

National Conference on Museum Access
“MUSEUMS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES”

Organised by the
NATIONAL MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, NEW DELHI
Venue: Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC),
Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi-110003

16-17 December 2015

Day 1	16-12-2015	Wednesday
1000-1130	Inauguration	Ganga Auditorium, MoEFCC, New Delhi
1130-1145	Tea-break	
1145-1215	Theme Presentation	Museums initiatives in Accessibility in India: Dr B. Venugopal, Director, NMNH
1215-1300	Lecture-cum visit	Disable-friendly infrastructure of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC): Civil Construction Unit, MoEFCC: Sachin Sharma, CPWD AND Dung Dung CCU
1300-1400	Lunch	
1400-1515	Session 1	Museums and or Persons with Visual disabilities
		Anil Mudgal, Arushi, Bhopal
		Sukhchain Prasad, RMNH, Bhopal
		Kanika Mondal, M.S.U, Baroda
		Discussion
1515-1630	Session 2	Museums and Persons with Physical disabilities
		Discussion
1630-1730	Session 3	Museums and Persons with Speech/ Hearing disabilities
		Sashi Kumar Saxena, Lady Noyce Govt SSS, Ferosesha Kotala Maidan, New Delhi
		Vivek Chugh, NMNH, New Delhi
		Discussion
Day 2	17-12-2015	Thursday
1000-1100	Session 4	Museums and Persons with Mental disabilities
		Uma. B. Aaanchal Speical School for MR, New Delhi
		Tapas Bharadwaj
		Discussion
1100-1230	Session 5	Museum Accessibility for All
		Siddharth Shah, Mumbai
		Kaqvitha Preethi, Mysore
		Elizabeth, Canada
		Asif Naqvi, Aligarh
		Discussion
1230-1330	Lunch	
1330-	Departure	Delegates depart

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1000-1030	Film / AV	Disability in India
1030-1035	Lighting of Lamps	Dignitaries
1035-1040	Welcome	Dr. B. Venugopal, Director, National Museum of Natural History (NMNH), New Delhi
1040-1050	Address by Guest of Honour	Shri Mukesh Jain, Joint Secretary, Department of Disability Affairs, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
1050-1100	Address by Guest of Honour	Shri Anil Bahuguna, Joint Secretary, MoEFCC
1100-1115	Address by Chief Guest	Shri Hem Pande, Special Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC)
1115-1125	Prize distribution by Chief Guest	Shri Hem Pande, Special Secretary, MoEFCC
1125-1130	Vote of Thanks	Naaz Rizvi, Scientist E, NMNH