



**Creative Movement Therapy Association of India with
SNDT Women's University Department of Special Education**
presents its

9th Annual International Conference

**at SNDTWU, Juhu Campus, Mumbai
November 19th and 20th, 2022**

**Address: Department of Special Education
SNDT Women's University
Juhu Tara Road,
Mumbai 400 049**

**Holding Spaces Across Communities using
Dance and other Arts Therapies**

Please Note:

Pre-conference and Conference fees are **Non-refundable** and **Non-transferable**.

Please select your sessions carefully after reading the sessions' descriptions thoroughly. Once sessions are chosen by you, **changing sessions will not be possible**.

Students: Please upload your Student ID card or a letter from your Educational Institute to avail of the student discount. **Your document must indicate that you are currently a student.** Otherwise, your registration may be impacted.

If you would like to register as a group (5 registrants) and avail **bulk discount**, and/or for any further details needed, please write to **conference@cmtai.org**

The registration process is as follows: Create a login account on the CMTAI website, go to the conference tab, and click on 'Register here', Check Cart and Complete the Payment > You will be directed to "Session Selection Page" or Go to "My Events" in your Order History > Select Respective Sessions and Confirm.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

When and how will I receive my conference participation confirmation?

You will receive an email from CMTAI and a confirmation from the CMTAI website payment gateway after your payment has been accepted.

What are the dates and times of the pre-conference workshop and the conference?

Please refer to the conference schedule at [Annual Conference 2022](#) for these details.

When does the early bird registration end?

It ends on 10th Oct 2022

I am not an Arts therapist or an Artist. Can I attend the conference?

Yes, of course. The conference is open to Coaches, Consultants, Group leaders, Visual and Performing artists, Students of Psychology & Social work, Counsellors, Psychologists, Therapists, Social workers, Senior Leaders, Managers, and HR leads of Corporates and Social enterprises, Teachers, Special Educators, Academicians, Researchers, Arts therapists, Heads of educational institutions, Nurses, Doctors, Homemakers, etc.

If I attend only one day of the conference, do I have to pay for the whole conference?

Yes, you will have to pay the entire conference fee whether you attend one or two days of the conference.

Can I register only for the pre-conference workshop?

Registering only for the Pre-conference intensive workshop is not possible. If you would like to attend the pre-conference workshop, please choose the Pre-conference + Conference option while registering. If you would like to attend only the conference, please choose the Conference Only option while filling out the form.

Can I register and pay for the conference at the venue?

No, all registrations, payments, and session selections will need to be done online prior to the conference. If there are any difficulties with the online payment, you can reach out to us at conference@cmtai.org before the conference start date, and we can help you with other alternatives.

If I am a DMT or expressive arts therapies student from different courses (certificate, diploma, M.A) in the country can I get a student discount for the conference?

Yes, you can.

How do I avail my conference discount as a member?

If you are a member of CMTAI, please sign in using the email ID you used when registering as a member to avail the member conference fee.

Are there any discounts or scholarships for participants to attend the conference?

Yes. a) Student discount, b) Early bird discount, c) Bulk registration discount and d) CMTAI member discounts.

Are there any materials or props that I need to bring during all conference sessions? Any other prerequisites to be kept in mind?

Most of the materials and props will be provided at the venue. However, please carry anything you feel you would require at your end during the day.

Is there a dress code?

Please make sure you wear comfortable attire for movement.

Will food/beverages be provided at the venue?

Breakfast, lunch, and tea/snacks shall be provided at the venue **only on the two days of the conference**. For water, there will be one water station on the 1st floor and one on the ground floor of the department building. We recommend the participants carry their own bottles to be refilled at the water stations. In case you have any dietary restrictions or needs, kindly bring food from your end.

Kindly arrange for your own lunch for the day of the Pre-conference Intensive Workshop.

Will there be parking available at the venue?

Parking of private vehicles is available at the University Campus on a first cum first serve.

What is the Conference Venue?

Department of Special Education, SNDT Women's University, Juhu Tara Road, Daulat Nagar, Santacruz West, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400049.

How do I reach the Venue?

By Flight

The Venue is very close to the International and Domestic airports,

Those arriving at Domestic Terminal (T1):- Uber and Ola taxis can be booked from the airport directly to the venue. If you don't have the app we recommend you to download it, else there is

a prepaid taxi counter right before the EXIT where you can book a taxi to your hotel or the venue depending on the day and time of your arrival.

For Autos, there is a separate queue outside the domestic terminal EXIT from where you can just sit in the auto, tell them the address and reach your destination.

Those Arriving at International Terminal:- Taxis can be booked via Uber/Ola/Prepaid counters just like those available at the Domestic Terminal. The pick-up points are at different levels for different service providers, make sure to check in the sign boards to reach the correct point for your respective service provider. For Autos, you will have to come down to Level-4, walk outside a bit towards the main exit on the road and you will find a queue for the rickshaw.

By Train

For outstation trains:

The venue is 50 mins by road from Bombay Central Station, 45 mins from Dadar Central (East), 25 mins from Bandra Junction (East), and 25 mins from Andheri Junction.

For Local train: Mumbai city has one of the most extended local train networks. If you want to save on your travel time and at the same time enjoy the Mumbai local life, you could travel by the same, depending on your location.

Disclaimer: local trains are very crowded during peak office hours (8 am to 8 pm). Taking tickets for 1st class coaches is recommended for smoother travels. 1st class ticket queues are separate at all local stations for faster processing of tickets.

The nearest local train station is **Santacruz**, participants are requested to get down towards the **West Side Exit**, where you can get an Auto which will take only 10 mins to reach the venue.

Santacruz local station is located on the Western Line of Mumbai, those travelling from Central lines (Dadar/Thane/Victoria Terminus) or Harbour lines (Vashi, Panvel) can take connecting trains to Santacruz from Bandra or Dadar.

There are some trains on the Harbour line that come directly to Santacruz station.

By Road:

Ola/Uber/s are reasonably available from any part of the city to the Venue.

Kindly note if you are travelling from or towards Dadar and beyond Bandra to Mumbai town side, then booking a taxi is recommended as beyond Bandra Autos are not allowed in the city.

Where can I stay during my visit?

Here's a list of Hotels close to the Conference venue. Kindly note that the conference committee will not be responsible for your stay. Please make the booking completely at your discretion.

Santacruz West - around 10-15 mins from the venue

Hotel Mumbai House - Juhu

Hotel Ajanta

Treebo Trend Cruz Royale

Capital O Hotel 1458 Prince Palace

Hotel Alfa International

Hotel Juhu 6

Santacruz East - around 20-25 mins from the venue

Capital O 49076 Hotel Sai Inn

Treebo Trend Legend II

Hotel Accord

Nap Manor Hostels

Queenstown Hostel

Hotel Green park

Arma Suites and appt

How is the weather in Mumbai in November?

Mumbai's climate is usually hot and humid throughout the year. At the time of the conference, the weather is expected to be warm and humid. Though the venue is well ventilated, comfortable cotton clothing is recommended.

Do I receive a certificate for being a participant in the conference?

Yes, you will receive a 'Certificate of Participation'.

How old should I be to attend the conference?

18 years and above.

Approximately how many participants will be there in each session?

25-40 participants.

What is the conference fee?

Please refer to the conference main page for the fees on [Annual Conference 2022](#).

How do I become a member of CMTAI?

Visit www.cmtai.org and go to the right hand corner tab 'Become a member' and click on it.

How do I select the sessions I would like to attend?

The session selection option will show after the payment is done. In case you are not able to select your sessions at that time, please click on "My Account" (Top right corner) > Order History > My Events (Left side of the page) > Go to the Conference 2022 and you will see an option to "Book sessions".

Whom can I contact if I have problems registering for the conference?

Please email us at conference@cmtai.org or call us on 9326961757. We would prefer that you send us an email with the problem you are facing.

PLEASE NOTE: The conference session schedule is subject to change.