



## Divya Kala Shakti: Witnessing the Abilities in Disabilities

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### Why in News

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The first ever regional event “**Divya Kala Shakti: Witnessing the Abilities in Disabilities**” is being organized in Chennai (Tamil Nadu) on 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2020.

### Key Points

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- Divya Kala Shakti is a **cultural event** which provides a wider and unique platform to showcase the **potential of Persons with Differently Abled in the field of performing art**, music, dance, acrobatics etc.
- The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment had organized the event at national level on 18<sup>th</sup> April and 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019.
- In Chennai, the event is being organized by the **National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities (Divyangjan), Chennai** in collaboration with **Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)**, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India.
  - About 98 children and youth with different disabilities from the Southern region will participate in the event. They **will perform dance, music, etc. in classical, folk and modern style**.
  - This event also includes for the first time Yoga and Acrobatics.
- **National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities (NIEPMD)** was established in the year **2005** in Chennai under the **Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities**. It serves as a national resource center for empowerment of persons with Multiple Disabilities.

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