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International Day of People with Disabilities 2023

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The Enabling Unit for Persons with Disabilities, Central University of Tamil Nadu, in collaboration with the Department of English Studies, is celebrating International Day of Persons with Disabilities 2023, coming February. A number of competitions will be organised in this regard, including solo singing, and elocution, to raise awareness about disability, and the need for inclusion and equity. The celebrations, which will begin on 01 February 2024, will culminate with a one-day international seminar on “The State of Education for the Disabled: Indian and Polish Perspectives”, on 14 February 2024.

Culturals-cum-Competitions

01 February 2024: *Singing* [Solo]
Participants can render songs in the language of their choice.

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05 February 2024: *Elocution*
Theme: Education for the Disabled in India: Accessibility and Inclusivity
Participants are expected to deliver their speech in English.

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06 February 2024: *Mono-act*
Theme: Disability Awareness
Participants are to enact the role of any disabled character from across literature and art, including novels, films, web-series', and own compositions.
Performances can be rendered in any language, but a brief summary will have to be provided in English.

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Venue for all competitions: Auditorium, Rabindranath Tagore Block (Ground floor)

All competitions will begin at 03:00 p.m. on the respective dates.

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Participants will be allowed a maximum of 05 minutes for each event.

Kindly refrain from adopting themes that portray disability in a negative light, like disability shaming, disability exclusion, and caricaturing of the disabled.

Cash prizes of Rs. 700 and Rs. 500 will be awarded to participants who come first and second respectively in each event, and certificates of participation will be issued to all.

Participants are required to register at: <https://forms.gle/DQaJJLEDSKNEyycs66>

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