



**NIEPID Secunderabad and AYJNISHD Mumbai**

*Under the aegis of*

**Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities  
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India  
are organising**

**Two Days International Conference on**

# **Recent Advances in Early Intervention: A Disability Perspective**

**Venue: Mumbai      Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> January 2026**

**Mode of the programme :** Physical mode (Offline),

**Registration Fees:** Rs 2500/- (for professionals) &

Rs 1500/- ( for students selected for paper & poster presentations)

Last date for registration: 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 2025

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| Account Details for payment of Registration fee |                       |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Bank                                            | Punjab National Bank  |
| Branch                                          | NIMH, Manovikas Nagar |
| Account Number                                  | 3631010100000025      |
| IFSC Code                                       | PUNB0453800           |
| Account Name                                    | NIEPID Institutions   |

### **How to Register**

Submit the registration fee through RTGS/ NEFT/ IMPS/ UPI/ Net Banking and mention the UTR reference number/Transaction ID and name of the applicant in Registration form (other mode will not be accepted).

Last date for submitting the registration form with all required details is 5th January 2026

**Registration link:** <https://forms.gle/b6sPUU13Y9RpCwRP7>

### **Key Themes for Paper & Poster Presentations:**

1. Global Trends in Early Intervention: Evidence and Outcomes
2. Neuroscience of Early Brain Development
3. Community Screening and Assessment Tools
4. Family-Centered Practices in Early Intervention
5. Technology-Enabled Early Intervention Solutions
6. Multi-disciplinary Team Approaches
7. Early Intervention in Rural and Underserved Areas
8. Innovative Therapies and Interventions
9. Policy Framework and Financing Mechanisms
10. Training and Capacity Building Models
11. Building Sustainable Early Intervention Systems
12. Early Intervention in Post-Pandemic Era



## DEPwD at a glance

*Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD) under Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India, was set up with the aims to facilitate empowerment and inclusion of the persons with disabilities and acts as a nodal agency to look after all development agenda of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan). DEPwD implements the Rights fo Persons with Disability Act 2016( a masterpiece legislation on disability matters), which is a direct corollary to India being signatory to United Nations Convention on Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD).*

*Empowerment of persons with disabilities is an inter-disciplinary process, covering various aspects namely, prevention, early detection, intervention, education, health, vocational training, rehabilitation and social integration.*



## ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Early intervention represents one of the most critical windows of opportunity for children with disabilities and developmental delays.

This international conference aims to bring together global experts, researchers, policymakers, practitioners, and families to share best practices, innovative approaches, and evidence-based strategies in early intervention for children with disabilities and developmental delays.

The conference will focus on strengthening early intervention ecosystem while learning from international experiences.

### CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

- Showcase cutting-edge research and evidence-based practices in early intervention
- Facilitate knowledge exchange between international and Indian experts
- Strengthen capacity of professionals working in early intervention
- Promote family-centered approaches and parent empowerment
- Develop roadmap for scaling early intervention services across India
- Foster collaboration between government, NGOs, academic institutions, and healthcare providers

### TARGET AUDIENCE

- Early intervention specialists and therapists
- Pediatricians and developmental pediatricians
- Child psychiatrists and medical doctors
- Special educators and rehabilitation professionals
- Policymakers and government officials
- NGO representatives working in disability sector
- Researchers and academicians
- Parents and family organizations
- Students and trainees in allied health professions



# GUIDELINES TO AUTHORS

## *International Conference on*

### **Recent Advances in Early Intervention: A Disability Perspective**

You are invited to submit your research contributions for presentation at the International Conference on *Recent Advances in Early Intervention: A Disability Perspective*. Submissions are welcome under the following categories:

#### **1. PAPER PRESENTATION**

Papers should be based on original research, evidence-based practice, or innovative programs in the field of early intervention, rehabilitation, or relevant disability studies related to early intervention. The content should clearly present research objectives, methodology, findings, implications, and recommendations.

Each presentation will be allotted 10 minutes, followed by 2 minutes for questions and discussion. Authors are encouraged to focus on applied outcomes and translational impact within early intervention contexts.

#### **2. POSTER PRESENTATION**

Posters should reflect completed or ongoing research, innovative practices, or case-based experiences related to early intervention and relevant disability services related to early intervention. The poster should clearly outline objectives, methodology, results, and conclusions. A 30-minute interactive session (including Q&A) will be allocated for poster presenters. Poster dimensions: Maximum 200 cm (height) × 90 cm (width).

Visuals should be clear, accessible, and inclusive, following universal design principles.

#### **3. ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

**Title length:** Maximum 20 words (English).

**Abstract length:** Maximum 250 words (English).

Abstracts should include **background, objective, methods, key findings, and implications**.

**Keywords:** Up to 5 relevant keywords.

Abstracts must be **submitted in Microsoft Word (.doc/.docx) format**.

Once submitted, abstracts **cannot be modified**.



#### **4. FULL PAPER SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

Papers should follow **APA** formatting.

**File format:** Microsoft Word (.doc/.docx).

**Paper size:** 8.5 × 11 inches, **Font:** Times New Roman,

**Size:** 12 pt, **Spacing:** single, **Margins:** 1 inch on all sides,

**Text alignment:** justified.

**Word limit:** Up to **5000 words**, including references.

#### **Suggested Paper Structure**

Title of the Paper

Author(s)' Name, Designation, Affiliation, and Contact Email(s)

Abstract and Keywords

Introduction / Background / Objectives

Methodology

Findings and Analysis

Discussion and Implications

Conclusion, Limitations, and Recommendations

References — *APA Style*



## SUGGESTED THEMES & TECHNICAL SESSIONS

### PLENARY TOPICS:

Global Trends in Early Intervention: Evidence and Outcomes  
Neuroscience of Early Brain Development  
Technology-Enabled Early Intervention Solutions  
Building Sustainable Early Intervention Systems

### PARALLEL TECHNICAL SESSIONS:

Screening and Assessment Tools for Indian Context  
Family-Centered Practices in Early Intervention  
Multi-disciplinary Team Approaches  
Early Intervention in Rural and Underserved Areas  
Innovative Therapies and Interventions  
Policy and Financing Mechanisms  
Training and Capacity Building Models  
Monitoring and Evaluation Frameworks

### EXPECTED OUTCOMES

**Knowledge Products:** Conference proceedings, policy briefs, practice guidelines  
**Capacity Building:** professionals training through workshops  
**Networks:** Formation of National Early Intervention Network  
**Policy Recommendations:** Concrete recommendations for DEPwD  
**Research Collaborations:** MOUs between Indian and international institutions  
**Resource Repository:** Online repository of early intervention resources



## IMPORTANT DATES

| Event                                      | Dates                                            |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Abstract (Oral/Poster) Submission Deadline | 15th December 2025                               |
| Acceptance of Abstract                     | 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2025                   |
| Submission of Full Paper                   | 29 <sup>th</sup> December 2025                   |
| Last Date of Registration                  | 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2025                   |
| Conference Dates                           | 22 <sup>nd</sup> - 23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2026 |

### 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.

#### REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDE

- Conference Registration
- Conference Kit (Bag, Notepad, Pen, Folder)
- Working Tea and Lunch (Both Days)
- Conference Proceedings
- Certificate of Participation
- Access to All Technical Sessions and Workshops

#### CONFERENCE STRUCTURE

##### Day 1 - 22nd January 2025

**Theme:** Global Perspectives and Evidence-Based Practices

- Inaugural Session with Chief Guest and International Keynotes
- Plenary Sessions on International Best Practices
- Technical Sessions on Assessment and Screening Tools
- Panel Discussion on Policy Framework
- Poster Presentations

##### Day 2 - 23rd January 2025

**Theme:** Implementation, Innovation and Impact

- Keynote on Technology in Early Intervention
- Parallel Workshops (Hands-on Training)
- Case Study Presentations from Indian Context
- Roundtable on Family-Centered Practices
- Valedictory Session and Certificate Distribution