ABSTRAKT:

The aim of my thesis titled "Josef Zeman´s Contribution to Associational Life of People with Disablement" is to familiarize the readers more closely with Josef Zeman´s contribution to the development of care for individuals with disablement, with respect to his participation in the federal movement. The accessible sources from the archives, period literature and Josef Zeman´s estate were processed by the historical and analytical method.

The introductory chapter maps the historical context of the time focusing on the legal aspects of the federal movement. Next part is devoted to the life stages and bibliography of Josef Zeman. The third chapter is focused on his active participation in improving the living conditions of disabled people through associational activities. The final part documents Josef Zeman´s contribution in the field of special education.