LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 34

RESOURCE CENTRE FOR DIFFERENTLY ABLED

organises

RCDA FEST 2026-2027

Intercollegiate Festival for the Differently Abled

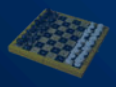




Date
7 December 2026

Venue
Rajeshwari Viswanathan Hall
(Centenary Building)

Time
08.30 am – 04.00 pm







Patrons

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Intellectual & Cultural events

Quiz Drawing Braille Writing Light Music Open Mic Photography

Quiz

- Open to all disabled students. One team per college. Each team will have 3 participants.
- The quiz consists of 3 rounds:
  - Round 1: Riddles and Puzzles
  - Round 2: Current Affairs
  - Round 3: Disability Awareness
- Questions will be bilingual (Tamil & English), and for hearing-impaired participants, questions will also be displayed on the screen.

Drawing

- This event is open to all the disabled except visually-impaired.
- One person per college.
- A theme will be given. Participants must create a creative and visually appealing drawing on the theme within the given time.
- Participants have to bring their own drawing materials for drawing.
- Crayons can be used but brush painting is not allowed.

Braille Writing

- This is only for visually-impaired studens. One person per college.
- Participants must bring their own Braille slate and stylus.
- Braille sheets will be provided, and participants must write the dictated content on the sheets using open Braille. Language: English

Light Music

- This event is open to the students of all disablities.
- Minimum of 2 and maximum of 5 students can participate. One team per college.
- Performance time is 4 minutes.
- Participants can use Keyboard and Drums available in RCDA, and if additional instruments are needed, they have to bring. Karoke is not allowed.

Open Mic

- This event is open to all the disabled. This is an individual event.
- Two members per college can separately participate.
- Participants can showcase any unique talent in any one of the follwoing categories:
  - Iyal: Poem telling, Speech, Story telling, etc.
  - Isai: Solo singing, Music instruments playing, etc.
  - Nadakam: Dance, Mimicry, Mono-acting, Standup comedy, etc.
- Drawing is not allowed here. Time limit: 3 minutes.

Photography

- This event is only for dyslexic. One person per college.
- Camera phone will be given to the participants on the spot.
- Participants will be given a common theme on the spot, and each one is expeted to capture one photo related to the theme.

Sports & Games

Running Race Shot Put Standing Long Jump Chess Carrom

Running Race

- This event is only for visually impaired.
- Competition will be conducted separately for
  B1 Men, B1 Women, B2 Men and B2 Women participants.
- One person per college (in each case)

Shot Put

- This event is only for visually impaired.
- Competition will be conducted separately for Men and Women participants.
- One person per college (in each case)

Standing Long Jump

- This event is only for visually impaired.
- Competition will be conducted separately for Men and Women participants.
- One person per college (in each case)

Chess

- This event is open to the students of all disabilities.
- One person per college.
- Rules, rounds, and timings will be announced on the spot.

Carrom

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- One person per college.
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General Instructions

- **RCDA FEST (2026-2027)** is an intercollegiate cultural and sports festival exclusively for the disabled students organized by the Resource Centre for Differently Abled (RCDA) of Loyola College, Chennai.
- One registration is to be done by one college for all the events collectively.
- On spot registration is not encouraged.
- Registration must be completed manually through the registration form signed by an authority of the college/centre/department.
- Participants are asked to bring their college ID cards and UDIDs.
- Participants of different categories of disabilities can participate.
- One volunteer (Abled person) can accompany with the participants per college.
- A student can take part in a maximum of 2 individual events.
- Registration will begin at 8.00 am on the day of the RCDA-FEST.
- Some events are open only for students of specific disabilities. So please read the rules of each event carefully, and register.
- Participants must not use mobile phones or any unfair means during competitions.
- Vulgar or inappropriate behaviour/content will lead to immediate disqualification.
- RCDA has rights to cancel or change the rules of an event if necessary.
- The decision of the judges will be the final in each event.
- Lunch will be served for all the paticipants and volunteers.
- Prizes will be given to all the winners. Certificates will be given to all the participants.
- There will be 6 Intellectual & Cultural events and 5 Sports & Games events. To win the Overall Trophy, a college must participate in at least one event in each category and secure a win in at least one event. The college with the highest overall score will receive the Overall Trophy.
- Travel allowance for participants and volunteers will not be provided.
- **The deadline to register is 8 PM of 3 December 2026.**
- **Office Bearers:** **Mr. V. Anbu Selvam** (General Secretary); **Ms. L. Vanitha** (Special Secreatary); **Mr. K. Sharan Deepak** (Cultural Secretary), **Mr. M. Mohamed Aflal** (Sports Secretary); **Mr. G. Murugesan** (Placement & Alumni Secretary); **Mr. S. Ajithmathew** (Logistics Secretary); **Ms. J. Ranga Varshini** (PRO Secretary).
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