"This International Day recognizes the importance of sign languages for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals and fulfilling its core promise of leaving no one behind. It also offers an opportunity to support and protect the linguistic identity and cultural diversity of all sign language users." — UN Secretary-General António Guterres

The Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities recognizes and promotes the use of sign languages. It makes clear that sign languages are equal in status to spoken languages and obligates states parties to facilitate the learning of sign language and promote the linguistic identity of the deaf community. The UN General Assembly has proclaimed the International Day of Sign Languages in order to raise awareness of the importance of sign language in the full realization of the human rights of people who are deaf.

School of Behavioural Sciences (SBeS) decided to observe the International Day of Indian Sign Language (IDSL) on  $22^{nd}$  Sep 2021 (7 PM) @ Zoom Meet.

All are invited to the programme.

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Welcome

Sri. Sukhdev (PGDISL)

Presidential Address

Dr. P.T. Baburaj

(Professor & Director SBeS, Mahatma Gandhi University)

Theme Presentation

& Deaf Day Message

Dr. K.M Mustafa

(Faculty i/c PGDISL, School of Behavioral Sciences)

Academic Session

Resource Persons

1. Fr. Biju Lowrence

2. Ms. Lois Raj

3. Ms. Vinaya Babu

**Concluding Remarks** 

Sr. Abhaya (PGDISL)

Vote of Thanks

Sri. Sandeep K. (PGDISL)

Events...

**SIGN LANGUAGE FOR DEAF LEARNERS** (Theme)

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MEET THE DEAF
INTERACTIVE SESSIONS