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Social Welfare Department
Office of the State Commissioner Disability, Bihar

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Letter No.- 05/SCD (Meeting)-13/2018

Dated 27th Jan. 2020

From,

Dr. Shivajee Kumar,
State Commissioner Disability,
Bihar, Patna.

To,

- 1) Shri Atul Prasad, IAS, Additional Chief-Secretary, Social Welfare Department
- 2) Shri Sanjay kumar, IAS, Principal Secretary, Health Department
- 3) Dr. Ranjit Kumar Singh, IAS, Director, Primary Education
- 4) Shri Raj Kumar, IAS, Director, Empowerment of persons with disabilities, Social welfare Dept.
- 5) Prof. Luc De. Witte , Professor of Health Services Research,(CATCH), Sheffield University
- 6) Dr. Henk Bekedem, WHO Representative to India
- 7) Dr. Gaurav Gupta, WHO Country Office, India
- 8) Ms. Payden, Deputy WHO representative to India
- 9) Dr. Patanjali Nayar , Regional Adviser, Head of Disability, Injury Prevention and Rehabilitation, WHO (SEARO) Delhi
- 10) Dr Sachin Rewaria, Regional Team Leader, WHO, Bihar
- 11) Dr. Rajendra Prasad, FRCS, FRCS (SN), Sr. Consultant Neurosurgeon & Spine Surgeon, Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals, New Delhi.

Sub. : Invitation for the meeting on Assistive Technology (AT) on 29th January in Patna.

Respected Sir,

In regard to the above mentioned subject it is to inform that Office of the State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Bihar is organising a meeting on Assistive Technology (AT) on 29th January 2020. Assistive technology (AT) is assistive, adaptive, and rehabilitative devices for people with disabilities or the elderly population. It promotes greater independence by enabling people to perform tasks they were formerly unable to accomplish, or had greater difficulty accomplishing, by providing enhancements to, or changing methods of interacting with, the technology needed to accomplish such tasks.

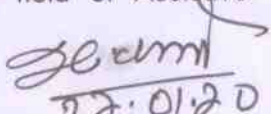
In the section – 8 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (RPwD Act, 2016) the State Government has to initiate or cause to be initiated research and development through individuals and institutions on issues which shall enhance habilitation and rehabilitation and on such other issues which are necessary for the empowerment of Persons with Disabilities. Accordingly, the responsibility to undertake and promote research in the field of the rights of persons with disabilities is included within the functions of the State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, as per the section-80 of RPwD Act, 2016. Further, in section-38 (special provisions for persons with disabilities with high support); section-41 (Access to transport); section-42 (Access to information and communication technology) and section-43 (Consumer goods-measures to promote development, production and distribution of universally designed consumer products and accessories for general use for PwDs) the provisions regarding research and development of Assistive technology and assistive devices are mentioned in the RPwD Act, 2016.

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In respect to the above, with enclosing the detailed programme, you all are cordially invited in the meeting on Assistive Technology (AT) scheduled on 29th January, 2020 at the Meeting Hall, Social Welfare Department. You are requested to participate in the meeting and give insight into the greatly needed research and development in field of Assistive technology and assistive devices for the State of Bihar.

Enclosure : The meeting details


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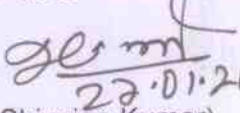
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Copy to :

(1) Additional Chief Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Bihar, Patna ----- for
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Meeting on Assistive Technology (AT)

Date:- 29th January 2020

Venue:- Meeting Hall, Social Welfare Department, Old Secretariat

Time	Topic	Speaker
3:30 PM	Welcome Address and opening remarks. Findings of the Assistive Technology workshop	Dr. Shivajee Kumar, State Commissioner for Pwds, Bihar
3:45 PM	How IHIF will help in setting up AT services in Bihar including training personnel, identifying priority AT products and services delivery	Dr. Rajendra Prasad, FRCS, FRCS (SN), Sr. Consultant Neurosurgeon & Spine Surgeon, Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals, New Delhi.
4:00 PM	Assistive Technology provision, challenges and opportunities for India.	Prof. Luc De. Witte, Professor of Health Services Research, CATCH, Sheffield University
4:20 PM	Issues related with Assistive Technology (AT)	Dr. Henk Bekedem, WHO Representative to India
4:30 PM	Issues related with Assistive Technology (AT)	Dr. Gaurav Gupta, WHO Country Office, India
4:40 PM	Issues related with Assistive Technology (AT)	Ms. Payden, Deputy WHO representative to India
4:50 PM	Improving access to Assistive Technology for all	Dr. Patanjali Nayar, Regional Adviser, Head of Disability, Injury Prevention and Rehabilitation, WHO (SEARO) Delhi
5:00 PM	Issues related with Assistive Technology (AT)	Dr. Sachin Rewaria, Regional Team Leader, WHO, Bihar
5:10 PM	"Bihar Government's Commitment to provide Assistive Technology services to people with disabilities (PwD)"	Shri Atul Prasad, IAS Addl. Principal Secretary, social welfare Department
5:20 PM	Issues related with Assistive Technology (AT)-health specific issues	Shri Sanjay Kumar, IAS, Principal Secretary, Health Department
5:30 PM	Issues related with Assistive Technology (AT)-primary education specific issues	Dr. Ranjit Kumar Singh, IAS, Director, Primary Education
5:40 PM	Role of the directorate in development of Assistive Technology	Sri Raj Kumar, IAS, Director, Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities
5:50 PM	Role of Assistive Technology in rehabilitation	Dr. Vinod Bhandi, Rehabilitation Expert
6:00 PM	Present status and further measures required with the Action Plan for the research and development in Assistive technology. Use of Smartphones for healthcare data collection and assessing AT needs and their follow up	Dr. Shivajee Kumar, State Commissioner for Pwds, Bihar
	Panel Discussion	
	Thanking speech	Dr. Shambhu Kumar Rajak, Addl. Commissioner for Pwds, Bihar

Workshop Details:-

Date: - 29.01.2020 (Wednesday)

Time - 03.30 PM to 6.00 PM

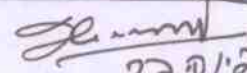
Venue: - Meeting Hall, First Floor, Social Welfare Department,

Address: - Social Welfare Department, Sinchai Bhawan,

Old Secretariat (Gate No. -4), Patna

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