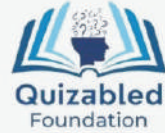




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QUIZ FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH WITH DISABILITIES

ANNUAL REPORT 2025-26



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PREFACE

The Quizabled Annual Report presents a comprehensive overview of the initiatives, achievements, and impact of the Quizabled programme over the past year. Conceptualized as a pioneering quizzing platform to promote knowledge development through quizzing, it continues to create meaningful opportunities for children and youth with disabilities to participate, learn, and showcase their abilities.

This year's journey of 8 states reaching out nearly 3000 + students with disabilities reflects the enthusiasm and determination of the participants, teachers and school management to encourage participation from remote districts in Himachal Pradesh, Assam Meghalaya and tribal districts of MP but also the growing recognition of such platforms as essential components of equitable development.

The integration of technology, including online prelims and digital learning tools, has expanded participation and enhanced digital literacy, the offline state finals and national finals further created an environment where knowledge, confidence, and talent were celebrated beyond barriers.

An independent study was taken up to understand the impact Quizabled has created over the years. The findings demonstrated that quizzing can be transformed into an accessible intellectual activity through thoughtful design elements such as simplified language, multiple response formats, assistive aids, bilingual delivery, and flexible timing, enabling equitable participation for students with diverse disabilities. Beyond being a competition, it serves as a powerful pedagogical tool, integrated into classroom practices to foster curiosity, awareness of current affairs, and independent learning habits. The programme has led to positive outcomes, with students gaining knowledge, confidence, and exposure, while teachers benefit from professional development and inclusive teaching strategies. Overall, Quizabled has emerged as a mature and scalable model of innovative learning, effectively translating education policy principles into practice and offering valuable insights for advancing innovative pedagogy for students with disability.

The report captures key milestones, state-level engagements, partnerships, and success stories that demonstrate the transformative potential of inclusion-driven initiatives. It also highlights lessons learned and the way forward in strengthening access, participation, and opportunities for students with disabilities.

Collaborative efforts of partner organizations, government stakeholders, educators, and volunteers and the unwavering support from LTIMindtree Quizabled has impacted the life of students with disabilities by empowering through knowledge development which fostered self-confidence, recognizing their talents and showcasing their abilities

Ruma Banejee

Sr. Vice-Chair Person, Seva-in-Action

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We convey our heartfelt gratitude to LTIMindtree Foundation for their unwavering support, which was instrumental in enabling Quizabled to achieve a significant milestone in the 11th Edition by reaching participants across eight states in India.

We extend our sincere thanks to our NGO partners who played a vital role in successful implementation across states.

States	NGO partners
Assam	Ashadeep
Gujarat	Special Olympics Bharat
Himachal Pradesh	Chetna Sansthan
Karnataka	Seva-in-Action
Maharashtra	Sujaya Foundation
Madhya Pradesh	Special Olympics Bharat
Meghalaya	Meghalaya Parents Association for Disabled
Tamil Nadu	Spastics Society of Tamil Nadu (SPASTN)

Our appreciation goes to 4 Edge Quizzing Solutions, Catalyst Quiz Corp and Quiriosity Knowledge Solutions for developing, accessible and engaging question sets that ensured meaningful participation of children with disabilities across all eight states. We further thank Socially Good for their continued support in maintaining the Quizabled website throughout the event.

We are thankful to NIAS for taking up the study of 10 years of Quizabled and its impact as a pedagogical element in enhancing knowledge development of children with disabilities.

We are grateful to the management of BMS College of Engineering for providing Auditorium to host the Quizabled National Finals and Innovative Learning Activities Project for exhibition space for science projects. We also thank NSS and NCC volunteers from the college for ensuring the smooth execution of the event.

Our sincere thanks to the Director, Doordarshan Karnataka, DD Chandana, for providing a platform to conduct quizzes for students with intellectual disabilities, cerebral palsy, autism spectrum disorder, and hearing impairment, along with support for sign language interpretation.

Above all, we express our deepest gratitude to the children and youth with disabilities from special and inclusive schools, organisations, and institutes. We also thank school managements, teachers, and parents for their unwavering encouragement and support in empowering these young participants to take part with confidence and pride.

11th Edition of Quizabled

Over the years, Quizabled has evolved into much more than a competition it has become a powerful learning platform. Through Quizabled, students develop curiosity, learn to observe the world around them, strengthen independent learning skills, and stay connected to current affairs. Today, Quizabled expands students' knowledge, builds confidence and fuels motivation. By connecting participants with peers from diverse schools, it opens pathways to new aspirations, opportunities and career possibilities.

It began in 2016 with a simple yet powerful belief that children with disabilities deserve equal opportunities for intellectual engagement, curiosity and the celebration of knowledge. Launched by Seva-in-Action (SiA) an NGO working in the disability sector for over four decades and sponsored by LTIMindtree Foundation. Quizabled set out to challenge long-held notions and demonstrate that, when given the right opportunities, children with disabilities can truly excel.

Over the last decade, Quizabled has expanded its reach to 15 states across India changing the landscape of quizzing. The 11th edition of Quizabled reached out to children across 8 states of Meghalaya and Assam in the Northeast; Himachal Pradesh in the hilly regions; Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat in Central India; and Maharashtra in the western region, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu in the South. This edition engaged 3,015 children across intellectual and developmental disabilities and hearing impairment representing 307 special schools, NGOs and Inclusive schools across 83 districts from 8 States.

In the, National finals children from remote districts participated and excelled as runners up and winners. Children & youth with disabilities from the remote areas of Meghalaya, Himachal Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh participated as National finalists. From Intellectual Disability (Jr) - Runners Up Rishit Rana & Mayank from Kangra, HP and Winners are Sahana Kriya & Mohammed Ali from Sophia opportunity School, Bangalore. From Intellectual disabilities (Sr) runners up were Krishna Saxena & Tejas Rajput from Man special school & Day care centre from Guna, MP and winners were Omkar Vijay Kumar & Subham from NASEOH Mumbai. From Hearing Impairment Winners - Akashi Rajak & Kaniksha Sahu from VSB, Jabalpur, MP and runners up were Sneha & Gunjan from HPICSA Sundernagar, HP. Children from remote districts of Guna in MP and Sundernagar in HP excelled as runners up and winners.

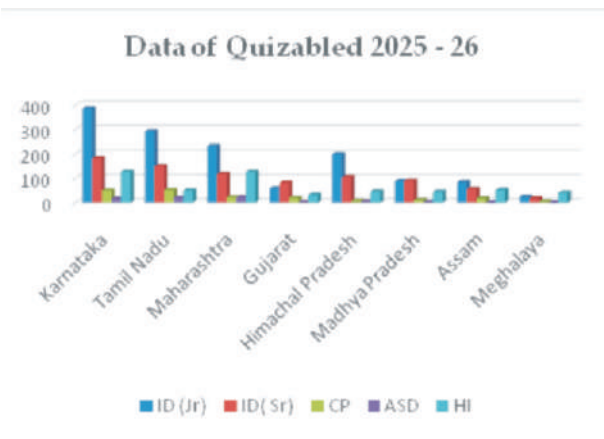
Beyond quizzing, Quizabled also nurtures creativity and critical thinking through the Innovative Learning Activities and Projects (ILAP) platform. ILAP provides an opportunity for children with disabilities and special educators to collaborate, think creatively, and transform ideas into meaningful projects. With a special focus on Karnataka

ILAP received 57 project registrations from schools across 10 districts. A total of 50 students with diverse disabilities participated, with 44 projects—22 in Arts and 22 in Science—qualifying for the online semi-finals and evaluated by a panel of 12 experts. The programme concluded with 17 outstanding finalist projects—8 in Arts and 9 in Science. The enthusiasm and initiative demonstrated this year were truly heartening.

At its core, Quizabled stands for the belief that disability does not limit intellect. When systems adapt and opportunities, potential unfolds. Quizabled is a space where abilities are recognised, voices are heard, and knowledge truly belongs to all.

Reach of Quizabled in 2025-26

Quizabled has achieved wide geographic reach and participation, successfully engaging children and youth with diverse disabilities across multiple regions of India including remote and underserved areas.



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE STATE FINALS

REGISTRATION

The NGO partners from all the 08 States - Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Gujarat, Assam & Meghalaya. A total number of 2928 Children & youth with Intellectual Disability, Cerebral Palsy, Autism Spectrum Disorder and Hearing impairment from 307 schools registered through the Quizabled website.



PRELIMINARY ROUND The preliminary round was conducted through the Quizabled website for children across Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Gujarat, Assam, and Meghalaya, with the support of NGO partners and their teachers. In states such as Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Assam, and Meghalaya, the quiz was organized at nodal centres, where participants logged in using their respective IDs and passwords to attend the quiz. The round consisted of 20 questions with a time limit of 30 minutes. In total, 2,928 children and youth with disabilities participated in the preliminary round.

Tamil Nadu – PRELIMS



Maharashtra – PRELIMS



Madhya Pradesh – PRELIMS



Himachal Pradesh – PRELIMS



Assam – PRELIMS



Meghalaya – PRELIMS



Karnataka – PRELIMS



Gujarat -PRELIMs



SEMI-FINALS : This year the semi-final was conducted for children with intellectual disability in Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra and Assam for 25 - 30 teams to select finalists. It was conducted physically on the final day with the support of volunteers. The quiz masters Mr. Himadri Banerjee from 4 Edge Quizzing solutions, Mr. Surya Narayanan from Catalyst Quiz Corp and Ms. Meghavi Manjunatha from Quiriosity Knowledge Solutions were conducted the prelims, semi-finals and finals.



INAUGURATION DURING THE STATE FINALS

In all eight States, the programme included a formal inauguration ceremony. Distinguished Chief Guests and Guests of Honour were invited from the Government, including Members of Parliament (MPs), Members of the Legislative Assembly (MLAs), Representatives from National Institutes, as well as concerned IAS officers and Commissioners from the Department of Disability Affairs besides role models from the field of disability or persons with disabilities also graced the occasion.

Prizes were also distributed by the distinguished guests to the winners and runners-up in recognition of their achievements. This gesture served to acknowledge their efforts and motivate the participants for continued excellence.





State & NGO Partners	Date & Venue	No of students participated	Name of the Quiz masters	Dignitaries / Guests
Tamil Nadu SPASTN	10 Oct 2025, TEACH R&D Auditorium, SPASTN, Chennai	564 children (Prelims) from 50 schools and 17 districts.1 Aspirational district	Mr. Praveen Jayaraj Catalyst Quiz Corp	Ms. Poonam Natarajan Founder, Vidya Sagar and Former Chairperson National Trust, Government of India Mr. Jagadish Assistant Director, Department of Welfare of the Differently Abled, Government of Tamil Nadu , Mr. Guruprasad Swamy , Assistant Manager, Indian Bank
Madhya Pradesh Special Olympics Bharat	25 Oct 2025, Jabalpur Sports Club	234 children (Prelims) from 32 schools and 9 districts.	Mr. Himadri Banerjee , 4 Edge Quizzing Solutions	Mr. Ashish Dubey , MP Lok Sabha, Mrs. Sumitra Balmik , MP Madhya Pradesh Mr., Ashok Rohani , MLA, Jabalpur cantonment Mr. Ghanshyam Soni , District Education Officer (DEO) Mr. Rinku Vij, Chairman, Jabalpur Municipal Corporation
Maharashtra Sujaya Foundation	8 Nov 2025, LTIMindtree Campus, Mahape, Mumbai	520 children (Prelims) from 52 schools and 12 districts. 2 Rural district s	Mr. Himadri Banerjee , 4 Edge Quizzing Solutions	Rtn. Harsh Makol , District Governor from Rotary District 3142, Dr. Anuradha Babar , Director - ETC (Education, training & service centre for PWDs), Asst. Commissioner NMMC (Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation), Mr. Wasim , LTIMindtree, Dr. Nilesh Jaywant - DGE -Rotary District 3142
Assam Ashadeep	19 Nov 2025, NEDFi Auditorium, Guwahati	210 children (Prelims) from 18 schools and 5 districts. 2 Rural district s	Mr. Surya Narayanan , Catalyst Quiz Corp	Mrs. Sushama Hazarika , Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Government of Assam, Mr. Bhaskar Jyoti Manta Director, Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of Assam; Mr. P.V.S.L.N. Murti , CMD, NEDFi; Mr. P.K. Lenka , Director, CRC Guwahati; Mr. Paneesh Rao Chairperson, Quizabled Foundation, Former Chief People Officer, Mindtree Ltd., and Chief Sustainability Officer, LTIMindtree
Meghalaya Meghalaya Parents Association for Disabled(MEPAD)	21 Nov 2025, MIIT, Shillong	86 children (Prelims) from 12 schools and 6 districts. 2 Tribal & 1 Rural district s	Mr. Surya Narayanan , Catalyst Quiz Corp.	Sri Pravin Bakshi Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Government of Meghalaya, Sri Lyngkor Kynjing , MCS, Commissioner for Persons with

				Disabilities, Government of Meghalaya; Sri Ram Shakal Sahani Director, Composite Rehabilitation Centre for Skill Development, Government of India; Prof. Shri Lakhon Kma , HOD, Biochemistry, North Eastern Hill University, Umshing Mr. Paneesh Rao Chairperson, Quizabled Foundation, Former Chief People Officer, Mindtree Ltd., and Chief Sustainability Officer, LTIMindtree Ltd.
Himachal Pradesh Chetna Sansthan	5 Dec 2025, Cultural Complex, Bilaspur	360 children (Prelims) from 27 schools and 9 districts.	Mr. Himadri Banerjee, 4 Edge Quizzing Solutions	Lt. Gen. Dr. Daljit Singh (Director, AIIMS Bilaspur), Ms. Ruma Banerjee Sr, Vice Chairperson, SIA Ms. Mallika Nadda , Founder, Chetna Sansthan.
Karnataka Seva-in-Action	16-17 Dec 2025, DD Chandana, Bengaluru	760 children (Prelims) from 87 schools and 21 districts. 3 Rural district s. 72,000 viewers (telecast)	Ms. Meghavi Manjunath, Quiriosity Knowledge Solutions	Dr. Swatantra Kumar Banakar Deputy Director, Training, Public Health Institute, Government of Karnataka; Ms. Lalith R. Holla , Head – South Zone, LTIMindtree, Shri Bhagyawan Director and Head of Programme, Doordarshan Kendra, Bengaluru Smt. H.N. Aarthi , Head of Programme Division, Doordarshan Karnataka.
Gujarat Special Olympics Bharat (SOB)	18 th Jan 2026, Silver Oak University, Ahmedabad	194 children (Prelims) from 22 schools and 8 districts.	Mr. Himadri Banerjee, 4 Edge Quizzing Solutions	Dr. Rohitbhai Choudhary , DEO (Ahmedabad) Ms. Swetaben Khandwal Vice President, Academic Silver Oak University Dr. D G Choudhary President, SOB Gujarat Dr. R J Choudhari Area Director, SOB Gujarat Mr. Vishnubhai Choudhary Vice President, SOB Gujarat Mr. Shailendrasinh Parmar Trustee, SOB Gujarat

STATE FINALS

The State Finals for children and youth with Intellectual Disabilities (Junior & Senior), Cerebral Palsy (CP), Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), and Hearing Impairment (HI) were conducted physically on stage in eight states. The quizmasters Mr. Himadri Banerjee from 4 Edge Quizzing Solutions, Mr. Surya Narayanan and Mr. Praveen Jayaraj from Catalyst Quiz Corp, and Ms. Meghavi Manjunath ensured the smooth and engaging conduct of the quizzes across different regions. Their collective efforts helped maintain the high standards of the competition. In Karnataka, the State Finals were organized at DD Chandana (Doordarshan Karnataka).

Tamil Nadu – State Finals



“I am very excited to be here and it is truly a wonderful programme. I am glad that you have expanded to the North-East and organized the event in collaboration with the Meghalaya Parents Association. Every year, students from Vidya Sagar participate and share their experiences and I am happy to personally witness the event this time. The concept of Quizabled is excellent and I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the Seva-in-Action team for their commitment. This initiative provides students with a valuable platform to learn, explore new ideas and interact with peers from diverse backgrounds. Wishing Seva-in-Action and SPASTN continued success as Quizabled grows, may it one day become the 'Kaun Banega Crorepati' for children with special needs! – Ms. Poonam Natarajan, Founder, Vidya Sagar and Former Chairperson National Trust, Government of India.”

For the past four years, my students from ARVI Trust Special School have been actively participating in the Quizabled Program. They take part with great enthusiasm and interest. To support them, we were provided model questions and conducted regular training sessions.

Our consistent efforts led to significant achievements. In 2022, our students won at the State level. Though we faced challenges after that success, continuous motivation and focused training helped us move forward. In 2025, two students from the Junior category advanced from the State to the National level, and in the Senior ID category, Sivakumar and Saran Prasad also progressed to the National level.

The Quizabled Program has played a vital role in identifying students' interests, strengthening their cognitive abilities, boosting self-confidence and reducing hesitation. It has been an effective platform for bringing out the hidden potential of students with special needs. – Ms. Vanitha, Special Educator, ARVI Trust Special School, Theni & Dindigal, Tamil Nadu

Case study of Mas. Hariharan



Hariharan is studying in Arvi special school in Theni District, Tamil Nadu. He has been actively participating in the Quizabled Program for the past three years. In his first attempt at the State Level competition, he was not successful. However, he did not allow this setback to discourage him. With determination and hope, he continued to participate in the program year after year, showing strong commitment and perseverance.

Through the Quizabled Program, Hariharan has significantly enhanced his knowledge, especially in staying updated with current affairs and general information. The program has also played an important role in helping him reflect on his abilities, build self-confidence, and grow personally. Hariharan expresses his heartfelt gratitude to the Quizabled team for creating such a meaningful and empowering platform that supports students in their learning journey and encourages them to believe in themselves.

Case study of Mas. Krishna V



Master Krishna V joined Shri Patcheappane School for th Hearing Impaired in 2012 at the age of three. He has bilateral profound hearing loss and currently uses behind-the-ear hearing aids provided by the Government of Tamil Nadu.

Krishna comes from a lower-middle-class background. His mother is deaf and has not received formal education. In 2018, while he was studying in the 2nd standard, he lost his father and is presently cared for by his aunt and cousin sister. Despite these challenges, he has consistently excelled in his studies and has been the class topper from his primary classes onward. He is known for his curiosity, discipline, and strong focus on learning.

Krishna actively participated in quiz programs and achieved a major milestone by winning First Place at the State-Level Quizabled Competition in Chennai along with his partner, Deepika. He later represented his state at the National-Level Quiz in Bengaluru. Though he could not secure a win at the national level due to academic commitments, the experience greatly boosted his confidence.

Today, Krishna continues to inspire his peers by sharing his experiences and guiding his juniors, proving that determination and the right support can lead to success

Maharashtra – State Finals





“Quizabled was a truly inspiring and memorable experience for everyone involved. We were deeply impressed by the knowledge, enthusiasm, and confidence shown by the children. The event beautifully reflected the spirit of learning, inclusion, and teamwork that Quizabled stands for. Our heartfelt thanks to the organizers for their dedication and flawless coordination in creating such an enriching experience. We look forward to supporting and participating again in the future.”

— Teacher, Jidd Special School, Thane

On behalf of the Sarth Foundation we would like to thank Quizabled and the entire team for organising the quiz competition for Differently Abled Children. Our children and the teachers enjoyed the quiz competition and they realised that "Children" can think in other ways too. Please call us in future events. Thanks - **Ms. Anupam Vasdev, Sarth Foundation from Dawn Rehabilitation Center, Pune**

Madhya Pradesh – State Finals





Assam – State Finals



Case study of Mas. Youbraj Deka



Youbraj Deka, 16 years old from Essah School, Kamrup, Assam. He is studying through NIOS (National Institute of open schooling) Level B which demonstrates his strong commitment to learning through inclusive and flexible educational pathways. His motivation and perseverance highlight the importance of accessible opportunities for children with diverse learning needs.

Youbraj comes from a close-knit family comprising his parents and elder sister. He also enjoys traveling and learning about new places, cultures, and history experiences that broaden his worldview and curiosity. He participated in Quizabled in the first Assam edition, gaining exposure and confidence. In the 2nd edition, he progressed through the semi-finals to the State Finals, where he won First Prize in the ID Junior category with his teammate. He subsequently advanced to the National Finals in Bangalore, a transformative experience that significantly enhanced his confidence, independence, and general knowledge.

Participation in Quizabled strengthened Youbraj's academic engagement, communication skills and independence. Alongside quizzing, he actively participates in drawing competitions and sports activities at school. His journey demonstrates how inclusive platforms and sustained opportunities can unlock the potential of young individuals with disabilities.

Meghalaya – State Finals



Case study of Kum. Banjingkmen Lawrod



I am Banjingkmen lawrod, a Class X student at Fernando Speech and Hearing Centre, Umniuh, Meghalaya. Due to my hearing loss I have been studying in special school. As a girl with hearing impairment, I was over the moon when I got selected to represent Meghalaya in the national quiz competition. This was my first time travelling far from home, and I was excited to meet students from other states, make new friends, and learn about their cultures.

Participating in the quiz was a mix of excitement and nerves. I'd prepared well, but some questions were totally new to me. The quiz master was super cool, though - he waited patiently for our responses and put us at ease. The questions were tough, but it was a great experience overall. Although we didn't win, the trip was truly enriching. I loved trying new foods, exploring Bangalore, and making memories with my team. Our visit to the Science Centre and planetarium was mind-blowing. I discovered so many cool things about the galaxy!

I'm grateful to Seva in Action, Miss Bellbora, and Sir Sengupta for this opportunity. It broadened my horizons, and I'll always cherish the knowledge and wisdom I've gained. Thank you!"

I aspire to earn a management degree from a top institution, work in consulting, mentor others and explore the world. I believe challenges are not walls, but steps forward

The State Final in Meghalaya was an enriching and well-organized event. The entire programme was conducted in a very professional and systematic manner, creating a positive and encouraging environment for all participants. Our students thoroughly enjoyed the experience. The quiz masters were excellent clear, engaging and motivating helping the children feel confident and supported throughout the competition. We sincerely appreciate the efforts of the Quizabled Foundation for providing such an inclusive platform and for their commitment to empowering children with disabilities. The programme left a strong impact on our students, inspiring them to aim higher and believe in their abilities." - Sister Joicy Thomas from Ferrando speech and hearing Centre, North Shillong, Meghalaya

Advisor to the Social Welfare Department, Govt of Shillong Mr. Paul Lyngdoh lauded the achievements of Persons with disabilities in varied fields and encouraged society to rethink its understanding of disability. Drawing a parallel to artists like Stevie Wonder, he praised the performances of Kennady Rynjah and the Eastern Brook Band calling them "Beacon of Hope"

Himachal Pradesh – State Finals



Case study of Mas. Ayush Sharma

Ayush Sharma hails from a small village in Jhanduta, Himachal Pradesh. Born with intellectual disability, similar to his elder brother, Ayush faced developmental challenges from an early age. Despite this, he showed a strong interest in sports during his childhood, which became a key strength in his development.



Ayush began his education in a government school and was later admitted to Chetna Sansthan special school and doing his vocational education. At Chetna Sansthan, he discovered his passion for sports and began vocational training, which helped build his confidence, discipline, and independence. His participation in the Special Olympics, representing Chetna Sansthan, marked an important milestone in his journey.

A major turning point came in 2025–26 when Ayush participated in Quizabled, organised by Seva in Action. Through consistent effort and determination, he advanced to the National level, becoming a source of pride and inspiration for his institution.

Currently, Ayush continues his education at Chetna Sansthan. His journey reflects the transformative impact of education, sports, and platforms like Quizabled in enabling young people with disabilities to realise their potential and lead fulfilling lives.

Karnataka – State Finals



Thank you to your wonderful team for your unwavering support. It truly means a lot to us. We are incredibly proud of our children for achieving first place at the National level.

— Ms. Lizy, Teacher, Sophia Opportunity School

Gujarat – State Finals



Case Study of Kum. Niyati Manojkumar Bhatt



Niyati Manojkumar Bhatt is a cheerful and determined 25-year-old young woman whose life journey has not been easy, especially at the emotional level. Born into a loving and spiritual family, Niyati grew up alongside her elder sister. Since childhood, she has lived with Rhabdomyoma, a condition that resulted in warts on her face and gradually on other parts of her body.

Niyati studied in a mainstream school in Navsari up to the 7th standard. She found it difficult to cope and later joined a special school. Despite these challenges, Niyati remained determined to build her confidence and skills. She actively participated in activities such as cooking competitions, dance programmes, and the Khel Mahakumbh for persons with disabilities. These opportunities helped her gain confidence and express her talents. She also enjoys drawing, painting, watching cartoons, and travelling—especially to natural places like mountains and riversides.

Participation in the Quizabled competition marked a turning point in her life. Travelling to the national-level event in Bengaluru was her first long-distance journey and a transformative experience. The exposure helped her develop confidence in interacting with others, adapt to new environments, and handle responsibilities more independently.

Today, Niyati works in the handicrafts unit at the Mitra Rehabilitation Centre in Mogri, Anand, where she contributes to making handicraft products along with other persons with disabilities. Her journey reflects how opportunities, encouragement, and inclusive platforms like Quizabled can help individuals with disabilities build confidence, independence, and a sense of purpose.

Quizabled National Finals at Bengaluru

In the 11th year Quizabled, a major milestone was achieved for conducting National finals for 08 States across the country covering Meghalaya and Assam in the Northeast; Himachal Pradesh in the hilly regions; Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat in Central India; and Maharashtra in the western region, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu in the South. The collaboration with professional quizmasters from 4Edge Quizzing Solutions to conduct the National finals for children and youth with intellectual disability (Junior & Senior) and hearing impairment represents a significant step forward in promoting inclusivity and celebrating diversity.

This National finale, brought participants from diverse linguistic and geographical backgrounds, will undoubtedly be a testament to the richness of India. Through initiatives like these, Quizabled is not only providing a platform for individuals with disabilities to showcase their talents and also breaking barriers. The National finals that highlight the potential and abilities of every individual, regardless of their disabilities and foster a sense of belonging and empowerment.

Inauguration



The MC set the stage and gave the Safety instructions to the students/ Escorts/ teachers/ audience as a precaution and to guide them for any support. The inauguration began with silent National Anthem. Then MC gave brief intro about Quizabled, SiA, LTIMindtree & 4Edge Quizzing Solutions. The inauguration started with inviting the chief guest Ms. Archana Sahay, Global Head - ESG & Sustainability at LTIMindtree, Dr. Deepa

V, Assistant Registrar, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS), Karnataka, National Para Swimmer and Ms. Lalitha R Holla, Head South Zone, ESG & Sustainability. Their presence added prestige and significance to the inauguration of the event. Mr. Tejasvi Surya, Hon'ble MP, Bangalore South Constituency, also joined the programme, further enriched the event.

Quiz for Children & Youth with Intellectual Disability (Senior & Junior) and Hearing Impaired

The final quiz was conducted in a dynamic format by incorporating both verbal and nonverbal components. Mr. Himadri, the Quiz Master from 4 Edge Quizzing Solutions, played a vital role in conducting the Quiz. The questions were presented to the participants verbally by Mr. Himadri and simultaneously, they were projected onto an LED wall with accompanying audio-visual stimuli.



The final round included multiple formats such as multiple-choice, direct questions, and audio-visual rounds, making the quiz engaging and challenging for participants. Questions were asked in the local language by volunteers to ensure participants felt comfortable. The National Finals were also live-streamed on YouTube, allowing stakeholders to watch and support the participants in real time.

The winners and runner ups from children & youth with intellectual disability (senior) were participated from 08 states, the winner rewarded with cash prize of Rs. 25000/- & Runner up teams were rewarded with cash prize of Rs. 20000/- along with achievement certificate & trophy. Including Winners & Runner ups, the other finalists received the Goody bag with watch and certificates as Consolidation prizes.

National Champions of Quizabled 2025–26

Children & youth with Intellectual Disability (Senior)

Winners	Omkar Vijay Waikar	NASEOH, Mumbai, Maharashtra
	Shubham Satish Sawant	
Runner ups	Krishna Saxena Tejas Rajpoot	Man Special School & Day Care Center, Guna, Madhya Pradesh

Children & youth with Intellectual Disability (Junior)

Winners	Sahanakriya. S.R	Sophia Opportunity School, Bangalore
	Muhammed Ali Asad	
Runner ups	Mayank	Army Public School Yol Cantt , Kangra, Himachal Pradesh
	Rishit Rana	

Children & youth with Heaing Impairment

Winners	Akashi Rajak	Viklang Seva Bharti, Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh
	Kanishka Sahu	
Runner ups	Sneha	HPICSA Sundernagar, Mandi, Himachal Pradesh
	Gunjan Kumari	



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One-day Educational trip in Bengaluru

As part of the educational excursion organized by Seva-in-Action, the Quizabled & ILAP National Finalists, along with their mentor teachers and parents, visited several iconic educational and recreational spots in Bangalore. The group explored the Visvesvaraya Industrial and Technological Museum, experienced the wonders of space at the Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium, and enjoyed at the disabled accessible park developed by LTIMindtree at Cubbon park.



Our visit to the Science Centre and planetarium was very exciting. We learned many interesting things about the galaxy and enjoyed watching the planetarium program, which was a wonderful experience. We also had fun trying new foods, exploring Bangalore and spending time with our team. The rides at the disabled-friendly park helped us realize our strength and gave us the courage to try new things. We are very grateful to Seva in Action and LTIMindtree for giving us this memorable opportunity and valuable learning experience.

Innovative Learning Activities Project (ILAP)

The second edition of ILAP was organized exclusively in Karnataka for students with Intellectual Disability, Cerebral Palsy, Visual Impairment and Hearing Impairment. As an extension of the Quizabled initiative, the Arts and Science Exhibition was conducted across the state, focusing on knowledge, understanding, application and innovation.

Quizabled represents confidence, critical thinking and the courage to challenge stereotypes—shifting the focus from disability to capability. With a special focus on Karnataka this year, ILAP received 57 project registrations from schools across 10 districts. A total of 50 students with diverse disabilities participated, presenting 44 projects—22 in Arts and 22 in Science—which qualified for the online semi-finals and were evaluated by a panel of 12 experts. The programme culminated with 17 outstanding finalist projects—8 in Arts and 9 in Science. The enthusiasm, creativity and initiative demonstrated by the students this year were truly inspiring and reflected the transformative potential.

Art Projects of ILAP

Janapada Nruthya

Govt Higher Primary
School, Kote boys,
Sidlagatta

Bhasmasurana Vadhe

Sri. B.D Tatti
residential school for
Hearing Impaired
children

Veeagase

GHPS J
Venkatapura,
Ashakirana blind
school, Sidlagatta

Kittrurani Chennamma

VKG blind school
Afzalpur

Karaga

SRPCentre,
Sidlagatta

Parisara Snehi
Ganapati & Seed balls
GHS Meluru
Malamachanahalli,
Chikkabalapur

Handmade Blossoms, Beads, Quilling & Scrunches

Sheila Kothavala
Institute for the Deaf,
Bangalore

Building of Rama Mandir

JSS Sahana Special
School, Bangalore

Glimpses of Arts Projects



Winners, 1st & 2nd Runner up from Arts Projects



State Champions of ILAP from Arts Projects

Winners	G Priyanka Bhavya S	Sheila Kothavala Institute for the Deaf, Bengaluru
1 st Runner ups	Sanjana Mowna	GHPS Kote Boys, Sidlaghatta, Chikkaballapura
2 nd Runner ups	Savita Mallappa Pidappanavar Sandesh Iranna Gojanur	Sri B.D Thatti Residential School for Hearing impairment Children, Laxmeshwar, Gadag

Science Projects of ILAP

Working of a Human Heart

Shree Ramana Maharishi
Academy for the Blind,
Bangalore

Carbon Dioxide Purifier with
Algae

Vivekananda English Medium
School, Puttur Dakshina
Kannada

Earthquake Alert
Model

Shristi Special Academy,
Bangalore

Organic fertilizer and organic
farming

Navachetana residential sch for
mentally challenged children.
Soraba, Shimoga

Water Tank Alarm

Mahadev Bhat Kurse Deaf and
Dumb Residential School, Sirsi,
Uttara Kannada

The Volcano Experiment
Spastics Society of Karnataka,
Bengaluru

Solar Panel & Wind Mill

Parents Assn of mentally
Challenged children(R), Manasa
Special School, Tumkur

The Mechanism of Human
Ear

BD Tatti School for Hearing
impaired, Laxmeshwar, Gadag

Journey through Space Solar
System

Kodagu Vidyalaya Opportunity
School, Madikeri, Kodagu

Glimpses of Science Projects



Winners, 1st & 2nd Runner up from Science Projects



Names of State Champions of ILAP from Science Projects

Winners	CP	Mayuri K	Vivekananda English Medium School, Putturu, Dakshina Kannada
		Anvesh K H	
1st Runner ups	HI	Vinayak Mallappa Pidappanavar	Shree B.DThatti Residential School for Hearing impairment, Laxmeshwar, Gadag
		Dhanusha Lamani	
2nd Runner ups	VI	Spandana Prakash Byali	Shree Ramana Maharishi Academy for the Blind, Bengaluru
		Vaishnavi Amit Borade	
	HI	Tanusri C R	Mahadev Bhat Kurse Residential School For Deaf, Sirsi, Uttara Kannada
		Chintana	

The ILAP - Innovative Learning Activities and Projects - the National level program was conducted by Seva in Action to recognise and encourage the Special Needs Children and their teachers. They were provided a platform to present their efforts to make learning creative and fun through innovative learning activities. This is an excellent idea and very much needed as there's nothing like this not only in Bangalore but anywhere else in the country.

Congratulations to the Seva in Action team for this innovative idea on the occasion of their 40th anniversary. The program was organised very well. The decision to conduct the preliminary sessions online was a good thought that allowed people from various parts of the state and the country to participate. The finals were conducted in a very beautiful venue and organised very well.

Providing mentors was an excellent thought and it really helped the participants and their teachers. The presentations from various schools were amazing to say the least. The students put in so much effort in creating their models and showed such great presentation skills and the confidence with which they presented was really admirable. The other program, the cultural activities that were on display at the venue and the quality of the program took us by surprise. The kind of talents that were shown by the Children from various parts of Karnataka was simply superb.

Research Study on Quizabled by NIAS

The study on the Quizabled programme was undertaken by the research team of the Education Programme at the National Institute of Advanced Studies (NIAS), Bengaluru, India, in collaboration with Seva in Action, a Bengaluru-based non-profit organisation. Quizabled is a decade-old, quiz-based educational initiative exclusively designed for students with different types of disabilities.

The present study examines Quizabled's design, implementation, outcomes, and its broader educational significance. The report analyses how quiz competitions are designed and conducted in accessible ways and explores the programme's evolution, reach, and impact over nearly a decade.

The subsequent sections of the report draw on a review of Quizabled documents and systematic data collection and analysis. This includes interviews and surveys conducted with students, teachers, quiz hosts, Quizabled team members, partner organisations, and representatives of the funding organisation. The full study report is available on the Quizabled website: www.quizabled.org.

Medias - Print, Electronic & Social media and public impact

The event was very well publicized through social media and electronic media as DD and other local media channels. We have tried to capture some images from the social media Facebook page of NGO partners. Here are some images which show the reach out data in the network.



https://youtu.be/DrBfFBdwUbk?si=oTQQbzjh_PtNseVy
https://www.instagram.com/reel/DUaGLOJE_qg/?utm_source=ig_web_button_share_sheet
https://www.instagram.com/reel/DTQHWSIE_HG/?utm_source=ig_web_button_share_sheet
<https://www.youtube.com/live/arNmP2AOTy8?si=t9UZ3YoHOYjdg2ve> (26 mins)



ANNEXURE

Preparations for Organizing Quizabled in Collaboration with NGO Partners

Meetings and Planning with NGO Partners

Seva-in-Action, along with NGO partners and quizzing partners, conducted frequent online meetings to plan and organize Quizabled in a structured manner. The planning process followed a clear direction and incorporated valuable feedback received from schools and NGO partners to improve the program and ensure effective implementation.

Training for Teachers and Caregivers

Virtual training sessions were conducted through Zoom to orient teachers and caregivers about Quizabled. These sessions provided detailed inputs on the objectives of the Quizabled event, the registration process, navigation of the website for registration, mock quiz features and the overall quiz pattern.

The training programs were conducted over a period of four months, covering eight states. In each session, approximately 40–50 teachers and caregivers participated, ensuring that they were well prepared to support the students during the competition. Nearly 350 – 400 teachers and caretakers were oriented.

Networking with Government Departments for the mobilization of children & youth with disabilities

- Conducted the orientation to DDWOs, MRWs from the Dept of Empowerment of Differently abled & senior citizens and NGOs on 21st Aug 2025 in 2 slots. Totally 200 participants were there from 4 divisions (Bangalore, Mysore, Belgaum & Kalaburagi)

- Conducted the orientation to BEOs, BIERTs from the Education Department for mobilisation of children for register under Quizabled & ILAP on 21st Aug 2025 in 2 slots. Totally 145 participants were there from across Karnataka

Orientation for Volunteers

Virtual orientation sessions were conducted through Zoom prior to the events in each state to familiarize volunteers with the Quizabled process and their roles during the event. Volunteers were guided on their responsibilities across various counters and activities, including:

1. Managing the registration counter
2. Assisting in the conduct of the semi-final rounds
3. Supporting the correction of question papers
4. Helping with stage setup and arrangements
5. Preparing and writing certificates
6. Escorting participants to the stage and assisting them in understanding the questions during the quiz
7. Supporting the distribution of food, especially assisting wheelchair users

These preparation activities ensured smooth coordination among partners, volunteers, teachers, and caregivers, contributing to the successful organization of Quizabled across different states.

THE STATE WISE WINNERS & RUNNER UPS

Quizabled 2025-26

State Finals Winners & Runners						
S #	School Name	State	District	Group	W / R	State Champions
1	Arvi Trust Special School	Tamil Nadu	Theni	ID Junior	Winner	Hariharan & Sakthi
2	TDHC Life Line Special School For ID/CP Children	Tamil Nadu	Tiruvannamalai	ID Junior	Runner Up	Maran & Vinayagamoorthy
3	Arvi Trust Special School	Tamil Nadu	Dindigul	ID Senior	Winner	Saran Prasad & Sivakumar
4	SPASTN, Taramani	Tamil Nadu	Chennai	ID Senior	Runner Up	Swetha & Pranov
5	Swabodhini School for special children	Tamil Nadu	Chennai	CP & ASD	Winner	Havinash N & Sanjay Y
6	SPASTN, Royapuram	Tamil Nadu	Royapuram	CP & ASD	Runner Up	S Yoseph & A Nesanraj
7	Shri Patcheappane School For The Hearing Impaired	Tamil Nadu	Pondicherry	HI	Winner	Deepika.s & KRISHNA .V
8	Ajai higher secondary school for the hearing impaired	Tamil Nadu	Chennai	HI	Runner Up	R. Kaviya & A. Muhsina
9	Army Asha School, Jabalpur	Madhya Pradesh	Jabalpur	ID Junior	Winner	Atharv Pratap Singh & Shreyash Singh
10	Sneh Special school	Madhya Pradesh	Gwalior	ID Junior	Runner Up	Dhruv Ranjan Jha & Ajinkya pal
11	Man Special School & Day Care Center	Madhya Pradesh	Guna	ID Senior	Winner	Krishna Saxena & Tejas Rajpoot
12	Shalom special school	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal	ID Senior	Runner Up	Yogesh kushwaha & Chris Thomas
13	Viklang Seva Bharti Chetna	Madhya Pradesh	Jabalpur	HI	Winner	Akaashi Rajak & Kanishk Sahu

14	Anubhuti Vision Sewa sansthaan	Madhya Pradesh	Indore	HI	Runner Up	Durgesh Khade & Harsh Yadav
15	Vipla Foundation	Maharashtra	Mumbai	ID Junior	Winner	Ansh Eknath & Bhavesh Sandip
16	NIEPID RC Navi Mumbai	Maharashtra	Raigad	ID Junior	Runner	Gurucharn Singh Assi
17	NASEOH	Maharashtra	Mumbai	ID Senior	Winner	Omkar Vijay & Shubham Satish
18	Chetana Apangmati Vikas Sanstha	Maharashtra	Kolhapur	ID Senior	Runner	Atharv & Atik Riyaz
19	Sunshine Education Society	Maharashtra	Navi Mumbai	ASD	Winner	Priyankar & Parth Kunal
20	Palvit Foundation	Maharashtra	Thane	CP	Runner	Kavya Rahul & Veer Mandaloi
21	Apnalaya	Maharashtra	Mumbai	HI	Winner	Raj Ramdev Gupta & Kamble Raj Anant
22	Save the Children India Palvit Foundation	Maharashtra	Mumbai	HI	Runner	Alisha Abdul & Sadiya Mohd
23	ETC	Maharashtra	Navi Mumbai Vashi	HI	Runner	Disha Deepu & Hiba Ansari
24	ESSAH SCHOOL	Assam	Kamrup metro	ID Junior	Winner	Youbraj Deka & Ankush Medhi
25	Ashadeep	Assam	Guwahati	ID Junior	Runner	Raja Fouzder & Doryik Brahma
26	Prerona Pratibandhi Sishu Bikash Kendra	Assam	Jorhat	ID Senior	Winner	Rishi Gogoi & Debonit Kumar Gogoi
27	Shishu Sarathi Academy	Assam	Kamrup	ID Senior	Runner	Richa Adhikary & Bishal Bora
28	Mrinaljyoti Rehabilitation Centre	Assam	Dibrugarh	CP	Winner	Anirush Bauri & Sani Gowala
29	Bal Bhartis Public School	Assam	Kamrup metro	CP	1st Runner	Banmane Rani & Saptarshi Kundal
30	Shishu Sarothi	Assam	Kamrup metro	CP	2nd Runner	Dristi Nanda Deuri & Mrinmoy Das
31	B.D.S Govt . H.S. School for hearing impaired	Assam	Kamrup metro	HI	Winner	Abu Saleh & Jeet Chakraborty

32	Saraswati Bagdhwani Jatiya Vidayala	Assam	Kamrup metro	HI	Runner	Nasirddin Sheikh & Nisita Deka
33	Dwar Jingkyrmen Centre for Special Edication	Meghalaya	SHILLONG	ID Junior	Winner	Warika Syntem & Baridonbok Thabah
34	CRCRE	Meghalaya	East Khasi Hills	ID Junior	Runner	Neelabh Goswami & RAYMOND NONGSPUNG
35	National Career Service Centre for Differently Abled	Meghalaya	East Khasi Hills	ID Senior	Winner	Kitdor Myllem Umlong & Mebansan Kharkhongor
36	National Career Service Centre for Differently Abled	Meghalaya	East Khasi Hills	ID Senior	Runner	Willing Son Mannar & Balarikmen Kshiar
37	District School Education Officer	Meghalaya	East Khasi Hills Dist	ID Senior	Runner	Ishika Chettri & Karann Jit Das
38	Meghalaya Parents Association for Disabled & St. Anthony's School	Meghalaya	Shillong	CP	Winner	Kennedy Rynjah & Jasson Gerald Khyriem
39	National Career Centre for Differently Abled Shillong	Meghalaya	Shillong	CP	Runner	Puspa Nath & Dashish Mary
40	Ferrando Speech and Hearing Centre	Meghalaya	Ri Bhoi	HI	Winner	Anjali Kumari Rai & Banjingkmen lawrod
41	National Career Service Centre for Differently Abled	Meghalaya	East Khasi Hills	HI	Runner	Banshanlang Khongstia & Mebanbatskhen Nongsiej
42	Army Public School Yol Cantt	Himachal Pradesh	Kangra	ID Junior	Winner	Rishith Rana & Mayank
43	GSSS NALTI	Himachal Pradesh	Bilaspur	ID Junior	Runner	Armaan & Tarun
44	Chetna Sanstha Vijaypur, Bilaspur	Himachal Pradesh	Bilaspur	ID Senior	Winner	Ayush & Naman
45	Ganpati Educational	Himachal Pradesh	Solan	ID Senior	Runner	Chaman Lal & Bharat Sharma

	Society					
46	Army Public School Yd Cantt	Himachal Pradesh	Kangra	CP & ASD	Winner	Rajesh & Anany
47	Prem Ashram special school	Himachal Pradesh	Una	CP & ASD	Runner	Vicek Kumar & Jiya
48	HPICSA Sundernagar	Himachal Pradesh	Mandi	HI	Winner	Sneha & Gunjan Kumari
49	Ashhraya Special school cum day care center	Himachal Pradesh	Una	HI	Runner	Sumaksh & Jashan
50	Sophia Opportunity School	Karnataka	Bangalore	ID Junior	Winner	Sahanakriya S R & Md Ali Asad
51	Antaraganga Vidya Samsthe	Karnataka	Kolar	ID Junior	Runner	Rohith B R & Sumithra
52	JSS Sahana special school	Karnataka	Mysore	ID Senior	Winner	Thejas S & Aishwarya M
53	Shristi Special Academy	Karnataka	Bangalore	ID Senior	Runner	Harshitha S & Siddhanth Patil
54	Shradhanjali Integrated Primary School	Karnataka	Bangalore	CP & ASD	Winner	Noorul Huda & Druva
55	Asha Kiran Special Needs School	Karnataka	Bangalore	CP & ASD	Runner	Satyarush & Nayanika
56	Shradhanjali Integrated Primary School	Karnataka	Bangalore	HI	Winner	Santhosh & Nusrath Banu
57	JSS Sahana special school	Karnataka	Mysore	HI	Runner	Yasvantha K S & Pavan N
58	Ankur school	Gujarat	Ahmedabad	ID Junior	Winner	Md Javedbhai Malampattawala & Shrey vishalbhai Ajugia
59	PNR Society Nataraj CP School	Gujarat	Bhavnagar	ID Junior	Runner	Zil Hemrajbhai desai & Mahamduzair irfanbhai solanki
60	Miytra Rehabilitation Centre	Gujarat	Anand	ID Senior	Winner	Shreya Arpit & Niyati
61	VS Gandhi Charitable Trust	Gujarat	Kheda	ID Senior	Runner	Patel Manan Rajeshkumar & Joshi Rushi Harivadan
62	PNR Society Nataraj CP School	Gujarat	Bhavnagar	CP	Winner	Rudresh kalubhai makwana & Keval kalpeshbhai solanki
63	PNR Society Nataraj CP School	Gujarat	Bhavnagar	CP	Runner	Mohit vikarambhai rathod & Umesh Rameshbhai baraiya
64	Smt M.K.Vyas & Y R Sandesara Deaf & Bumb School	Gujarat	Patan	HI	Winner	Himashu & Piyush
65	PNR Society Nataraj CP School	Gujarat	Bhavnagar	HI	Runner	Drashti prashantbhai rathod & Bharat pratapsinh Gohil

NGO PARTNERS MAKING QUIZABLED A NATIONAL PLATFORM



OUR NGO PARTNERS



Karnataka



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Maharashtra



Gujarat



Himachal Pradesh



Madhya Pradesh



Assam



Meghalaya