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“SAMBHAV 2012, an International Platform for Sharing of Best Practices in Advancing Rights of Persons with Disability (Physically and Mentally Challenged Persons) through Inclusive Arts”

On 10 and 11 November 2012 at New Delhi, India

CONCEPT PAPER

Sambhav, as the name implies, is something which ‘is possible’. Over the last nine years or so, SAMBHAV has grown to become a major event of inclusive arts in the Indian national capital. It showcases inclusiveness of Indian society and also brings together such efforts by physically and mentally challenged artists in other countries. The Association for Learning Performing Arts & Normative Action (A.L.P.A.N.A.), a not-for-profit registered organization, has established this as a yearly event, providing a unique platform to challenged artists and experts across the world. **A.L.P.A.N.A. invites you to participate in SAMBHAV 2012, and you must pre-register by 1 July 2012 by sending filled registration form by email addressed to Ms Priyadarshini Tripathy on email address: alpanasociety@gmail.com.**

Over the last nine years A.L.P.A.N.A. has organized or participated in twenty seven performing arts events by specially gifted (mentally and physically challenged) persons at major venues in India and abroad. A.L.P.A.N.A. presented Sambhav-2006, Sambhav-2007, Sambhav-2008, Sambhav-2009, Sambhav 2010 and Sambhav 2011, events of international seminar on mental health and inclusive arts, international art exhibition and international performances by specially gifted persons. These events were held on the eve of the Children’s Day, the Birth Day of India’s first Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

Sambhav-2011 included mainly **THREE ASPECTS**: i. International Seminar; ii. International Art Exhibition of paintings and artifacts made by challenged artists and iii. International Event of Performances by challenged artists. Sambhav 2011 had participating groups from Australia, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Colombia, Germany, Nigeria, Indonesia, Iran, Malaysia, Mauritius, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Russia, Sri Lanka and Thailand besides Indian groups from New Delhi, Bhopal, Mizoram and Odisha.

During Sambhav 2011 eleven **Memoranda of Understanding** to collaborate on areas of mutual interest were signed by A.L.P.A.N.A. with premier civil society organizations from eleven countries, namely, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Colombia, Nigeria, Indonesia, Mauritius, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka and Thailand

Report on SAMBHAV 2011 can be accessed at our website: <http://alpana.in/resources/S11%20Concise%20Report.pdf>

Objectives of SAMBHAV

1. To promote inclusive growth and be a catalyst in fulfilling commitments of the global society towards persons with disability.
2. To showcase inclusiveness of Indian society.
3. To empower challenged persons, particularly artists, through development of skills and enhancement of creativity in various fields of arts.
4. To work towards sharing of ideas, knowledge, achievements and experiences through sustainable interactions among different stake holders.

What are various activities under SAMBHAV 2012?

SAMBHAV 2012 will be held on 10 and 11 November, 2012 at India International Centre, New Delhi. The **two days' long event** will include:

- a) International Seminar on "Challenges of working with mentally and physically challenged youth for inclusion in society." Papers and experiences shall be presented by experts and practitioners.
- b) Forum for International Cooperation to advance the Rights of Women, the Rights of Children and the Rights of Persons with Disability.
- c) International Exhibition of paintings, sculptures and artifacts made by challenged artists.
- d) International Event of Performances by challenged artists from different countries. It will be held in the evenings of 10 and 11 November 2012.

Who can participate in SAMBHAV 2012?

SAMBHAV 2012 will have the following categories of participation:

Category A. Children and Young Performing Artists with Disabilities

Children and youth (performing artists) with different kinds of disabilities i.e. blind, deaf, physical, mental etc. They will be from different countries of the world. They will put up performances (20 to 25 minutes duration by each group) during SAMBHAV 2012.

Category B. Experts and practitioners working with challenged persons

Domain experts, gurus, dance therapists, music therapists, mental health professionals, medical doctors, art instructors, therapy administrators, policy makers, diplomats, media persons, legal professionals, rights advocates, students etc. will attend the international seminar. They will be from different countries of the world.

Category C. Challenged Artists

Challenged painters, sculptors, weavers, designers etc. They will exhibit their arts and artifacts at the international exhibition. They will be from different countries of the world.

Category D. Managers of organizations working with PsWD

Executives, managers, mentors and leaders of organizations, including service providers and innovators working for Persons with Disability from different countries will be part of the Forum on International Cooperation.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Conditions for international participants:

- i. Individuals or groups falling under any one or more of the Categories (A to D) mentioned above, representing a **COUNTRY**, who are willing to travel to New Delhi and participate in SAMBHAV 2012.
- ii. **Individuals and groups must pre-register by 1 July 2012** by sending filled registration form by email addressed to Ms Priyadarshini Tripathy on email address: alpanasociety@gmail.com.
- iii. Performances have to be only by persons with disability including mentally and/or physically challenged persons.
- iv. A group of 3 to 6 **PERFORMERS** with **DISABILITY** (dancers / musicians) including team leader/ resource person / caretakers (if any) from a country can participate in SAMBHAV 2012.
- v. **A.L.P.A.N.A.** will provide local hospitality like shared accommodation at International Youth Hostel-New Delhi or similar facility, food and local transportation to the participating groups (for the period 10 to 13 November 2012) only. All other expenses including travel to and from New Delhi from/to country of origin is to be borne by the participants or their sponsors.
- vi. The participants must reach New Delhi by noon of 9 November, 2012, since the rehearsals will take place in the afternoon of 10 November

2012. Performers have to participate in preparatory rehearsals on 10 November 2012. The schedule of performances will be either in the evening of 10 or 11 November. The duration of performance by a group could be maximum of 20 to 25 minutes. Traditional art forms and dance/music performances by disabled persons should be the theme. Write up on the performances, names and photographs of artists and recorded music / video **should be sent by 1 August 2012** for selection of the groups/individuals. We will confirm the acceptance of participation requests sent with complete particulars, by 15 August 2012 through email so that the participants may make their travel arrangements.

- vii. Challenged artists (painters, crafts persons etc) may arrange to send their exhibition material for display in the international exhibition event.
- viii. The leader/ resource person of the group representing a country will present a paper on “Status of measures in the participating country for advancing the rights of persons with disability” in the International Seminar. The name of the paper presenter and abstract of the paper should reach us by **1 August 2012**.
- ix. Visa, travel documentation etc will be the responsibility of the invited organization/individual. **A.L.P.A.N.A.** has written to the Indian Diplomatic Missions outside India about SAMBHAV 2012.

Collaborating Organizations in Sambhav 2011 with A.L.P.A.N.A. were:

- o Ministry of Culture, Government of India
- o Indian Council for Cultural Relations, Ministry of External Affairs, Govt of India
- o Missionaries of Charity, Jeevan Jyoti Home, New Delhi
- o Many others

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TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

Friday 9 November 2012

- Arrival of delegates
- Check-in at International Youth Hostel, New Delhi
- Rehearsal by challenged performers at 3.00 PM in Auditorium

Saturday 10 November 2012

- 08.30 - Leave for Inaugural Event
- 09.00 – 09.30 - Registration
- 09.30 - 10.30 - Inauguration.
- 10.45 – 13.00 - International Seminar. International Art Exhibition. Forum on International Cooperation.
- 13.00 – 14.00 - Lunch
- 14.00 – 15.30 - International Seminar. International Art Exhibition. Forum on International Cooperation.
- 17.00 - 20.00 - International Performance
- 20.15 – 21.00 - Dinner
- 21.30 – - Return to International Youth Hostel

Sunday 11 November 2012

- 09.00 - Leave for Venue
- 09.30 - 13.00 - International Seminar. International Art Exhibition. Forum on International Cooperation.
- 13.00 – 14.00 - Lunch break
- 14.00 – 15.30 - International Seminar. International Art Exhibition. Forum on International Cooperation.
- 17.00 - 20.00 - International Performance
- 20.15 – 21.00 - Dinner
- 21.30 – - Return to International Youth Hostel

Monday 12 November 2012

- 08.00 – 13.00 - Half day visit to important places of Delhi
- 13.00 – 14.00 - Lunch
- 14.00 – onwards - Departure of delegates



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REGISTRATION FORM

Full Name (Capital letters)	[] Mr. [] Ms.	
Country		
Category of participation	<input type="checkbox"/> Category A (kindly identify types of disabilities) <input type="checkbox"/> Category B (kindly mention nature of work and title of paper to be presented at international seminar) <input type="checkbox"/> Category C (kindly mention field) <input type="checkbox"/> Category D (kindly mention type) <input type="checkbox"/> Chaperon / Assistant to young disabled artist	
Office Address		
Tel:	Fax:	E-mail:
Materials required for international seminar, performances or art exhibition or forum:		
Equipments required for the evening performance		
Material to be sent	You must email the write-up on theme of evening performance, names and photos of artists. Paper presenters must send their names and abstract of paper.	
Arrival in New Delhi (indicative)		Departure from New Delhi (indicative)
Date: Time:		Date: Time:
Flight number: From (City):		Flight number: To (City):
Declaration	I declare above particulars are correct and I want take part in SAMBHAV 2012 and hereby register. Signature:	

Please submit this form by **1 July 2012** on fax (91) 1123076677, e-mail: alpanasociety@gmail.com