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OTICON 2026 Scientific Program Highlights:

"Honoring culture, embracing innovation together shaping the future of Occupational Therapy."

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Bhubaneswar, India

OTICON 2026 Call for Scientific Presentations

The All-India Occupational Therapists' Association (AIOTA) is proud to continue the tradition of fostering academic excellence, clinical innovation and professional collaboration. Every year, AIOTA provides a dynamic platform for Occupational Therapists from India and across the globe to present their cutting-edge research, share best practices and engage in meaningful dialogue.

Carrying forward this legacy of growth through knowledge and networking, we are delighted to invite you to OTICON 2026, the 63rd Annual National Conference of AIOTA, to be held in the culturally vibrant City of Temples- Bhubaneswar, Odisha. This year's conference promises to be a rich academic experience and a scholarly indulgence for Occupational Therapists around the globe.

The wait is over! The scientific committee of OTICON 2026 is thrilled to announce the first call for abstracts. As we gear-up for one of the most anticipated scientific gatherings in the field of Occupational Therapy, we warmly welcome your original research papers, clinical exhibits and innovative contributions aligned with the conference themes in the diverse areas of OT practices. We hereby invite you to share your wisdom in shaping the future of Occupational Therapy in India and overseas.

Dr. Pragyan Singh
OT, Ph.D.

Chairperson, Scientific Program Committee- OTICON 2026

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An eminent leader of Occupational Therapy profession in India, he brings decades of expertise, vision and enduring commitment to the advancement of the profession. “His visionary contribution and enduring dedication have left an indelible mark, inspiring generations of therapists and academicians alike.”



Dr. Anurupa Senapati
EC-AIOTA
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Asst. Prof. & HOD, SVNIRTAR

Known for her exceptional leadership qualities, clinical acumen, significant research contributions and advocacy for the development of the profession make her a valued leader and mentor in the field of Occupational Therapy. With a career spanning clinical excellence and higher education, she has contributed significantly to advancing Occupational Therapy practice, research and education in India.



Dr. Pragyan Singh
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A distinguished faculty in the Occupational Therapy profession, renowned for pioneering research, innovative ideas in the field of OT. Throughout her professional career, she played a pivotal role in advancing scientific understanding. Her dedication to excellence and mentorship continues to inspire the next generation. Her visionary mind and collaborative approach help new frontier transforming knowledge into professional accomplishment.



Dr Damayanti Sethy
Scientific Co-Chairperson OTICON-2026
Occupational Therapist
NILD, Kolkata

Compassionate Occupational Therapist stay up-to-date with latest research and technique to develop high quality care. Possesses a strong, decisive and organized personality with academic and clinical excellence of more than 20 years. She is detailed-oriented and able to manage diverse opinions and perspectives. Professional with excellent communication and interpersonal skills. Encourages creative thinking and novel approaches in occupational therapy research and practice.

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THEMES FOR DELIBERATIONS

For Scientific Papers, e-Posters and Innovative Technologies

- 🏆 Occupational Science.
- 🏆 Developing aspects of professional education and practice.
- 🏆 Preventive and restorative aspects of healthcare treatment in an interdisciplinary team approach.
- 🏆 Rehabilitation in Neuro-sciences.
- 🏆 Hand and Musculoskeletal Rehabilitation.
- 🏆 Developmental disorders including Early Intervention, Sensory Processing Disorders and Sensory Integration.
- 🏆 Psycho-Social Rehabilitation/ Mental Health Rehabilitation.
- 🏆 Geriatric Rehabilitation.
- 🏆 Women's Health and Wellness.
- 🏆 Accessible Environment & Occupational Therapy.
- 🏆 Technology & Occupational Therapy Rehabilitation.
- 🏆 Institutional versus community-based rehabilitation.
- 🏆 Technology and assistive technology: Biomechanics and Bioengineering.
- 🏆 Occupational health, work physiology, ergonomics and industrial rehabilitation.
- 🏆 Sports science and comprehensive fitness.
- 🏆 Social and medico legal aspect of the profession and occupational justice.
- 🏆 Adjunctive therapies.
- 🏆 Cardiopulmonary rehabilitation.
- 🏆 Onco-palliative Rehabilitation.
- 🏆 Occupational Therapy in dermatological and connective tissue disorders.

"विज्ञान ज्ञान का सर्वोच्च रूप है": "Science is the highest form of wisdom"

OTICON-2026 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Faculty Participation

- COTE Faculty
- Faculty Talks / Presentations
- Faculty Panel Discussions

Member Delegates

- Non-Competitive and Competitive Oral Presentations
- Non-Competitive and Competitive e-Poster
- Competitive IT
- Best Delegate Quiz
- Mini Movie

Student Delegates

- Competitive Poster
- Competitive IT
- Competitive Street Play
- Gold Medal Award for Best OT graduate of 2025
- Best Student Delegate Quiz
- Competitive OMG Provo Humorous Poster

CATEGORIES OF AWARDS FOR AIOTA MEMBERS

Name of the Award	Guidelines
Kamala V. Nimbkar Award for Best Scientific Paper	An original scientific paper of a robust novel research question and methodology.
Dr. Vijay Suple Award for Best Scientific Paper in Mental Health	Research emphasizing role of Occupational Therapy in Mental Health wellness/ practice.
Ona Desai Award for Best Scientific Paper in Neuroscience	Research paper emphasizing on the importance of Occupational Therapy in Neurological disorders.
AIOTA's Best Scientific Paper in Pediatrics	Research paper emphasizing on the importance of Occupational Therapy in children with developmental disorders/ wellness/ psycho-education of families of children with developmental disorders.
M. M. Sangoi Award for Best Scientific Paper on Ergonomics, Environment & Access	Research paper emphasizing on the importance of Occupational Therapy in Designing/Modifying/ reviewing/ remediating areas of office, environment and community access.
Bharati Kirti Patel Youth Talent award for Best Scientific Paper	Research paper from young OT graduates, graduated after 1st January 2021.
AIOTA award for best e-poster	Original case studies, Research emphasizing role of Occupational Therapy in recent advances.
N. Swaroop Award for Best Innovative Technology	Original design, innovation, invention of any equipment or tool, concept, tried and tested by Occupational Therapists alone or in collaboration.
Nirmala Venkateswaran Award for Best Mini Movie of the OTICON' 2026 (Both Member Delegates and Student Delegates may participate)	The movie should not be more than 4 minutes and should promote, create awareness or emphasize on the importance of Occupational Therapy.
Best Delegate OTICON 2026 Award by Kerala Branch of AIOTA	The delegate member should have attended all the sessions of OTICON 2026.
Non-Competitive Oral Paper Presentation / Scientific Exhibit	Original/ review/ expert opinions / Case reports emphasizing the importance of Occupational Therapy Process and Practice.

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR MEMBERS

1. Language of deliberations and written communications: American (US)English.
2. Original scientific papers (individual and collaborative) from AIOTA members are welcome for presentation.
3. A generalized presentation should preferably be avoided.
4. Registration is mandatory for submission in all categories of presentations in the conference.
5. Oral papers/exhibits/mini-movies which do not confine to the standards will not be accepted.
6. Participants will be allowed to present only those research papers which are accepted and not any other paper at the last minute.
7. Total time allotted for each oral paper presentation is only 10 minutes and 6 minutes for e-Poster Presentation.
8. Paper presentation/e-Poster in-absentia will not be allowed. However, in circumstances beyond control, the Chairperson of the Scientific Program Committee can use her discretion and may grant permission to the co-author, to present the paper in the non-competitive category.
9. Scientific papers under the competitive category will be peer reviewed by two experts in the specified field prior to the conference.
10. Abstracts can be submitted in both Competitive and Non-Competitive categories.
11. Presenters should contact the scientific committee to display/upload their presentation for oral/e-Poster on the first day of the conference at 8.30 am.
12. e-poster presentation is competitive.
13. The decision of the Scientific Chairperson shall be final regarding the allocation of presentation categories (Oral Competitive, Oral Non-Competitive, or e-Poster). The Chairperson reserves the right to reassign submissions to a different category if deemed necessary. Additionally, oral presentations may be reassigned across interdisciplinary themes (e.g., Pediatrics to Neuroscience or vice versa) based on the number of submissions received for a particular category. The same will be informed to the participants before final acceptance of the scientific paper.
14. The design of the scientific program shall be final and binding in respect to acceptance of Abstracts/ Full Papers/ e-Poster/ Innovation Technology/ Mini Movies and also regarding allotment of time and duration of presentation.

All correspondences related to the scientific program should be addressed to the Chairperson, Scientific Program Committee OTICON-2026 via email scientificchairperson.oticon26@gmail.com.

1. SCIENTIFIC PAPER PRESENTATION

Instruction for Submission of Research Abstracts:

1. Abstracts of oral papers/exhibits should be submitted to email id scientificchairperson.oticon26@gmail.com.
2. Members interested in participating in more than one category should submit an abstract for each category.
3. Members will not be allowed to participate in categories for which abstracts have not been submitted.
4. Authors should submit a structured abstract with headings:
 - a. Title
 - b. Authors (Full Name) along with details of Institution(s), City, State and Country
 - c. Background, Objectives and Study Design
 - d. Methods
 - e. Results
 - f. Conclusion
 - g. Trial Registration, if any
 - h. Funding
 - i. Acknowledgements
 - j. References (not more than 2 latest citations)
 - k. Keywords (3 to 5)

The abstract structure should not exceed 350 words.
5. The content of the abstract should be accurate, brief, clear, organized, self- contained, and in American (US) English language.
6. Abstracts may be submitted in both Competitive and Non-Competitive categories. It should follow the IJOT guidelines.
7. The equator conference abstract checklist and sample abstract are available at:
https://journals.lww.com/iopt/Documents/2.%20IJOT_Author%27s%20G uidelines_19.03.2025_Final.pdf.

Instruction for Submission of Scientific Paper:

- 1. Scientific papers are invited, which describes and emphasizes the development in areas of education/academics, clinical practice, and policy decision making in occupational therapy.**
- 2. Registration for the conference is mandatory for presentation.**
- 3. The research work to be presented should be novel with sound scientific reasoning and pertaining to occupational therapy.**
- 4. Preparation of the scientific paper should be based on “Guidelines to Authors for Submission” that can be obtained from IJOT website: www.ijotonweb.org/contributors.aspx.**
- 5. All papers should include self-checked plagiarism report from authentic Plagiarism Check Software such as: iThenticate a product of Turnitin (<https://www.ithenticate.com/solutions/publications>) or any other reliable & authenticate software available with the authors’ institution.**
- 6. Scientific papers have to be submitted on acceptance of abstract to scientificchairperson.oticon26@gmail.com.**
- 7. Total time allotted for each oral paper presentation is only 10 minutes.**

2. e-POSTER PRESENTATION

Submission Guidelines for Abstracts:

1. Abstracts of e-Poster should be submitted to email id scientificchairperson.oticon26@gmail.com.
2. The content of the abstract should be accurate, brief, clear, organized, self-contained and in American (US) English language.
3. Abstracts of e-Poster may be presented in both Competitive and Non-Competitive categories.
4. The equator conference abstract checklist and sample abstract is available at:
https://journals.lww.com/iopt/Documents/2.%20IJOT_Author%27s%20Guidelines_19.03.2025_Final.pdf.

Preparation of Power Point Presentation for Oral Scientific Paper presentation/ e-Poster:

1. Set the slide size of the page to “On-screen show” and landscape orientation in the page set-up section (Portrait orientation will not be displayed properly). Use standard slide size (4:3). Presentations should be in Microsoft Office Power Point version 2010-2013 in .ppt or .pptx format only or higher version.
2. Use high-contrast but minimal colors for lettering (font vs background); do not place too much text on each slide. Prefer presenting data using infographics, tables, graphs, clinical pictures and short key messages.
3. Presentations can be text, figures, charts, tables, images, and artwork but an e-Poster should not include any audio, video or animation.
4. Do not use special fonts which are not part of the standard PowerPoint package as this will cause problems while uploading your file and will not display well during the presentation.
5. Total number of slides should not exceed 20 slides for oral scientific paper presentation and 6 slides for e-Poster presentation for the main content. The font style can be Times New Roman/Arial/Cambria with at least 1.5 line spacing. The font size for the title of e-Poster presentation should be 32 or 36 and the main text headings 28, sub-headings 24 or 20 and the footnotes/references of size 10 to 14 (if any).

3. INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY

General guidelines:

1. Abstracts are (individual and collaborative) invited from Life members of AIOTA relevant to Occupational Therapy process and practice.
2. Conference Registration is mandatory for submission of abstracts.
3. The Innovative Technology may be presented in both Competitive and Non-Competitive categories.
4. Electrical power supply points will not be provided by the organizers; Presenters may arrange for batteries if the innovative technology is based on electric supply or else prefer avoiding use of electricity or batteries.
5. The place for display of innovative technology will be informed to the presenter on the 1st day of the conference.
6. Video or actual working of the device or the equipment needs to be presented during the judging.
7. Innovative technology should be based on sound clinical and scientific reasoning.

Guidelines for abstract submission:

1. Abstract should be submitted to email id scientificchairperson.oticon26@gmail.com.
2. Authors should submit a structured abstract with the following headings:
 - a. Title
 - b. Authors (Full Name) along with details of affiliations.
 - c. Background & Rationale: A brief statement about the problem or research gap and the importance of the innovation in the OT context with clinical and scientific reasoning.
 - d. Objective(s): What does the project or innovation aim to achieve?
 - e. Methodology: A short description of the design/development process, technology used, stakeholders involved and how it was tested or implemented?
 - f. Results/Innovation: Key findings, improvements, user response or unique features of the product/technology.
 - g. Cost of Innovative Technology.
 - h. Conclusion: Implications for OT practice, benefits, it's effectiveness if any and potential for wider application or future development.
 - i. Keywords: 3–5 keywords.
3. The decision of the scientific committee is final with respect to acceptance of the Innovative Technology.

Format:

- 1. Word count:** The word limits for the abstract should be between 250-300 words.
- 2. Text Only:** The abstract should be submitted as plain text, without tables, figures or images.
- 3. Originality:** Ensure the abstract presents original work, not previously presented at other conferences.
- 4. Relevance:** Ensure your abstract aligns with the exhibits focus.
- 5. Clarity & conciseness:** Use clear & concise language, avoid jargon or overly technical terms.
- 6. Adhere to deadlines:** Submit your abstract by the specified deadline.



4. MINI MOVIES

General Guidelines:

1. **Abstract should be submitted to e-mail id: scientificchairperson.oticon26@gmail.com.**
2. **Mini Movies are (individual and collaborative) invited from Life Members of AIOTA.**
3. **The Mini Movie should promote, create awareness about the Vision of Occupational Therapy.**
4. **Conference Registration is mandatory for the submission of Mini Movies.**
5. **The Mini Movie may be presented in both competitive and non-competitive categories.**
6. **Mini Movies should not exceed a time limit of 4 minutes.**
7. **Maximum number of participants per movie should not exceed 4.**
8. **Mini Movie should be shared by Google Drive to email ID: scientificchairperson.oticon26@gmail.com.**
9. **Edited movies should be of good quality with high resolution and must be submitted either via pen drive or Google drive, in Mp4 format. The video should be playable on commonly available Windows software, ensuring there are no technical or logistical issues.**
10. **The decision of the scientific committee regarding the acceptance of Mini Movies will be final.**

Guideline for abstract submission:

1. **Title: Use a brief, concise & capitalized title within 150 characters.**
2. **Background & Concept: Provide a brief overview of the theme or issue addressed by the film and its relevance to Occupational Therapy, technology and society at large.**
3. **Storyline & Approach: Describe the approach used in creating the mini movie, Include a short summary of the narrative or documentary structure and filming style. Mention the perspective, characters, or setting, if applicable.**
4. **Purpose & Impact: State what the film aims to achieve — awareness, education, advocacy, innovation, emotional engagement, etc. Briefly mention the takeaway message of the mini movie.**
5. **Creative Techniques: Describe the visual style, format (documentary, dramatization, animation, etc.), duration, and any innovative audio-visual elements used. Avoid including graphs, tables, or images in the abstract.**
6. **Word count: The abstract should be within 250 words.**

5. BEST DELEGATE OF OTICON 2026 AWARD BY KERALA BRANCH OF AIOTA

Guidelines:

- 1. Conference Registration is mandatory for participation.**
- 2. Interested members to participate in the award for the best delegate of OTICON 2026 have to register with the scientific committee on or before 31st December 2025.**

Submit your Abstracts to
scientificchairperson.oticon26@gmail.com

STUDENT CATEGORY

CATEGORIES OF AWARDS FOR STUDENT MEMBERS FROM AIOTA RECOGNIZED COLLEGES

Award Name	Theme / Description	Eligibility / Limitations	Presented By
AIOTA Trophy for Best Poster	“From Crafts to Codes: The Ever-Evolving Landscapes of Occupational Therapy”	Open to student members	AIOTA
AIOTA Trophy for Best Street Play	“Digital Detox: The Therapy of Tomorrow - Encouraging Real-Life Occupations in a World Lost to Screens”	Open to student members	AIOTA
AIOTA Trophy for Best Innovative Technology	Showcase innovative technology related to OT	Only 1 entry per college	AIOTA
OMG Provo Award for Humorous Poster	Poster with humor related to OT	Only 2 entries per college	AIOTA
Best Student Delegate OTICON 2026 Award	Overall best student delegate at OTICON 2026	Open to all student attendees	Karnataka Branch of AIOTA
Gold Medal Award for Best OT Graduates of 2025	For academic and professional excellence	2025 graduate; 2 entries per college; certified by HOD	Odisha Branch of AIOTA

STUDENTS' SUBMISSION GENERAL GUIDELINES

- 1. Student Members from AIOTA recognized OT colleges only, can participate in the competitive category.**
- 2. Students' sessions are exclusively for undergraduate students and participation by postgraduate students in any form will disqualify the team from the competitive category & the team may then continue to participate in non-competitive category.**
- 3. Only one entry from each OT College in Poster, Innovative Technology and Street Play category is permitted. Two entries are permitted from each OT College for the OMG Provo Award for Humorous Poster category.**
- 4. Registration for the Students' events is mandatory in respective competitive categories i.e., Poster, Street play, OMG Provo Award for Humorous Poster category and Innovative Technology.**
- 5. Faculty in charge from the respective college should send the list of participants in Students' event with the conference registration numbers of the students duly signed and stamped to email id: scientificchairperson.oticon26@gmail.com.**
- 6. The number of student participants for poster/street play/innovative technology in each category should not exceed 10. Only 2 participants from the team shall be allowed to present the Poster and the Innovative Device.**
- 7. The number of participants for OMG Provo poster should not exceed two.**
- 8. Each institute should nominate a staff coordinator for the student events. Nomination is to be done by the HOD of the institute.**
- 9. All communication with the institutes will be strictly via official mail id of the institute.**
- 10. WhatsApp communications will not be entertained.**

1. STUDENTS' POSTER

Guidelines:

- 1. The poster should be in portrait orientation with the size of 4 feet (height) x 3 feet (width).**
- 2. The poster should be 2 dimensional on a plain chart/card paper, Pop-ups or any hangings from the poster will not be allowed.**
- 3. Three dimensional Posters will be disqualified.**
- 4. Participants are encouraged to present evidence-based information to showcase the poster theme.**
- 5. In case of any violation of rules, the team shall be disqualified from the competition. However, the team may be allowed to present the poster under the non-competitive category.**
- 6. The poster should be self-made by use of manual drawings, paintings or photographs. Copyrighted materials (digitally designed pictures, drawings, paintings, photographs etc.) from the internet will not be allowed.**

2. STUDENTS' STREET PLAY

Guidelines:

- 1. Street play should be composed, based on theme of “Digital Detox: The Therapy of Tomorrow - Encouraging Real-Life Occupations in a world lost to screens”.**
- 2. The street play should be in English or Hindi.**
- 3. Use of local slang and common expressions are allowed.**
- 4. The use of placards is allowed.**
- 5. No props allowed.**
- 6. Street play should be composed, based on current evidence-based knowledge, gelled with creativity and extravaganza. The time limit for each street play is 10 minutes.**
- 7. In case of any violation of rules, the team shall be disqualified from the competition (like: The use of Vulgarity in words or action, objectionable portrayal of any person, place or incidence, use of props, extending beyond the time frame). The decision of the chairperson, scientific program committee will be final.**

3. STUDENTS' INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY

Guidelines:

- 1. Electrical power supply points will not be provided by the organizers; Presenters may arrange for batteries if the innovative technology is based on electric supply or else prefer avoiding use of electricity or batteries.**
- 2. Presenters should contact the scientific committee for their requirements of table/space etc. for display of innovative technology on the 1st day of conference at 8.30am.**
- 3. Video or actual working of the device or the equipment needs to be presented during the judging. Innovative technology should be based on sound clinical and scientific reasoning.**

4. STUDENTS' OMG PROVO HUMOROUS POSTER

Guidelines:

- 1. The poster should depict the latest and/or novel information related to Occupational Therapy in an original and creative artwork in a humorous concept.**
- 2. The humor depicted should not hurt/harm the sentiments of the professionals and the profession directly.**
- 3. Copyrighted materials (pictures, drawings, paintings, photographs etc.) from the internet will not be allowed.**
- 4. The size of the poster should be A3 with portrait orientation.**
- 5. The poster should be 2 dimensional on a plain paper.**
- 6. Pop-ups or any hangings from the poster are not allowed.**
- 7. Three dimensional Posters will be disqualified.**
- 8. The poster can be handmade or digital.**
- 9. In case of any violation of rules, the team shall be disqualified from the competition. However, the team may be allowed to present the poster under the non-competitive category.**

5. BEST STUDENT DELEGATE OF OTICON 2026 AWARD BY KARNATAKA BRANCH OF AIOTA

Guidelines:

- 1. Conference Registration is mandatory for participation.**
- 2. Interested student members to participate in the award for the best student delegate of OTICON 2026 have to register with the scientific committee on or before 31st December 2025.**

6. GOLD MEDAL AWARD FOR BEST OT GRADUATES OF 2025

Guidelines:

- 1. Conference Registration is mandatory for the participation of Best OT graduates of 2025.**
- 2. Candidates who have graduated in the year 2025 are eligible to apply for this award and should be recommended by the respective Head of Occupational Therapy College/Institute as per the AIOTA guidelines.**
- 3. Maximum two candidates from each School/College/Institute, subject to eligibility criteria, will be permitted to appear for the examination.**
- 4. Completed applications should reach the Scientific Programme Committee email id: scientificchairperson.oticon26@gmail.com and Convenor, Odisha Branch of AIOTA at anurupasenapati@gmail.com on or before 31st December 2025.**
- 5. The candidate will be screened by a formal written examination which will be conducted on the 2nd day of the conference.**
- 6. Those who are interested for application please fill the form available in the annexure and upload in Google form <https://forms.gle/YfhMb6TxH8ebpm4N8> .**

Final Dates for Submissions

1.	Research abstracts (All categories: Oral and e-Poster, competitive and non-competitive).	15th September 2025
2.	Confirmation of Institute participation.	30th November 2025
3.	Full scientific papers.	30th November 2025
4.	Mini movie abstracts (Member Delegates & Student Delegates).	15th November 2025
5.	Abstracts for Innovative Technology (Member Delegates & Student Delegates).	15th November 2025

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ANNEXURE

BEST OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY GRADUATE OF THE YEAR AWARD

By Odisha Branch Of AIOTA
APPLICATION FORM

Color
photograph of
self-attested
school/ college
student.

I, Wish to Apply for the examination for selection process of the best Occupational therapy Graduate of the year..... I understand that the Odisha branch of AIOTA will conduct the Examination. I have read and understood the enclosed eligibility criteria, selection procedure & instruction and accept the same.

Name of the candidate: _____

(Use Block Letters)

Name and address of school /college/ Institution recognized by AIOTA:

Examination year / semester as (applicable)	Date of Admission	Date of Completion	Total Mark appeared for	Total Mark obtained	% Secured
1 st					
2 nd					
3 rd					
4 th					
5 th					
6 th					
7 th					
8 th					
Grand total					

Date:

Signature of Applicant

This is to certify that the above information provided by is true He/ She fulfill eligibility criteria to appear for the examination to be conducted by the Odisha branch of AIOTA. Therefore, the name of
Is recommended for selection process of the Best OT Graduate Of the year

Date:

Office Seal

Signature of the Head of school/ college/institute
Name & Designation:

Return the form by Registered / Speed Post only to

Head of Department, Department of Occupational Therapy S.V.N.I.R.T.A.R., Olatpur, P.O: Bairoi, Dist: Cuttack, Odisha. Pin-754

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ODISHA BRANCH OF AIOTA MEDAL FOR THE BEST O.T. GRADUATE OF THE YEAR

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- 1. Candidate must have passed final year examination from an O.T. School/College recognized by AIOTA**
- 2. Candidate must have passed each examination in first attempt.**
- 3. Candidate must have secured minimum of 60% marks in the final year/semesters' examination and declared passed in the calendar year preceding the year in which the examination for selecting the candidate for the award is conducted by the Odisha Branch of AIOTA.**
- 4. Application must be forwarded and recommended by the Head of School/College/Institution.**

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Completed application should reach the Convenor, Odisha Branch of AIOTA at least two weeks before the commencement of the N.C. of AIOTA of the corresponding year.**
- 2. Copy of the application must be forwarded to the Organizing Secretary & Chair Person, Scientific Programme Committee of the forthcoming conference.**
- 3. The candidate will be screened by a formal written examination which will be conducted on the 2nd /3rd day of the conference.**
- 4. The venue for the examination will be arranged by the Organizing Secretary in consultation with the Chair Person, Scientific Programme Committee.**
- 5. Maximum two candidates from each school/college/institute, subject to eligibility criteria, will be permitted to appear the examination.**

METHOD OF EXAMINATION:

- 1. Question paper will contain approximately 45 M. C. Q.**
- 2. Duration of the examination will be 45 minutes.**
- 3. The medal and certificate will be awarded by the Chief Guest during the valedictory function of the conference.**