



Registration of talented PwDs for Purple Fest West-South Zone Regional Abilympics Skill Competitions Panaji, Goa, Jan. 11-12, 2023

About Abilympics –

Abilympics (Olympics of Abilities) are vocational skills competitions, specifically designed for Persons with Disabilities, to enable them to display their unique talents. Abilympics now take place every four years, governed under the International Abilympic Federation (IAF), Japan.

The competitions have been internationally held earlier in Perth, Australia (1995) Prague, The Czech Republic (2000), New Delhi, India (2003), Shizuoka, Japan (2007), Seoul, South Korea 2011), Bordeaux, France (2016) and Metz, France (2023), to enrich disabled persons' lives by training and encouraging them to pursue their utmost potential.

Abilympics in India are held under the auspices of the National Abilympics Association of India (NAAI), which is under the ambit of Sarothak Educational Trust.

We are happy to share with you that Sarothak and NAAI (National Abilympics Association of India) Team went to Metz, France to compete in the 10th International Abilympics, the global skills competition for persons with disability and won 7 awards, which had 428 participants from 27 countries and India was at the 7th position in the overall medals tally. With One Gold, Two Silver, Three Bronze and One Medal of Excellence, India recorded its best ever performance overseas after many years. The winners were felicitated by our Hon'ble President of India Smt. Draupadi Murmu and many other Ministers.

New Selections –

In the coming months NAAI is starting the next cycle for selections for 11th International Abilympics (2027) of PwD participants at regional levels in 15 skill categories, under ICT, Crafts, Food and Services -

.No.	ICT (6)	Crafts (4)	Food (3)	Services (2)
1	Computer Programming	Floral Arrangement/Design	Bakery (Bread)	Tailoring (Mens Wear)
2	Word Processing	Painting	Cooking	Dress Making (Womens Wear)
3	Data Processing (Excel or Access)	Waste Reuse	Restaurant Service	
4	Web Page Designing	Embroidery		
5	Photography Outdoor			
6	Photography Studio			

Competitions Details –

Event name – Purple Fest West & South Zone Regional Abilympics Skill competitions, Panaji, Goa

Dates – 11th & 12th January, 2024

Timings for competitions - 10.00 am to 5.00 pm over the period of 2-days.

Each skill competition timings will be between 4-6 hours in each skill.

For more details and updates please visit our website – www. abilympicsindia.org

We cordially invite applications of interested Persons with Disabilities, for the competitions. Each participant is allowed to compete only in one skill category and the age of the participants should be 18 years and above on the date of competitions.

The online form can be accessed through the link below available on our website –

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc4YiBWz5rStdwhgYVQ2rS-73snHovSCoR4s2ha8K5KUzssTg/viewform>

We look towards your esteemed support and cooperation, through your participation in this movement of 'Excellence in Skilling' for Persons with Disability.

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