

State Level Conference

on

Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act 2016 - Implications for Persons with Disabilities

23–24, January 2019

organized jointly by

Department of Audiology & Speech Language Pathology

SRM Institute of Science and Technology (deemed to be university)

SRM Medical College Hospital & Research Centre, Kattankulathur, Kanchipuram Dt. Tamilnadu.

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National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities

Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Divyangjan

Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India



Venue: SRM Medical College Hospital & Research Centre, Kattankulathur.

CRE status with credit hours, accredited by Rehabilitation Council of India

Professionals working in the field of disability & rehabilitation can avail this opportunity.



About SRM Medical College

The SRM Educational institutions were established in 1969. It has steadily grown into the prestigious SRM Institute of Science & Technology (SRM IST). Today, it is a 'deemed to be' university, covering all the branches of knowledge. In the medical, dental, and allied health sciences fields, it conducts Undergraduate, Postgraduate and Research courses. The University Grants Commission National Institutional Ranking Framework (UGC-NIRF) has accorded it, the highest ranking of A++.

SRM Medical College Hospital and Research Centre is a part of SRMIST. In the field of Rehabilitation, it conducts the courses of BASLP, MASLP and MPhil (ClinPsychology), recognized by the Rehabilitation Council of India. From the next academic year onwards, MSc Audiology and MSc Speech Language Pathology courses will be offered.

The management has a social commitment and considers Inclusion as an important theme. The following services are rendered here: Early detection, Diagnostic services, Therapy, Rehabilitation and Empowerment, in all the disability categories, specified in the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act of 2016. In addition, regular out-reach services are provided to the community. These services are provided free of charge or at subsidised rates.

About National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities (NIEPMD)

Established in 2005, on East Coast Road, Muttukadu, Chennai, Tamil Nadu, under Department of Disability Affairs, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India, to serve as a national resource centre for empowerment of persons with Multiple Disabilities such as those with two or more disabilities in a person. It serves over three dozens of different categories of Multiple Disabilities across the country.

Services for persons with multiple disabilities has been given through a multi-disciplinary team model, besides the cottage and extension services. With the support of eight departments, this institute aims to achieve the following objectives: to undertake development of human resource management, training, rehabilitation, education, employment and conduct research in all areas pertaining to multiple disabilities. Also, it extends strategic social rehabilitation services to meet the needs of diverse groups of people with multiple disabilities and their families.

About the workshop

The RPwD Act of 2016 replaces the PwD Act of 1995. In the new act, the number of disability types have increased from seven to twenty one. As a consequence, the percentage of disabled persons would increase by three to five percent. To meet this increase, the higher learning institutions will have to turn out an increased number of professionals. Additionally, the skill sets of existing man power will have to be updated. Recent advances in medicine and in technology, enable the disabled persons to function independently as par with others. These advancements must be adopted and more ambitious strategies have to be developed.

Globally, several efforts are taken in this noble direction. The Government of India is also keen to develop a framework to rehabilitate them. So far, five major legislations have been enacted, with the aim of inclusion of PwDs into the main stream society. Around 100 projects and programmes have been implemented in the government sector. Several voluntary organisations are doing their mite. However, the benefits still lack

a wide reach. The main reason appears to be a lack of awareness about the rights of PwD, among the PwDs themselves and among the general society. Many rehabilitation professionals, also, are in the dark about these issues. This lacunae have to be bridged. This conference would serve to disseminate practical information to all the concerned professionals. On returning to their respective stations, the participants should be able to implement what they have learnt during the workshop. This workshop, thus, will have a cascade effect.

Objective of this conference

- To explain the provisions under the RPwD act of 2016.
- To sensitize and mobilize the stakeholders, as well as the government officials
- To focus on accessibility, empowerment and adoption of new technology

Components of the workshop(9 am to 4 pm daily)

- Rights of PwD Act of 2016
- Implications of the act for the concerned professionals
- Benefits to the PwD's, under the Act
- Certification procedure
- Procedure for accessing & distributing rehabilitation aids and appliances
- Procedure of Registration of voluntary organisations under the Act
- Imparting Field-level skills.

Target Group

The following persons will derive great benefits from this workshop: -Rehabilitation professionals in the fields of hearing, speech, vision, mobility and mental illness, Scholars and students in these fields, Special educators, Special teachers, and administrators of voluntary organizations.

Registration

Registration fees is Rs 1000. Prior Registration is compulsory. The last date for Registration is 18 January 2019 Friday. The number of participants is restricted to 100. This activity qualifies for Twelve RCI credit points of RCI. Attendance at all sessions is compulsory, to get credit hours.

The registration fee includes the registration kit, vegetarian lunch and refreshments during the sessions. Economical dormitory type stay can be arranged, on prior request and on payment, subject to availability.

Important Dates

Last day for Registration: 18th January 2019(Friday)

Conference dates: 23rd and 24th January 2019 (Wednesday and Thursday)

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Registration Form

Name of Participant: Dr/Mr./Ms /Mrs.....
Age:years. Gender: Male/Female/Others. Working Experience:.... years. Category: SC/ST/OBC.
PwD: Yes/No. Qualifications: RCI No:
Address:.....
..... PIN: Aadhaar No.
Email id..... Mobile Landline.....

Registration fee: Rs.1000. Details for NEFT transfer: Name of Acct. **SRM Hospital and Research Centre,**
Bank:**City Union Bank Ltd**Branch: **Tambaram**Acct No. **117 109 00 00 31456**, IFSC:**CIUB0000117**.

In the Remarks column, please mention the words 'PwD workshop'

Kindly send the scanned copy of the bank intimation, along with this Registration form by e-mail.

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Address for sending the Registration form

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