

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY IS THE HEART & SOUL OF LIFE

4th INDIAN NEURO REHABILITATION CONFERENCE OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY, 2026



**New Delhi
INCOT 2026**

**Organized By:
Chetna Foundation**



**THEME: REIMAGINING PRACTICE THROUGH
TRADITION, RESEARCH AND INNOVATION**



DATE : 19th - 20th Sept. 2026
Venue: New Delhi

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Call for Scientific Submissions

The Scientific Committee of INCOT 2026 invites submissions for:

- Oral Paper Presentations
- Poster Presentations
- Mini Movies / Reels

in the field of Neuro Occupational Therapy and Rehabilitation.

Submissions should reflect innovative clinical practice, evidence-based rehabilitation, research advancements, interdisciplinary approaches, and emerging neurorehabilitation trends aligned with the conference theme.

Important Deadlines

- Abstract Submission Opens: 1st May 2026
- Last Date for Submission: 31st July 2026
- Acceptance Notification: 15th August 2026

Submission Process

- Submit all abstracts via email to: scientific@incot.org
- Subject Line: INCOT 2026 - Abstract Submission – Oral/Poster – Competitive/Non-Competitive

Presentation Categories

Type	Category	Suitable For
Oral Paper	Competitive	Original research studies, clinical trials, experimental and observational studies, evidence-based intervention studies
Oral Paper	Non-Competitive	Case studies, clinical innovations, pilot studies, program evaluations, service delivery models, experience-based presentations
Poster	Competitive	Original research, research protocols, outcome studies, neurorehabilitation innovations
Poster	Non-Competitive	Case reports, clinical pathways, community rehabilitation models, novel intervention approaches, practice-based evidence
Mini Movies / Reels	Open Category	Clinical demonstrations, rehab journeys, awareness videos, therapy innovations



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Abstract Submission Guidelines

Parameter	Requirement
Word Limit	250–300 words
Font Style	Arial
Font Size	12 pt
Line Spacing	Single (1.0)
Language	English
File Format	MS Word (.doc/.docx)
Title Format	Bold and UPPERCASE
Alignment	Justified
Keywords	3–5 mandatory

Author Details

- Full names of all authors
- Designation
- Institution Name
- Email ID & Contact Number
- Presenting author name must be underlined

Category	Format
Research Papers	Background, Aim/Objectives, Methodology, Results, Conclusion, Keywords
Case Reports / Clinical Innovations	Background, Case Description, Intervention, Outcomes, Clinical Implications, Keywords



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Abstract Format

Submission Rules

Authors are requested to carefully follow the submission rules:

- Abstracts must be relevant to Neuro Occupational Therapy and Rehabilitation
- Submitted work must be original
- Simultaneous submission to other conferences/journals should be disclosed
- Multiple submissions are permitted; each must be submitted separately
- Incomplete submissions will be rejected without review
- Abstracts not adhering to formatting guidelines may be rejected
- The decision of the Scientific Committee shall be final and binding

Presentation Guidelines

Oral Paper Presentation

Parameter	Requirement
Presentation Duration	8 minutes
Discussion Time	2 minutes
Presentation Format	PowerPoint (PPT) mandatory
Recommended Number of Slides	10–12 slides
Evaluation Basis	Scientific merit, clarity, relevance, innovation, discussion



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Poster Presentation

Parameter	Requirement
Poster Size	A1 Portrait
Layout	Clear scientific format
Content	Title, authors, institution, objectives, methods, results, conclusion
Presenter Presence	Mandatory during evaluation
Evaluation Basis	Scientific quality, visual clarity, originality, presentation

Mini Movies / Reels

Parameter	Requirement
Duration	2–5 minutes
Format	MP4 / MOV
Language	Regional Language with English subtitles
Orientation	Landscape or Portrait
Presenter Presence	Mandatory during screening

Evaluation based on scientific relevance, innovation, clarity, and technical quality. Certificates - Certificates of Presentation and Participation will be provided to all registered presenters.

“Join us in advancing Neuro Occupational Therapy Rehabilitation through research, innovation, and evidence-based practice”



Cultural Events And Guidelines

- All performances must be respectful, inclusive, and professional.
- No vulgar, offensive, discriminatory, or unsafe content.
- Participants may participate in a maximum of 2 categories unless otherwise specified.
- All props must be safe and non-hazardous.
- Music/video files must be submitted at least 5-day prior in MP3/MP4 format.
- Participants must report 30 minutes before their event.
- Judges' decision will be final.
- Original content is preferred; credited adaptations are allowed.
- Last date of submitting your song/video/reel/your innovation is 30th AUGUST 2026. NO ENTRIES will be considered after the last submission date.

Event Categories

1. Solo Dance

THEME- MIRACLE

Duration: 2–4 min

Participation: Individual

Guideline: Depict therapy journeys, resilience, sensory or neurodevelopment themes.

2. Group Dance

THEME- FROM CHALLENGES TO CAPABILITY

Duration: 4–7 min

Participation: 3–10 participants

Guideline: Transformation through therapy, teamwork, inclusion.

3. Singing (Solo/Duet/Group)

THEME- VOICE OF MOTIVATION & RECOVERY

Duration: 3 min

Participation: Solo/Duet/Group

Language- Hindi / English

4. Open Mic

THEME- MYTHS AND CHALLENGES AS AN OT

Duration: 3 min

Participation: Solo

Guideline: Hindi / English / Hinglish. Original preferred.



Cultural Events And Guidelines

5. Reel

THEME- A Day in Therapist Life

Duration: 60 seconds

Participation: 2-4 participants

Video formatting: 9:16

Video resolution: 820p or above

Guideline

- : Original MP4, ensure audio clarity
- : AVOID patient information or real identity of any patient
- : Avoid any offensive, inappropriate, or copyrighted content
- : Use of music, voice-over, and text is allowed

6. Fashion Show

THEME- Colors of Inclusion

Duration: 5–8 min

Participation: 5–12 participants

Guideline: Adaptive fashion, ability in every body.

7. Live Painting / Art

THEME- (it will be shared on the spot)

Duration: 60 min

Participation: Individual

Guideline: Open medium; adaptive design / inclusion themes.

Material is to be carried by the participants; NO SHARING of material will be allowed

- : A3 size sheet
- : Water colors/acrylic colors/ crayons/ oil pastels
- : Brushes/ pencil/ eraser

* Use of mobile phones is strictly prohibited during the live painting session.

* No pre-drawn or pre-prepared artwork is allowed.

* Participants must complete their artwork within the given time.

* Any kind of external help or reference material is not permitted.



Cultural Events And Guidelines

8. Innovation Hackathon

THEME- Rehab Reimagined

Duration: 2 min pitch

Prototype Ready – Present a working model or clear demonstration.

Participation: 2–3 participants

Guideline: Solve a functional problem and present the design on the stage

Judging Criteria

- Creativity & originality
- Theme relevance
- Presentation quality
- Confidence / expression
- Time management
- Audience engagement
- Professionalism

Registration Details

- Submit Name, College, Category, and Contact Number.
- File naming format: College_Category_Name
- Submit your entry on incotcultural@gmail.com



Categories Of Awards

1. Lifetime Achievement Award

- Minimum 25 years of dedicated service in Occupational Therapy (OT) practice
- Demonstrated exceptional contribution as an OT to society and promotion of OT awareness
- Proven recognized leadership and long-term impact on the profession

2. Assistive Technology & Adaptive Solutions Award

- Minimum 10 years of experience in Occupational Therapy (OT)
- Significant experience in assistive device prescription and/or adaptation solutions

3. Emerging OT Award

- 1–5 years of experience
- Contribution to the profession by creating OT awareness and gaining popularity through their skills and work

4. Award for Clinical Expertise

- Minimum 5 years of experience in the field of OT
- Working with both pediatric and adult populations and contributing to clinical practice in the field of neurorehabilitation.

5. Flag Bearer of OT Award

- Experience of more than 1 year in the field of OT
- Contribution through social media and organizing workshops/seminars/awareness programs/camps for OT awareness

Important:-

**Applicants may apply for only one of the five categories.

**Submission of applications for more than one category will lead to disqualification.

**Registration Charges for Award Nomination:- 5000 INR

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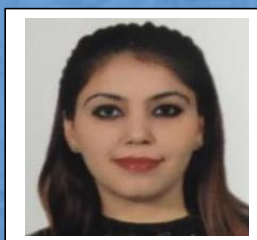
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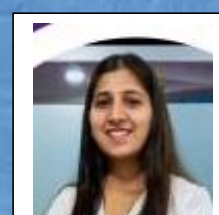
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LOCATION: NEW DELHI, INDIA

REGISTRATION FEE: (In INR)

DATE	01 ST MAY 26 to 15 TH JUN 26	16 TH JUN 26 to 31 ST JUL 26	01 ST AUG 26 to 31 ST AUG 26	01 ST SEPT 26 to 10 TH SEPT 26
STUDENTS	3000	3500	4000	4500
PROFESSIONALS	4000	4500	5000	5500
OTHERS (Parents/PT/ST/ S.ed)	3000	3500	4000	4500

* Group discount :15% for students (10 or more than 10)

10% for professional (5 or more than 5)

* On-the spot registration is not available

* Note: Registration Fees will be non-refundable and non-transferable

Registration link → <https://www.incot.org/Registration.aspx>

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