

# NEWS LETTER



**TAMIL NADU DIFFERENTLY ABLED FEDERATION CHARITABLE TRUST**

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## ★ Differently Abled Rights Awareness & Upliftment Conference – 2026 ★

Federation of Tamil Nadu Differently Abled Associations (FEDABLED)

With the objective of strongly voicing the long-standing demands and fundamental rights of persons with disabilities, the Differently Abled Rights Awareness & Upliftment Conference – 2026 was successfully conducted under the leadership of the Federation of Tamil Nadu Differently Abled Associations (FEDABLED).

 Date: 28 February 2026 (Saturday)

 Time: 10:30 AM

 Venue: Tiruvallur Kalyana Mandapam, Chennai – 600 084

 Purpose of the Conference

The conference aimed to highlight and demand effective implementation of welfare measures for persons with disabilities, focusing on social security, livelihood support, education, employment opportunities, and accessibility from both the State and Central Governments.

 Key Demands Highlighted

Enhancement of monthly pension for persons with disabilities

Reservation in education and employment to be strictly implemented

Subsidies and bank loan support for self-employment initiatives

Free supply of assistive devices and medical support

Full implementation of Government Order G.O. 47/2019

Ensuring barrier-free access (Accessibility) in all public places and government

 Leadership & Participation

The conference witnessed active participation from:

State and District-level FEDABLED office bearers

Representatives of various Differently Abled Associations

Social activists and a large number of persons with disabilities

The gathering stood united in expressing collective demands and concern

 Inspiring & Empowering Moments

The conference featured:

Reading of charter of demands

Thought-provoking speeches

Collective resolutions

These moments reinforced unity, confidence, and hope among the differently abled community.

 Conclusion

With the powerful message

“Persons with Disabilities are not alone – United, we are a strong force!”,

the conference marked a significant milestone in the ongoing struggle for the rights, dignity, and

welfare of persons with disabilities in Tamil Nadu.



## Petty Shop Business Progress – Success Story

Mr. Thangaraj Ayya is from Tiruvallur District. He has been successfully running a petty shop business with dedication and consistent effort. As a result of his hard work, his daily sales exceed ₹1,500, generating an approximate monthly income of ₹45,000. The support provided for his petty shop business has enabled him to achieve financial stability and improve his livelihood. His progress stands as a motivating example of self-reliance and sustainable income generation.



### SUCCESS STORY

Women Empowerment through Self-Employment

Ms. Lalitha P, aged 46, residing at Kovilpadagai, Vellanoor, Tiruvallur District, is a determined woman entrepreneur successfully running a Fancy Shop at Avadi, Chennai.

Through her dedication and hard work, she has established a steady source of income. Her daily sales range between ₹400 and ₹500, enabling her to earn an approximate monthly income of ₹15,000. This income has helped her support her family and manage her household responsibilities with confidence.

Ms. Lalitha's journey reflects the power of self-employment in improving the quality of life for women, especially persons with disabilities. Her success stands as an inspiring example of self-reliance, perseverance, and economic empowerment.

