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(C.I.E.)

TWO-DAY NATIONAL CONFERENCE

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Inclusivity in Education: Bridging Theory and Praxis in the Indian Context



24th (Thursday) and
25th (Friday) of
September, 2026

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ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT



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Central Institute of Education (CIE), now known as the Department of Education of the University of Delhi, is one of the earliest major institutions for professional learning and research in education. Established in 1947, the Department has played a significant role in advancing teacher education and educational research in the country. Over the decades, it has developed into a leading institution in the field, recognized as an Institute of Advanced Studies in Education (IASE). Its academic philosophy is reflected in its teaching, research, and outreach activities.

The Department offers the Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP), B.Ed., M.Ed., and Ph.D. (Education) programmes at its campus. Through its affiliated colleges, it also offers B.Ed., B.Ed. (Special Education – Intellectual Disability), B.Ed. (Special Education – Visual Impairment), and the Integrated Teacher Education Programme (ITEP), thereby preparing educators and educational professionals across diverse areas of education.



OBJECTIVES OF THE CONFERENCE

The conference is designed to achieve the following objectives:

- To examine the conceptual and theoretical foundations of inclusivity in education.
- To critically analyze policy and legal frameworks that support inclusive education in India.
- To explore the intersectionality of identities and diversity within educational contexts.
- To highlight innovative pedagogical practices and classroom strategies that promote inclusion.
- To identify challenges related to implementation, teacher preparedness, and institutional constraints.
- To bridge the gap between theory and praxis by fostering dialogue among stakeholders.
- To promote collaborative research and knowledge sharing in the field of inclusive education.



THEMES OF THE CONFERENCE



Theme 1: Connotations, Discourses, and Theoretical Foundations of Inclusivity

- Conceptualizing Inclusivity in Education
- Discourses and Debates on Inclusive Education
- Philosophical Foundations of Inclusion
- Theoretical Perspectives on Inclusive Education
- Interdisciplinary Approaches to Inclusivity
- Research Paradigms in Understanding Inclusivity



Theme 2: Policy, Legal Frameworks, and Institutional Dimensions of Inclusion

- Legal Provisions for Inclusive Education in India
- Policy Frameworks for Promoting Inclusion
- Implementation of Inclusive Education Policies
- Institutional Practices and Governance for Inclusion
- Evaluation of Inclusive Education Programs
- Bridging Policy and Practice in Inclusive Education



Theme 3: Identities, Diversity, and Inclusivity in Education

- Gender Identities and Inclusive Education
- Socio-Cultural Diversity and Inclusion
- Geographical Contexts and Educational Inclusion
- Disability and Inclusive Education Practices
- Socio-Economic Conditions and Access to Education
- Marginalized Communities and Educational Inclusion



Theme 4: Praxis, Pedagogy, and Realizing Inclusivity in Education

- Models of Education and Their Implications for Inclusion
- Inclusive Pedagogical Practices in Classrooms
- Teacher Preparation for Inclusive Education
- Assessment and Evaluation in Inclusive Settings
- Technology and Innovation for Inclusive Learning
- Policy Interventions for Realizing Inclusivity

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF PAPER

Authors are invited to submit original and unpublished research papers related to the conference themes. All submissions will undergo a peer-review process.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Full papers must follow the APA (7th Edition) style for formatting, citations, and references.
- The manuscript should not exceed 6,000 words, including the abstract, tables, figures, references, and appendices.
- An abstract of 250–300 words should clearly state the purpose, methodology, major findings, and significance of the study.
- Include 4–6 relevant keywords immediately below the abstract.
- The first page of the manuscript should contain:
 - Title of the Paper
 - Author(s) Name(s)
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- Manuscripts should be submitted in Microsoft Word (.doc/.docx) format.
- Papers may be submitted in either English or Hindi.
- Papers must be original, unpublished, and should not be under consideration for publication elsewhere.
- **Plagiarism & AI Policy:** The similarity index of the submitted manuscript should not exceed 10% (excluding references), and authors remain fully responsible for the originality, accuracy, and integrity of the submitted manuscript.



Conference will be organized in Hybrid Mode

IMPORTANT DATES

Event	Date
Last Date for Abstract Submission	14 th August 2026
Confirmation of Abstract Acceptance	17 th August 2026
Last Date for Submission of Full Paper	28 th August 2026
Notification of Full Paper Acceptance	31 st August 2026
Last Date for Online Registration	10 th September 2026
Conference Dates	24 th (Thursday) and 25 th (Friday) of September, 2026

**No TA/DA will be provided to the participants for attending the conference.*



PUBLICATION OPPORTUNITY

Selected papers, after peer review and necessary revisions, may be considered for publication as book chapters in an edited volume with an ISBN or in an appropriate publication, subject to the publisher's editorial policy and reviewers' recommendations.



PARTICIPANTS

Faculty members, teacher educators, researchers, research scholars, students, policymakers, school teachers, practitioners, and other stakeholders interested in inclusive education are invited to participate.



REGISTRATION

Participation in the conference is free of cost. No registration fee will be charged to participants. Interested participants are requested to register online by completing the Google Registration Form. The confirmation of participation for selected attendees and the acceptance of papers for paper presenters will be communicated via email.



SUBMISSION PROCESS

Authors are requested to submit their abstracts through the Google Form. Upon acceptance of the abstract, they will be invited to submit the full paper through the Google Form by the prescribed deadline.

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Link for Full Paper Submission:

<https://forms.gle/vDBAtH8RJPZ3CrVs7>