

# Workshop on data sharing at BITS held

**PANAJI:** The Cognitive Neuroscience Lab, Dept. of Biological Sciences of BITS Pilani, K K Birla Goa Campus and School of Biomedical Sciences at Leeds University jointly organized a two-day International workshop on 'Data sharing for open innovation in community-based rehabilitation'. This workshop centered on creating a forum for an open discussion of opportunities and avenues for the sharing of data documenting unmet rehabilitation needs and best practices in community-based rehabilitation (CBR) in resource-poor areas.

The workshop also focused on creating networking and development of a joint research agenda, how CBR data should be collected and shared by partner organisation and discussion of opportunities for data sharing and associated ethical issues and data management challeng-

es. The workshop also had an innovation and design thinking session for exploration of how different kinds of data could enable the development of more appropriate devices.

The participants were Dr Shashikala Gopaldaswamy, founder of the Indian Association of Cerebral Palsy (IACP), Prof Meenakshi Girish, associate professor and head at the NKP Salve Institute of Medical Sciences, Nagpur, Dr Ranjana Pandey Panigrahi, research head, SDRC Pvt. Ltd., Bhubaneswar, Prof Veeky Baths, associate professor, BITS Pilani Goa Campus and many more. The workshop was conducted by Lena Jasperson and Samit Chakrabarty from University of Leeds.