

Events

- Inaugural Function : 4th December 2018
Paper Presentation : 3rd & 4th December 2018
Cultural Events : 4th December 2018
Parent's Awareness Programme : 5th December 2018

Guidelines for Submission of Paper

Abstracts:
Paper format : **APA FORMAT 6th Edition**
Title : **Limited to 30 words**
Body/Content: **Limited to 300 words**

No graphs/images/tables should be included in the abstract. The person submitting an abstract is assumed to be the presenting author. Abstract acceptances will apply only to the first author and are not transferable to co-authors. The presenting author must register for the conference. Please indicate type of the paper i.e. Oral or Poster. The soft copy of abstracts should be submitted to mail to cedstvmppm@gmail.com.

Full Paper : Limited to 4000 words for 6 A4 size page.
Images: In JPEG format.

Guidelines for the Presentation of Posters

The size of posters should be 120cmx100cm. All presenters are requested to attend the poster session to discuss the points raised by the delegates with regard to the posters.

Best Paper Award

Cash Award will be given to selected papers.

Selected papers will be considered for publication in a book with ISBN

Registration Fee

Professionals : **Rs. 750/-**
Research Scholars & Students : **Rs. 500/-**
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UN
THEME

"Empowering Persons with Disabilities and ensuring Inclusiveness and Equality".

6th

Annual National Seminar

**"Empowering Persons with Disabilities
Emerging Perspectives in Inclusion and Accessibility"**

3 - 5 December 2018

Kanakakunnu Palace,
Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India.

INAUGURAL FUNCTION

on 4th December 2018

Organised by

Centre of Excellence for Disability Studies

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Overview

The International Day of Persons with Disabilities falls on the 3rd of December each year, with the aim of promoting empowerment, and helping to create real opportunities for people with disabilities. The observance of the Day aims to promote an understanding of disability issues and mobilize support for the dignity, rights and well-being of persons with disabilities. It calls for a plan of action at the national, regional and international levels, with an emphasis on equalization of opportunities, rehabilitation and prevention of disabilities.

Background of the Seminar

In connection with International Day of Persons with Disabilities on 3rd December 2018, CeDS is organizing a National Seminar in association with Kerala State Higher Education Council on 3rd to 5th December 2018. Centre of Excellence for Disability Studies have the honor of putting the spotlight on this important day, which promotes full and equal participation of people with disability in society. Also provide platform for the differently abled children and people to perform and showcase their skills. International Day of people with disability is dedicated to place a greater emphasis on the abilities and achievements of people living with disability. The Seminar focuses on plenary sessions, technical sessions and cultural programs as well as exhibition of the differently abled children.

Host institution

The Centre of Excellence for Disability Studies (CeDS) which concentrates on innovations in rehabilitation technology is established in Trivandrum as a part of LBS Centre for Science and Technology, Trivandrum. The CeDS undertakes academic, research, training and extension activities in order to actualize the goal of empowering the persons with disabilities at the grassroots level.

Target Audience

Professionals, Research Scholars, Students in the area of Disability Studies, Mental health and caregivers and parents, NGO Members.

Objectives of Seminar

- Enhance the understanding of disabilities from multidisciplinary perspectives.
- Bring together diverse specialties on a common platform with a view to networking and forming a team of professionals.
- Provide specialist with lateral understanding, research and application of technology in the management to the problem of disabilities.
- Discuss the most challenging issues in the process of the transformation towards a sustainable and resilient society for all.
- To find innovative ways and means by which person with disabilities and their families can be further promoted.
- Highlight progress and obstacles in implementing disability sensitive policies.
- Provide policy perspectives for undertaking support activities for people with disability by the Government of the central and state level as well as local self-government institution.

UN theme for 2018

The theme for 2018 International Day of People with Disability is " Empowering Persons with Disabilities and ensuring Inclusiveness and Equality" The overarching principle of this theme is to 'leave

no one behind' and empowers people with disability to be active contributors of society. It is based on transformative changes envisaged in the 2030 agenda for Sustainable Development.

This global framework aims to strengthen the resilience of people with disability by providing full access to justice, health care services, infrastructure and accessible communities. It focuses on inclusive education, lifelong learning, and sustainable economic growth through employment.

The theme decided for the celebration of international year of disabled persons was "full participation and equality", to make aware the people about the rights of disabled persons for their equal development in the societies, to emphasize their wellbeing as equal to normal citizens, and to improve their socio-economic condition.

The sub-themes for the seminar are:

- Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities: Economic, Educational and Social.
- Early screening Identification and Intervention of Disabilities.
- Evidence based Multi-Disciplinary Intervention and Management.
- Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities: Vocational Employability & Placement.
- Accessibility and Assistive Devices.

Call for papers

Papers can be submitted for all the sub themes.

Last date for submission of paper:

14th November 2018

Intimation of acceptance paper:

17th November 2018

Last date for Registration and

final paper submission: 20nd November 2018

Exhibition

Showcasing the art/craft work of differently abled children. Manufacturers of devices and assistive technology tools for the differently abled children. Researchers output and devices for disability management.