



ENGAGE DISABILITY
4TH NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Belonging

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November 12-14, 2025



St John's Medical College,
Koramangala, Bengaluru

REGISTRATION FEES

Rs 5000/-

(Includes accommodation, and food
on conference days, conference kits,
and participation in all sessions)

Rs 2500/-

(Includes lunch on conference days,
conference kits, and participation in all
sessions)

Registrations Open on

15 AUGUST 2025

on the ED website:

<http://engagedisability.in>

Also follow us on Facebook:

[@engagedisabilityindia](https://www.facebook.com/engagedisabilityindia)



Who we are:

Since its inception in the 2014 National Conference, Engage Disability is an ecumenical network and movement that evolved by the coming together of service agencies, faith-based communities, and individuals working in disability, having a heart for disability inclusion, and a burden to reduce the exclusion of people with disabilities in all walks of life

Purpose of ED National Conferences:

- Bring together like-minded people and organizations with a heart for disability
- Develop strategies for inclusion alongside those with disabilities in faith communities
- Equip leadership and laity for disability inclusion in the community
- Identify leaders with disabilities who can speak on disability issues to faith communities



Conference Components



Inclusive Fellowship led by people with disabilities



Participatory Value-based Input Sessions



Thematic Addresses and Plenaries



Parallel Workshops: Practical Topics Related to the Theme



Networking Sessions



Story telling by persons with disabilities/Disability Champions



Stalls Showcasing Disability Ministries

Sign Language Interpretation will be available in all sessions

Who participates?

People from all walks of life including people with disabilities, peers, parents, families, caregivers, and significant others of persons with disabilities, faith leaders and lay people, and practitioners in the disability space, attend the ED National Conferences

Impact of Conferences



Participants imbibe the vision for disability inclusion, gain tools and strategies to spread this vision in faith-spaces, workspaces, and areas of influence



Participants join the closest ED regional/ local hub after the Conference, thus, sustaining the work of disability inclusion beyond the Conferences through the hubs.



The networking created at the conference provides opportunities for continued cross-learning & service delivery in specific areas of disability inclusion across India.



Specific disability stakeholders showcase their work & enable participants to conceptualise how to mainstream disability inclusion within their own respective spaces

We invite you to partner with us!

Join leaders in disability from faith-communities across India, to work together with persons with disabilities, to witness to the human diversity in disability, and join the journey to make the full and just participation of persons with disabilities in our faith communities a reality!

Appeal for Support:

Sponsor scholarships for persons with disabilities & accompaniers |
Sponsor volunteers | Sponsor Conference Meals | Sponsor Conference Kits |
Sign up as volunteers | Provide Accessibility Aids & Equipment |
Sponsor Conference Logistic Costs |
Set up a Stall (Only 10 stalls available) |

Spread the news about the Conference!

Pray for the Conference!

Encourage Registrations!

How participants can help/ contribute:

I would like to sponsor another registration for a person with disability/ accompanier



I would like to sponsor travel costs for a person with disability/ accompanier



I would like to sponsor mementoes for participants/resource persons



I would like to present a poster on different types of disabilities for display



I would like to sponsor wheelchair accessible buggies for conference venue transport of participants with disabilities



IMPORTANT! PLEASE NOTE:

Accommodation included in Registration:

Accommodation available at the venue is limited.

Priority in accommodation will be for participants with disabilities, and out-station participants who register on a first-come-first served basis.

A list of hotels around the conference venue can be provided, on request, for those who wish to stay outside the conference venue.

2023 - 2025 ED Core Group:

Mr. George Abraham | Ms. Jubin Varghese, Emmanuel Hospital Association (EHA) |
Rev Dr Asir Ebenezer & Rev Ribin John, NCCI - Indian Disability Ecumenical Accompaniment (IDEA) |
Rev Dr Mathew Abraham Catholic Health Association of India (CHAI) | Fr. George Kannanthanam |
Mr. Samson Tangod, Operation Equip India | Rev. Christopher Dharmaraj & Mr. Daniel Solomon Raja,
CSI - SEVA | Dr Judy John & Rev Joseph Devaraj, CMC Vellore |
Director, Gospel Fellowship of India | Mrs. Avitha Daniel, Jesus Enables Ministries (JEMs) |
Ps. Anuj Jain, Deaf Services, Delhi | Mr. Samuel Mani, Neutron Computers |
Ms. Ashe Kiba, Nagaland State Disability Forum | Dr. BR Alamelu |
Dr. Esther Kathirolu, Tamilnad Christian Council (TNCC) |

Conference Hosts:

St. John's Medical College: Rev. Fr. Jesudoss Rajamanickam, Dr Binu Kurian & Dr Deepthi Shanbhag
To Sponsor Contact **ED National Coordinator, Jessica Richard: 9894096396**
Stalls Booking & Other Enquiries: Mail: engageconferences@gmail.com
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