

# **A.L.P.A.N.A.**

Association for Learning Performing Arts & Normative Action

## **ARTISTS WITH DISABILITY- Deadline for Application 30 June 2018**

**ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PARTICIPATION in SAMBHAV 2018, An International Event Of Seminar on Disability & Yoga, Dance & Music Therapy Exposition, Art & Craft Exhibition & Workshop and Performances by Artists with Disability For Sharing of Best Practices in Advancing Rights of **DIVYANGJAN**, Persons with Disability (Locomotor and Intellectual Impairment) through Inclusive Arts**

**On 16, 17 & 18 November 2018 at New Delhi, India**

- 1. Sambhav**, as the name implies in Sanskrit, is something which 'is possible'. Over the LAST TWELVE years, SAMBHAV has grown to become a major international platform of inclusive arts in the Indian national capital. It showcases inclusiveness of Indian society and also brings together such efforts by *Divyang* (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 forum to challenged artists and stakeholders across the world. Our Prime Minister has recently articulated inclusiveness of global society with particular emphasis on **DIVYANGJAN** (persons with blessed ability). **A.L.P.A.N.A.** has been working with *Divyangjan* since 2003.
- 2. A.L.P.A.N.A.** invites artists (singer / dancer/ musician / mime / play) with disability to participate in the three days' event, SAMBHAV 2018 to be held at New Delhi from 16- 18 November 2018. Please visit [www.alpana.in](http://www.alpana.in)
- 3.** The participants have to reach New Delhi by early morning of 15 November 2018 for pre-event activities. They should plan to leave on 19 November 2018. The interested participants **must pre-register with full details, themes video sample etc. as per enclosed format, by 30 June 2018**. The applicant must send the scanned copies of filled registration form by email, addressed to **Guru Alpana Nayak**, President, Association for Learning Performing Arts & Normative Action (A.L.P.A.N.A.) on email address: [alpanasociety@gmail.com](mailto:alpanasociety@gmail.com) . We will provide local hospitality (shared accommodation in International Youth Hostel, Nyaya Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi or similar type of accommodation), food and local transport only to those participants whose registration is accepted and confirmed by us. We will notify the acceptance of registration by 31 August 2018.
- 4.** Over the last fourteen years A.L.P.A.N.A. has organized or participated in **fifty nine performing arts events by Divyangjan (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, Sambhav-2011, Sambhav-2012, Sambhav-2013, Sambhav-2014, Sambhav-2015, Sambhav-2016 and Sambhav-2017 events comprising of International Seminars, International Art & Craft Exhibition, International Art & Craft Workshop, International Yoga Workshop, Heritage Site Visits, Interactions in Indian Schools for the participants and International Dance / Music Performances by the specially gifted persons (artists with disability).

**5. Sambhav-2017 had participants from** attracted groups from FOUR CONTINENTS that included Australia, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Indonesia, Iran, Kenya, Mauritius, Myanmar, Nepal, Russia, Sri Lanka, Thailand, UK, Uzbekistan and Vietnam besides groups from Indian States of Andhra Pradesh, Delhi, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Nagaland, Punjab, Rajasthan and Telengana. In his special message to A.L.P.A.N.A., Hon'ble Prime Minister of India appreciated SAMBHAV 2017 for *“providing the platform to our Divyang sisters and brothers to showcase their talents.”*

**6. We aim to have participation in SAMBHAV 2018, of performing artists (singer / dancer/ musician / mime / play) with disability from across the world, with whom India has friendly relations. During Sambhav 2017 several Memoranda of Understanding to collaborate on areas of mutual interest were signed by A.L.P.A.N.A. with the premier civil society organizations from the participating countries and in SAMBHAV 2018 we aim at entering into MoU with counterpart organizations going to take part in SAMBHAV.**

## **7. Objectives of SAMBHAV**

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

## **8. What are the various activities being planned in SAMBHAV 2018?**

SAMBHAV 2018 will be held on 16 - 18 November, 2018 at New Delhi. The event will include:

- a) **International Seminar** on **“Divyangjan: Artists with Disability for an inclusive society.”**
- b) **International Seminar and Yoga Workshop**
- c) **Forum for International Cooperation** to advance the Rights of Women, the Rights of Children and the Rights of Persons with Disability.
- d) **International Art & Craft Exhibition** of paintings, sculptures and artifacts made by artists with disability.
- e) **International Art & Craft Workshop**
- f) **International Workshops on Dance Therapy and Music Therapy**
- g) **International Event of Performances** by artists with disability from different countries
- h) **Exposure visits to Heritage Sites**
- i) **Interaction visits to Indian Schools**

## **9. Who can participate in SAMBHAV 2018?**

SAMBHAV 2018 will have following categories of participation:

### **Category A. Children and Young Performing Artists with Disabilities**

Children and youth (performing artists: dancers / musicians/ singer / mime / play) 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 the SAMBHAV.

## **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 Persons with Disabilities**

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.

## **Category E. Caretakers and Caregivers for PswD**

Caretakers of PswD belonging to Categories A & C and participating in SAMBHAV, Caregivers to PswD.

## **10. GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **Conditions for international participants:**

- i. Individuals or groups falling under any one or more than one Categories (A to E) mentioned above, representing a **COUNTRY**, and willing to travel to New Delhi can participate in SAMBHAV 2018.
- ii. **Individuals and groups must pre-register by 30 June 2018** by sending scanned copies of filled registration form by email on address: [alpanasociety@gmail.com](mailto:alpanasociety@gmail.com) .  
**Our acceptance of registration will be notified by 31 August 2018.**
- iii. Performances (dance / music) have to be only by persons with disabilities including mentally and/or physically challenged persons.
- iv. A group of **maximum 3 PERSONS** including Disabled Performers (dancers / musicians / singers / mimicry artists /actors) and team leader/ resource person / caretakers (if any) from a country can participate in SAMBHAV.
- v. We have limited funds and based on its availability,
  - **WE MAY REIMBURSE CHEAPEST ECONOMY CLASS AIR TRAVEL FARE FROM THE CAPITAL CITY OF THE PARTICIPATING FOREIGN GROUP FOR MAXIMUM 3 PERSONS INCLUDING CHALLENGED PERFORMING ARTISTS (SINGERS / DANCERS / MUSICIANS / MIMICRY ARTISTS / ACTORS) TO NEW DELHI AND BACK IN CASE OF OUTSTANDING AND DESERVING GROUPS BASED ON THEIR APPLICATION AND PROPOSED PERFORMANCE BY CHALLENGED ARTISTS DETAILS. WE WILL NOT REIMBURSE EXTRA FARE, BEYOND CHEAPEST ECONOMY CLASS FARE, IF ANY, DUE TO LATE PURCHASE OF AIR TICKETS BY THE INVITED PARTICIPANTS.**
  - **THIS AIR TRAVEL FARE REIMBURSEMENT WOULD BE CONSIDERED IN CASE OF COUNTRIES WHICH DO NOT HAVE LAND BORDER WITH INDIA.**
  - **WE WILL NOT REIMBURSE AIR TRAVEL FARE TO GROUPS WHICH DO NOT HAVE CHALLENGED ARTISTS (DANCER / MUSICIAN / SINGER/ MIMICRY ARTISTS / PLAY) IN THEIR GROUP WHO WILL PUT UP PERFORMANCES AT SAMBHAV.**

- **NO VISA FEE WILL BE REIMBURSED BY US.**
  - **WE WILL NOT PAY ANY PERFORMANCE FEE.**
  - **A.L.P.A.N.A. WILL PROVIDE LOCAL HOSPITALITY LIKE SHARED ACCOMMODATION AT INTERNATIONAL YOUTH HOSTEL, NYAYA MARG, CHANAKYAPURI, NEW DELHI OR SIMILAR TYPE OF ACCOMMODATION, FOOD AND LOCAL TRANSPORTATION TO THE PARTICIPATING GROUPS (FOR THE PERIOD 15 NOVEMBER 2018 (ARRIVAL) TO 19 NOVEMBER 2018 (DEPARTURE) ONLY.**
  - **ALL OTHER EXPENSES SUCH AS TRAVEL WITHIN COUNTRY OF ORIGIN, TRAVEL INSURANCE (IF APPLICABLE), VISA ETC. ARE TO BE BORNE BY THE PARTICIPANTS OR THEIR SPONSORS.**
- vi. The participants must reach New Delhi by early morning of 15 November 2018, since the preparatory activities will take place during the day on 15 November 2018. Participants have to participate in preparatory activities. The participants have to be present at the venue of SAMBHAV and take part in all activities of SAMBHAV. **They are not supposed to make any other engagements other than SAMBHAV participation during the period of hospitality, i.e. 15 - 19 November 2018.**
- vii. The schedule of performances will be in the evenings of 16- 18 November 2018. 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 along with registration format submission by email or link given to video / youtube on or before 30 June 2018. This will be considered by Selection Committee Process** for the groups/individuals. We will confirm the acceptance of participation requests sent with complete particulars, by 31 August 2018 through email so that the participants may make their travel arrangements for **taking benefit of possible low fares in travel as can be seen on online ticketing websites such as [www.skyscanner.co.in](http://www.skyscanner.co.in) .**
- viii. Challenged artists (painters, crafts persons etc) may arrange to send their exhibition material for display in the international exhibition event.
- ix. The leader/ resource person of the group representing a country will **present a paper on the theme** in the International Seminars. The name of the paper presenter and abstract of the paper should reach us by **1<sup>st</sup> October 2018.**
- x. **Visa, travel documentation etc will be the responsibility of the invited organization/individual. A.L.P.A.N.A. writes to the Indian Diplomatic Missions outside India about SAMBHAV 2018. We will not reimburse visa fees, if any.**
11. **Supporting Organizations in Sambhav 2017 with A.L.P.A.N.A. were:**
- Ministry of Culture, Government of India
  - Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Government of India
  - Ministry of Tourism, Government of India
  - Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India
  - Indian Council for Cultural Relations, Ministry of External Affairs, Govt of India
  - Missionaries of Charity, Jeevan Jyoti Home, New Delhi
  - Many others

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**TENTATIVE PROGRAMME**

**Thursday 15 November 2018**

- Arrival of delegates in the morning
- Check-in at Place of Stay / International Youth Hostel, New Delhi
- Rehearsal by challenged performers during the day in Auditorium

**Friday 16 November 2018**

- 08.30 - Leave for Inaugural Event
- 09.00 – 09.30 - Registration
- 09.30 - 10.30 - Inauguration.
- 10.45 – 13.00 - International Seminars. Yoga, International Art Exhibition. Art & Craft Workshop.
- 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

**Saturday 17 November 2018**

- 09.00 - Leave for Venue
- 09.30 - 13.00 - Yoga Seminar. Interaction with neighborhood schools
- 13.00 – 14.00 - Lunch break
- 14.00 – 15.30 - International Seminar. Workshop on Dance Therapy & Music Therapy.
- 17.00 – 20.00 - International Performance
- 20.15 – 21.00 - Dinner

**Sunday 18 November 2018**

- 09.00 - Leave for Venue
- 09.30 - 13.00 - Yoga Workshop. International Seminar. International Art Exhibition.
- 13.00 – 14.00 - Lunch break
- 14.00 – 15.30 - International Seminar. International Art Exhibition. Exposure visit for Indian Heritage
- 17.00 – 20.00 - International Performance
- 20.15 – 21.00 - Dinner

**Monday 19 November 2018**

- 08.00 – 13.00 - Interaction with neighborhood schools and visit to important heritage sites of Delhi
- 13.00 – 14.00 - Lunch
- 14.00 – onwards - Departure of delegates

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