022 is "**Transformative solutions for inclusive development – the role of innovation in fuelling an accessible and equitable world**". Keeping in view the dire need for the wellness of disabled population, the Department of Psychology is organising symposium on "**Positive Health and Disability**" on 6th December, 2022 at 11.00 am at Swaraj Sadan, Ch. Ranbir Singh Institute of Social & Economic Change (CRSIS&EC), M.D.University, Rohtak during the commemoration of disability week. The objectives of symposium are:

1. To sensitize the general masses towards disability.
2. To bring a change in attitude towards disability.
3. To promote well-being and enabling the disabled.

All are invited to be a part of the event and grace the occasion.

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