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Some of the themes the issue aims to highlight are:

- Contemporary constructions of women with disability in India and the world: biomedical, social and political perspectives
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