

**Our teachers Mansi Kapadia, Anjali Bapat and Anusree Menon write and present a paper at an International Conference on Inclusive Education**

The Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune, jointly with the Asian centre for Inclusive Education (Bangladesh) organized an 'International Conference on Inclusive Education', from 22<sup>nd</sup> of Jan to 24<sup>th</sup> of Jan., '16. The theme of the conference was "Bridging the Gap between Policy and Practices in Inclusive Education".

Our special educators, Mansi Kapadia and Anjali Bapat, along with our secondary school counselor Anusree Menon, co-authored a paper titled "Inclusive Education – Paradigm Shift from 'Accessory' to 'Necessity'". They submitted the abstract, and it was chosen from among 200 abstracts to be presented at the conference. This paper was presented on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of January, '16. It was a great opportunity to have an international audience to share our best practices in inclusion with. Thanks to the leaders at TOS for supporting and encouraging us to look beyond our day to day activities and reach out to a larger audience!

