

**SKILLS COMPETITIONS
ICT SKILLS FOR VISUALLY
IMPAIRED (IN PERSON +
VIA ZOOM)**

Eligibility - Visually impaired
Age - 13 -35

**SPEECH COMPETITION
(ONLINE ONLY)**

Theme -Fighting for rights
during COVID-19 era
Eligibility - Differentially abled
Age - 13 - 35

**QUIZZ COMPETITION (VIA
ZOOM + IN PERSON)**

General knowledge
Eligibility - Differentially abled
Age - 13 -35

POSTER COMPETITION

Theme - Beautiful Pakistan
including Nature
Eligibility - Differentially abled
Age - 8 -20



2021- International Day of People with Disabilities

Fighting for Rights in the Post COVID-19 Era

Making Better Lives for ALL

Crating Opportunities/Inclusiveness

Celebrating Successes of Differentially Abled

The Health Services Academy Islamabad, Kohsar University Murree, National University of Technology (NUTECH), National Skills University Islamabad, and Pakistan Disabled Foundation will jointly observe 2021 IDPWD (International Day of People with Disabilities) on December 3, 2021.

The World Health Organization estimates show that above 10% of the global population faces some form of disability. PAKISTAN has been a signatory of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD) since September 25, 2008. People in four categories blind, deaf, physically handicapped, and mentally retarded, are considered differentially abled. However, there are several other indi-

viduals, like aged individuals also face issues like differentially abled persons.

The Government of Pakistan supports special persons through various initiatives, including the Ehsaas Kafaalat Policy. According to Dawn News published on November 3, 2021, the KPK government is enacting a law for full medical rehabilitation of persons with disabilities and their inclusion in the community, allocation of four percent job quota in public sector departments, ensuring their education and making buildings accessible to disabled people.

The Higher Education institutes are well conscious of disability issues in the country. Particularly, differentially abled individual intellect and skills could benefit

immensely towards the national workforce and reciprocally improve the quality of this particular segment of society having relatively lesser opportunities.

We jointly will celebrate the successes of differentially abled individuals in Pakistan and explore future opportunities with the rest of the world.



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