

From

The Deputy Commissioner,
Una District Una H.P.

To

1. The District Welfare Officer,
Una, District Una, H.P.
2. The Deputy Director, Higher/Elementary Education,
Una, District Una, H.P.
3. The Pradhana Charya, Prem Ashram,
Una, District Una, H.P.
4. Prabhari, Human Right Protection Cell,
Dehlan, District Una, H.P.
5. Babu Jagjeevan Ram Trust,
Mehatpur, District Una, H.P.
6. President, HIMOTKARSH,
Una, District Una, H.P.

No. 6240-46/MA-MC-1
Dated 21-7-2017

Subject: - Awareness initiative of Persons with Intellectual Developmental
Disabilities (PwIDDs)

Sir,

Enclosed please find herewith a copy of letter No. 74/Inclusion/NAT/2017 dated 21-06-2017 received from the Joint Secretary & Chief Executive Officer, National Trust, New Delhi on the subject cited above.

You are, therefore, requested to take necessary action for creating a large scale awareness initiative for inclusion of PwIDDs.

Assistant Commissioner to
Deputy Commissioner,
Una, District Una H.P.

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Deputy Director of Higher Education
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National Trust

for the Welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy,
Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities

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बहु-निःशक्तताग्रस्त व्यक्तियों के कल्याण हेतु



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Mukesh Jain

Secretary & Chief Executive Officer

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संयुक्त सचिव एवं मुख्य कार्यपालक अधिकारी

No.74/Inclusion/NAT/2017

Dated : 21/06/2017

Dear Mr. Vikas

As you are aware, National Trust is an autonomous organization under the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India. It has been created by an Act of Parliament for physical, economic and socio-cultural empowerment of persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Intellectual Disabilities and Multiple Disabilities. Vision of the National Trust is a society where people with Intellectual Disabilities and their families are valued and can participate equally and all persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (PwIDDs) can live an independent and dignified life with equal participation in all activities of the society.

India is a signatory to the UNCRPD (United Nations Convention on Rights of Persons with Disabilities) which aims on full participation of persons with disabilities in their schools, colleges, communities and workplace. India, in fact, is one of the first few countries to ratify the UNCRPD. The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, in alignment with the UNCRPD vision also provides for inclusive education institutions, inclusive employment policies & non-discrimination & employment and rights for persons with disabilities to participate in cultural life, recreational activities and sporting activities.

While National Trust tries to bring inclusion through its various activities, programmes and services, it felt a necessity for a concerted initiative with the help of parents of children with IDD and civil society institutions working in this sector to create a large scale awareness initiative for inclusion of PwIDDs. The Inclusive India Initiative, to be spearheaded by National Trust would have three important elements, namely, "Inclusive Education", "Inclusive Employment" and "Inclusive Community Life". The outcome National Trust seeks from this initiative is an enhanced sense of belonging for persons with Developmental Disabilities and seek human, social and economic development of the Society as the community becomes stronger by embracing diversity.

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In a Conference "Towards Inclusive India", the Vision Document of Inclusive India Initiative was jointly launched by Hon'ble Minister of Social Justice & Empowerment, Shri Thaawarchand Gehlot; Hon'ble MoS(I/C), Youth Affairs & Sports Shri Vijay Goel and Hon'ble MoS(I/C), Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy. On this occasion, Shri Amitabh Kant, CEO, NITI Ayog and Mr. Yuri Afanasiev UN Representative to India; Secretary, DEPwD, Shri N.S.Kang and Chairperson, National Trust Shri K.K.Pandey were also present.

I am enclosing a copy of the Vision Document for your perusal.

National Trust, through its network of registered organizations across the country, would like to work with District Magistrates/Collectors for spreading awareness regarding inclusion in education and community. Specifically the DM/DCs are requested to undertake the following:-

21. Issue instructions to all the schools, both private and public, under their jurisdiction for ensuring that no children with intellectual and developmental disabilities are denied admission in the mainstream schools.
22. Arranging training of teachers/staff members at the schools for ensuring that students with these disabilities are fully included in the class to ensure desired learning outcomes
23. Organize specific awareness events at the district level so that various stakeholders get sensitized about inclusion in community.
24. Rewarding various persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities who have made significant achievements/contribution and also to those persons/NGOs who are working for persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities in a committed manner.

National Trust and its registered organizations would be happy to get associated for providing any training/guidance/collaboration on the above.

Looking forward to your cooperation and feedback on the same.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Mukesh Jain)

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Himachal Pradesh