

# Contents

<i>Preface</i> .....	ix
<i>Acknowledgments</i> .....	xiii
<i>About the Cover Artist</i> .....	xv
<i>A Note on Language and Terminology</i> .....	xvii

## SECTION I: INTRODUCTION

### CHAPTER 1

#### SOUTH ASIA AND DISABILITY STUDIES: TIME FOR A CONVERSATION

Shridevi Rao & Maya Kalyanpur.....	3
------------------------------------	---

### CHAPTER 2

#### CHARTING THE LANDSCAPE OF DISABILITY STUDIES IN SOUTH ASIA

Shridevi Rao.....	18
-------------------	----

## SECTION II: SOUTH ASIA DISABILITY POLICY

### CHAPTER 3

#### MIND THE GAP: SPECIAL EDUCATION POLICY AND PRACTICE IN INDIA IN THE CONTEXT OF GLOBALIZATION

Maya Kalyanpur.....	49
---------------------	----

### CHAPTER 4

#### THE TERRAIN OF DISABILITY LAW IN SRI LANKA: OBSTACLES AND POSSIBILITIES FOR CHANGE

Fiona Kumari Campbell.....	73
----------------------------	----

**CHAPTER 5**

**GENDER SENSITIVITY IN DISABILITY INITIATIVES:  
PERSPECTIVES ON SOUTH ASIA**

Chitra Gurung ..... 99

**SECTION III: UNDERSTANDING HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL  
CONTEXTS OF DISABILITY IN SOUTH ASIA**

**CHAPTER 6**

**STUDYING RESPONSES TO DISABILITY IN SOUTH ASIAN HISTORIES:  
APPROACHES PERSONAL, PRAKRITAL AND PRAGMATICAL**

M. Miles ..... 127

**ADDENDUM IN 2013 TO CHAPTER 6**

M. Miles ..... 150

**CHAPTER 7**

**CORPOREALITY AND CULTURE: THEORIZING DIFFERENCE  
IN THE SOUTH ASIAN CONTEXT**

Shilpa Anand ..... 154

**CHAPTER 8**

**COLLOQUIAL LANGUAGE AND DISABILITY: LOCAL CONTEXTS AND  
IMPLICATIONS FOR INCLUSION**

Shridevi Rao ..... 171

**SECTION IV: IDENTITY AND CONSTRUCTIONS OF DISABILITY  
IN SOUTH ASIA**

**CHAPTER 9**

**DISABILITY, GENDER AND EDUCATION: EXPLORING THE IMPACT OF  
EDUCATION ON THE LIVES OF WOMEN WITH DISABILITIES IN PAKISTAN**

Tehmina Hammad & Nidhi Singal ..... 197

**CHAPTER 10****“JUST A MEMBER OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD”: BENGALI MOTHERS’  
EFFORTS TO FACILITATE INCLUSION FOR THEIR CHILDREN WITH  
DISABILITIES WITHIN LOCAL COMMUNITIES**

Shridevi Rao..... 224

**CHAPTER 11****DISABILITY AND MODERNITY: BRINGING DISABILITY STUDIES TO  
LITERARY RESEARCH IN INDIA**

Shilpaa Anand ..... 246

**CHAPTER 12****BODY, BEHAVIOR, BOUNDARIES, AND BELONGING: DISABILITY IN  
CONTEMPORARY BOLLYWOOD FILMS**

Shridevi Rao..... 263

**SECTION V: CONCLUSION****CHAPTER 13****CONCLUSION**

Shridevi Rao &amp; Maya Kalyanpur..... 289

*Contributors* ..... 305*Index*..... 309