

In order to commemorate the **International Day of Persons with Disabilities** (IDPDW), Department of Differently Abled, Ministry of Social welfare, government of Puducherry acknowledged the unique contribution of

Dr. A. Chidambaram

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In the field of empowerment of person with disability through enhancing the inclusiveness in higher learning environment, accessibility initiatives in welfare programmes, exclusive research to ascertain the status of person with disability in the state of Tamilnadu & Puducherry.

The award has recommended by expert committee under the chairman ship of Honorable Social Welfare Minister Shri **M. Kandaswamy** and bestowed by the Honorable Chief Minister of Puducherry Shri **V.Narayanasamy** on the occasion of International Day for Person with Disability.



The theme of this year empowering person with disability ensuring accessibility and equality. Dr. A. Chidambaram's contribution are in line with current theme of IDPWD. Hence, CSSE&IP applaud his efforts along with the university administration.