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3. ICT and Education
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5. Artificial Intelligence and Machine learning
6. Early Intervention
7. Acts and Policies
8. Skill Development and Employment
9. Disability awareness and Community Involvement
10. . Revisiting Disability in Post- pandemic Era
11. Innovations for an Accessible world.
12. New Innovations in Assessment and Management of Disability.

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ABOUT THE INSTITUTE



National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (Formerly National Institute for the Mentally Handicapped - NIMH) established in the year 1984 at Manovikasnagar, Secunderabad (TS) is an Autonomous Body under the administrative control of Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India. It has three regional centre at New Delhi/Noida, Kolkata and Navi Mumbai and three Composite Regional Centre at Davangere, Nellore and Rajnandgaon.

NIEPID is dedicated to provide quality services to Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (Divyangjan) in the National interest. To achieve optimum results, the institute has developed and introduced innovative structured training courses like Early Intervention, Rehabilitation Psychology, Special Education and Disability Rehabilitation at Masters Level. The training programmes are offered on gradual scale from certificate - diploma - undergraduate - graduate- post-graduate -Masters Levels. Presently, the Institute conducts various courses, like; Diploma Courses D.Ed SE (ID), DVR, and DECS, B.Ed Spl. Ed (ID), Post-graduate Diploma course (PGDEI), Master course (M.Ed Spl. Ed) and M. Phil (Rehabilitation Psychology) level courses in affiliation with different universities.

The research policy of the institute is to continuously update the research need matrix that basically covers (a) the life-cycle needs of the Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (Divyangjan) (b) the holistic development of the Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (Divyangjan) including therapeutic interventional needs, family support, resource support, capacity building needs, and (c) public policy and enabling society.

The institute focuses on quality in every aspect of its functioning to bring equality and dignity in the lives of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (Divyangjan), which is endorsed by ISO 9001: 2015 certification.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE



Rehabilitation professionals are increasingly called upon to respond to the needs of society and individuals with disabilities. It is essential to update the knowledge of educational professionals to improve the quality of educational opportunities. The conference will provide opportunity for rehabilitation professionals and other stake holders from diverse field to discuss about recent development in field of disability management through innovation, technology, assistive devices, ICT, machine learning etc., which will help us to enhance knowledge and experience.

This national conference will help rehabilitation professional, researcher and students to know about recent trends in research and innovation are being conducted at national and international level, which enable us to create a sustainable environment for persons with disabilities towards improve their quality of life, mental health, wellbeing adjustment in their life etc. Through exchange of information on the innovations and technology among experts from across the country, the conference will contribute to design and provide accessible and affordable content, services and concrete solutions, as well as programmes for persons with disabilities, particularly to access information and knowledge.

OBJECTIVES

- To provide an innovative platform for researchers/academicians/professionals/students working for PwD's to communicate their knowledge and new discoveries.
- To explore the advance technology and its challenges faced by rehabilitation professionals, parents, community, stakeholders and policy makers to implement best services model for PwD's.
- To comprehend the variety of research activities carried out during the pandemic and post pandemic through ICT and artificial intelligence for wellbeing.
- To explore the use of ICT in assessment, management, employment, and overall wholistic rehabilitation of PwD's.
- To create a forum to share the best practices and related limitations with their possible solutions through technological advancements like machine learning , artificial intelligence, with the special focus on mental health in current scenario.



THEME

Research and academic papers on barred innovations, technology and transformative solutions provided to individuals with disabilities (Divyangjan), in particular, for persons with Intellectual Disabilities, will be invited from medical, Rehabilitation, engineering professionals, academicians and researches in the field. Oral and poster presentation from professionals and students will be included and best presentation will be awarded in each category.

The purpose of organising this national conference is to brainstorm and enrich ourselves with new experiences and insides and new answers to prevailing and upcoming probable equations

SUBMIT ABSTRACTS FOR ORAL AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS

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Awards for Best Oral and Poster Presentations

TARGET GROUP

This National Conference will strive to create a platform for capacity building of students, researchers, teachers, consultants, policy makers and NGOs

SUB THEMES

1. **Innovations in Inclusive and Sustainable Development**
2. **Mental health and Well-Being.**
3. **ICT and Education**
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6. **Early Intervention**
7. **Acts and Policies**
8. **Skill Development and Employment**
9. **Disability awareness and Community Involvement**
10. **Revisiting Disability in Post-pandemic Era**
11. **Innovations for an Accessible world.**
12. **New Innovations in Assessment and Management of Disability.**



You may submit papers proposals for the following different categories.

PAPER PRESENTATION

Content should be based on conducted research within the field of rehabilitation or any other special education related area. Authors should cover research interest, findings, conclusions, and recommendations. Presentations can be for a 10 minutes' slot including 2 minutes for Q & A.

POSTERS SESSIONS:

Content should be based on conducted research within the field of rehabilitation or any other special education related area. Authors should cover research interest, findings, conclusions, and recommendations. Poster session will be for a 30-minute slot including Q & A. The size of a poster should be no more than 200 cm (height) x 90 cm (width).

PROFESSIONAL SESSIONS:

Content should be based but not limited to techniques, up-to-date resources, updated assessment tools, therapeutic interventions, etc. Presentations are all targeted to be for 30 minutes, leaving 10 minutes for the audience to ask questions or discuss particular points.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Word limit for presentation titles is 20 words (in English).

Word limit for abstracts is 200 words (in English).

Abstracts cannot be modified once they have been submitted.

FULL PAPER SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Please follow APA guidelines for formatting. Text should be formatted for 8.5 x 11-inch paper, 12 point Times New Roman font that is single-spaced, with one inch margins and justified. References should generally follow APA style guidelines as well.

The following is the suggested format for paper submissions:

- Paper Title
- All authors' Title & Name, Affiliation, Email etc.
- Abstract and Keywords
- Introduction / Background / Objective
- Methodology, Findings, Analysis & Discussion
- Conclusion, Limitations and Recommendations
- References - APA Style is required.

REGISTRATION

The participants are requested to register by sending the duly filled Registration form through e-mail along with their research paper and registration fees (through Online Transfer). Bank details will be provided with Acceptance Letter. The registration fees for the conference is Rs. 800.00 only.

REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDE

- Registration for the conference
- Conference Kit
- Working tea and lunch
- A copy of conference publication (Book)
- Conference certificate

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation will be provided on payment basis on shared basis with prior request on first come first serve basis. Those who need accommodation should contact organizing committee. Limited seats are available.

PAPER SUBMISSION

To submit a proposal, send a paper or an abstract of a paper with maximum 200 words to the Coordinator. All papers and abstracts will be reviewed, and authors will be informed of the review decision within one week of submission. Only electronic submissions will be accepted.

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