



ICSSR Sponsored One-Day International Conference

on

Inclusion of Divyangjan in the Journey towards Viksit Bharat @2047

Organised by

**Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce, University of Delhi
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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

A vision of Viksit Bharat@2047 for Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) would have to include several key components to ensure inclusivity, accessibility, and empowerment. The Indian government is working its way to a balanced, equitable and sustainable growth with a special focus on the underprivileged disabled groups, by overcoming the challenges they face. Its initiatives include the Accessible India initiative, enhancing skill development, adoption of assistive technology and ensuring employment opportunities. The National Conference on Inclusion of Divyangjan in the Journey towards Viksit Bharat is a collaborative initiative to bring together policymakers, educators, researchers, industry leaders, social workers, and disability advocates. The event aims to foster discussions on challenges, opportunities, and innovative solutions to ensure the empowerment of Divyangjan (persons with disabilities) and their active participation in building a developed nation.

This hybrid conference is a platform for showcasing research, ideas, and success stories to address the challenges faced by PwDs, promote inclusive policies and share innovative solutions to improve their quality of life.

CONFERENCE THEMES AND SUB-THEMES

1. Empowering Education: Inclusive Learning for Divyangjan

- Curriculum redesign for inclusive education.
- Training educators for inclusive classrooms.
- Role of ICT in enhancing accessibility in education.

3. Assistive Technology: Enabling Independence

- Innovations in mobility aids.
- Role of AI and robotics in assistive devices.
- Challenges in the adoption of assistive technology.

5. Inclusive Policy Making: Mainstreaming Disability Rights

- Reviewing disability laws in India.
- Advocacy for global standard practices.
- Policy initiatives for rural and underserved regions.

7. Skill Development for Divyangjan: Pathways to Self-Reliance

- Vocational training and entrepreneurship development.
- Industry-academia partnerships for skill-building.
- Case studies of successful initiatives.

9. Art and Culture: Celebrating the Contributions of Divyangjan

- Promoting Divyangjan in arts and crafts.
- Cultural events as a platform for inclusivity.
- Showcasing contributions in literature, music, and performing arts.

11. Entrepreneurship: Supporting Divyangjan in Business Ventures

- Financial support mechanisms for Divyangjan entrepreneurs.
- Success stories in entrepreneurial ventures.
- Opportunities and challenges in self-employment.

2. Employment Opportunities for Divyangjan: Breaking Barriers

- Inclusive hiring practices.
- Public and private sector initiatives.
- Corporate social responsibility in workforce integration.

4. Accessible Infrastructure: Building a Barrier-Free India

- Universal design principles.
- Retrofitting public spaces for accessibility.
- Best practices in urban planning for inclusivity.

6. Social Attitudes and Awareness: Changing Perceptions towards Disability

- Media's role in reshaping perceptions.
- Campaigns for disability awareness.
- Overcoming stigma in society.

8. Health and Wellbeing: Holistic Approaches for Divyangjan

- Mental health interventions for persons with disabilities.
- Strategies for accessible healthcare delivery.
- Role of technology in healthcare support.

10. Smart Campuses: Leveraging Technology for Inclusive Higher Education

- Digital tools for higher education access.
- Innovations in assistive technology for campuses.
- Building inclusive policies in universities.

12. Global Best Practices: Learning from International Models of Disability Inclusion

- Adapting UN standards for inclusivity in India.
- Case studies from developed countries.
- Collaborative efforts for global inclusivity.

GUIDELINES FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

- Structured abstract should be between 250 to 350 words with the purpose of the study, design/methodology/ approach and findings; and include up to five keywords
- All submitted abstracts shall be reviewed and after the review process, selected abstracts will be reverted by December 30, 2024, through email.

GUIDELINES FOR PAPER SUBMISSION

- The full paper submitted should be the original work of the author(s) & not be previously published or under review with any academic publication.
- The full paper should not exceed 8000 words (including the title page, abstract, main text, figures, tables, graphs, and references).
- References should align with the APA (American Psychological Association) Guidelines.
- The paper should be sent as a Microsoft Word document by January 10, 2024.

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- A Best Paper from each technical session will be awarded with a special recognition certificate and an award money of INR 5000.
- Certificates of Appreciation will be awarded to all the delegates who present their papers.
- **Publication Opportunities**
 - Research papers presented at the conference will be compiled and published in book form. Few selected papers will get an opportunity for publication in UGC Care/Scopus listed journals.
- **Registration Fee (Non-Refundable)**
 - All the participants (paper presenters and delegates) attending the conference are required to register for the conference by paying the registration fee of Rs. 500.
 - Author(s) submitting more than one paper need to pay the registration fee for each paper separately.
 - Participants/Attendees have to make their own arrangements for travel and stay.

QUICK INFORMATION

- Last Date for Submission of Abstract: December 23, 2024
- Communication of Acceptance: December 30, 2024
- Submission of Full Paper for the papers selected by: January 10, 2025
- Google Link for Abstract Submission: <https://shorturl.at/ekuCq>
- Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/Gn5C3UVMQUJDb7BB8> (Starts from January 10, 2025)
- Payment Link: <https://www.sggsc.ac.in/payments> (Starts from January 10, 2025)

“Join us in shaping a future where inclusivity and accessibility are integral to India's progress towards becoming a developed nation.”

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