

# **Divya Kala Shakti** Cultural Event of Persons with Disabilities



The Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) especially Youth/ Children with disabilities have inner potential for performing art Music, dance, sports, and other recreational activities. However, many of them are deprived of getting opportunities to showcase their talent and skills. A need has been felt to create a platform to enable them to showcase their abilities in these fields, which will not only build self confidence among them and will create awareness among parents and public at large to showcase their abilities, rights and government schemes.

Towards this endeavour, the department had organised two cultural evening programs titled "Divya Kala Shakti: witnessing abilities in disabilities' on 18.04.2019 and 13.07.2019. While the first programme was held before Hon'ble President of India at Rashtrapati Bhawan Cultural Centre (RBCC), the later was held before Hon'ble president of India, Vice President, Prime Minister, Speaker of Lok Sabha, Council of Minister, MPs, Secretaries of government of India at Balayogi Auditorium, Parliament House Library Building, New Delhi. In these programs, about 150 youth/ Children with disabilities performed dance & Music and left the dignitaries spellbound.

A Similar event is **scheduled on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at Chennai** with similar aims and objectives by inviting artists with disabilities from southern states including Andhra Pradesh, Andaman & Nicobar Island, Karnataka, Kerala, Lakshadweep, Puducherry, Tamil Nadu, Telangana. The **Hon'ble Governor of Tamilnadu Shri. Banwarilal Purohit expressed their consent to witness the abilities of Artists with Divyangjan**. We request you to kindly nominate the potential artists with disabilities for the program. The detailed information about the program and registration from is enclosed for your kind reference. **Please share the video performances (3 to 5Min) through email** (dksniepmdchennai@gmail.com) **or WhatsApp**(9600018693).**Last date for submission is 07<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020** 

# **Components of Cultural program:**

### Program category 1

Dance, Song, Music (instrumental) : Solo/group

### Program category 2

- a. Fine arts Competition and Exhibition
- b. Pep talk, Public speaking competition and recognition of sports person
- c. Stage drama/theater : Group (By students of special schools)

# **Participants Selection Criteria:**

# **Program Category 1**

### **1: Eligibility for participation**

Any youth/child with disability who had previously participated and performed at school /district/state level program (Dance, Song, Music (instrumental): Solo/group)

#### 2: Steps for participation

- I. Initially the Departments/Institutions/Special Schools/NGOs should send the video of the performance of Divyang participants (individuals with disabilities themselves shall also send)
- II. Duration of video should not be more than 5min for Dance /song/music

III. Send the video by email to NIEPMD at **dksniepmdchennai@gmail.com** or Whatsapp (9600018693) latest by **07-02-2020**.

IV. Send the description of item (for example Instrumental solo, state specific Folk dance, classical solo, group song, group bhajan etc etc), category of PWDs participating, number of participants in that particular item, duration, any other description etc in written along with the video of items

- V. Separate video should be sent for separate items
- VI. The screening committee along with the expert will conduct the screening of all video by **12-02-2020** and shortlist the performances
- VII. The shortlisted artist/participants **will be invited** for performance before the Choreographer at Chennai, Tamilnadu for final selection by **26-02-2020**
- VIII. The selected candidates/artist will be called for final performance (05 days = 03 days training and rehearsals + 01 day final event + 01 day sightseeing) at Chennai from 09-03-2020 to 13-03-2020 (06 days)

# Sponsorship:

# (Note: Expenditure of Transportation, accommodation, Food and Remuneration shall be borne by NIEPMD)

 $\checkmark$  maximum one Escort for each artist is allowed. AC 3 Tier train tickets (subject to production of original tickets) shall be reimbursed. 02 Escorts may be allowed in case of severe disability after proper review.

 $\checkmark$  Remuneration of Rs. 5000/- each to be paid to every selected Divyang Artist participating in final event (for Program Category 1 only).

# **Program Category 2**

#### **1: Eligibility for participation**

Any youth/child with disability who had previously participated and performed at school /district/state level program (Fine arts - Competition and Exhibition, Public speaking competition and recognition of sports person, Stage drama/theater: Group -By students of special schools)

#### 2: Steps for participation

- Initially the Departments/Institutions/Special Schools/NGO, s shall nominate the artists/sport persons, group for stage drama/theater etc and send their brief description of performance to NIEPMD at <u>dksniepmdchennai@gmail.com</u> Or Whatsapp (9600018693) latest by 15-02-2020
- 2. The organizing committee along with the expert will conduct the screening of nominated participants.
- 3. Selected candidates will be called at Chennai for performing their arts/talent only on the final day of cultural event on **12-03-2020**

### Sponsorship:

- 1. Remuneration of Rs. 2000/- each to be paid to every selected Divyang Artist participating in painting, stage drama events.
- 2. Maximum one Escort for each artist is allowed. AC 3 Tier train tickets (subject to production of original tickets) shall be reimbursed.
- 3. In case of group of participants (Stage Drama/theater), one or two escorts can be permitted for one group provided a clear undertaking should be taken from their parents/guardians

For further details/clarification please feel free to contact

| Participating State                               | Contact Person of<br>Registration Committee |
|---|---|
| Andhra Pradesh                                    | Shri. Sugumar 8610099190                    |
| Tamil Nadu, Puducherry                            | Shri. Ramesh Kumar<br>9788595967            |
| Kerala & Lakshadweep,<br>Andaman & Nicobar Island | Shri. Manjunath 8056624935                  |
| Telangana   | Shri. Sasi kumar 8883240958                 |
| Karnataka   | Shri. Jayakumar 9600018693                  |

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#### **Registration Form for Selection**

#### Basic Details in respect of the Participant

| 1  | Name of participant (In        |                           |
|----|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
|    | capital letters in English)    |                           |
| 2  | Date of birth/Age/Gender       |                           |
|    | Disability                     |                           |
| 3  | i) %age of disability          |                           |
|    | ii) Category of Disability     |                           |
|    | Name of the school/College     |                           |
| 4  | where studying                 |                           |
|    | Class / Grade/Degree           |                           |
|    | Residential address of         |                           |
|    | participant with contact       |                           |
| 5  | no.<br>Name of Parent/Guardian |                           |
| 5  | with contact no.               |                           |
|    |                                |                           |
| 7  | Form of Art                    | Song & Music Instrumental |
|    |                                | Dance                     |
| 8  | Type of Art                    | Folk, Classical ,         |
| 9  | Coordinator Name               |                           |
| 10 | Contact number                 |                           |
| 11 | Email                          |                           |
| 12 | Brief description about the    |                           |
|    | Video submitted                |                           |
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\* Please send one passport size photograph with name written behind it.

Signature of Participant/ Guardian /Escort

Date:

Place:

(Note: mere submission of video doesn't entitle participation in the final event. The details of shortlisted participants for final selection will be published in the website of NIEPMD.)