

Call for participation & papers

Purple Fest 2026

International Conference on Disability

Dates

30 November - 1
December 2026

Venue

Vishwa Yuvak Kendra,
Chanakyapuri,
New Delhi

Registration

No fee

Organised by



Department of Social Work, Delhi
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University of Delhi

Prof. Neena Pandey - **Patron**



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Dr. Abhishek Thakur - **Convenor**

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Co-Convenors

Prof Sanjoy Roy

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Prof Malathi Adusumalli

With an estimated **1.3 billion people worldwide** living with a significant disability, this conference brings together academics, practitioners, policymakers and 1.3 billion people worldwide persons with disabilities to examine rights, accessibility and inclusion in a changing world — and to co-create roadmaps for an authentically inclusive society, guided by the principle **“Nothing about us without us.”**

Conference tracks

01

Foundations — Theory, Rights & Discourse

Models, concepts and emerging discourses on disability, including social, human-rights, critical and intersectional perspectives.

02

Accessibility, Universal Design & Technology

Barrier-free environments, accessible infrastructure, information systems, assistive tech and the digital divide.

03

Inclusive Education, Wellbeing & Social Protection

Early intervention, inclusive pedagogy, entitlements, decent work, skilling and entrepreneurship support.

Important dates

Abstract submission	10 Oct 2026
Notification of acceptance	20 Oct 2026
Full paper submission	10 Nov 2026
Presentation (PPT) submission	20 Nov 2026
Conference	30 Nov-1 Dec 2026

Why attend

- **No registration fee** for any participant
- Free accommodation for **presenters with disability**
- Peer-reviewed proceedings with **ISBN/ISSN**, plus indexed journals
- **Best Paper Award** in each of the three tracks
- Working lunch & tea provided through the conference

Submit your abstract

Abstracts up to 500 words, in English. Register and submit through the same form.
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