

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

## Association for Learning Performing Arts & Normative Action

### ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PARTICIPATION in

**SAMBHAV 2017: An International Event of Seminar, Art & Craft Exhibition, Art & Craft Workshop, Yoga Workshop and Performing Arts such as Dance, Music, Mime, Play for Sharing of Best Practices in Advancing Rights of *DIVYANGJAN*, Persons with Disability (Locomotor and Intellectual Impairment) through Inclusive Arts**

**On 10, 11 & 12 November 2017**

**at Azad Bhavan, ICCR (Ministry of External Affairs), IP Estate, New Delhi-110002, India**

- 1. Sambhav**, as the name implies in Sanskrit, is something which 'is possible'. Over the last eleven years, SAMBHAV has grown to become a major international event 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 platform to challenged artists and experts 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 SAMBHAV 2017 to be held at New Delhi from 10- 12 November 2017**
- 3. The participants have to reach New Delhi by early morning of 9 November 2017 for preparatory events. They should plan to leave on 13 November 2017. The interested participants must pre-register with full details, themes etc as per enclosed format, by 31 July 2017. 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) .**
- 4. 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 (maximum 3 or 4 persons in a group for challenged performing artist (singer / dancer/ musician / mime / play) to New Delhi and back in case of outstanding and deserving groups based on their application and proposed performance by challenged artists details. This air travel fare reimbursement would be considered in case of countries which do not have land border with India. 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 to those participants whose registration is accepted and confirmed by us. We will notify the acceptance of registration by 31 August 2017. **WE WILL NOT REIMBURSE AIR TRAVEL FARE TO GROUPS WHICH DO NOT HAVE CHALLENGED ARTISTS (DANCER / MIME/ PLAY/ SINGER/ MUSICIAN) WHO WILL PUT UP PERFORMANCES AT SAMBHAV. No performance fee will be given.****
- 5. Over the last twelve years A.L.P.A.N.A. has organized or participated in fifty three 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, Sambhav-2011, Sambhav-2012, Sambhav-2013, Sambhav-2014, Sambhav-2015 and Sambhav-2016 events comprising of International Seminar on persons with disability and inclusive arts, International Art Exhibition, Craft Workshop and Yoga Workshop for the participants and International Dance / Music Performances by specially gifted persons (artists with disability).**

**Sambhav-2016** included mainly **FIVE ASPECTS**: i. International Seminar; ii. International Art Exhibition of paintings and artifacts made by challenged artists, iii. Yoga Workshop for all participants including challenged persons, iv. International Art & Craft Workshop for challenged persons, v. Workshop on Dance Therapy and Music Therapy and vi. International Event of Performances by challenged artists (dancers / musicians). **Sambhav 2016 had participants from 22 organisations from fifteen countries.**

6. We aim to have participation in **SAMBHAV 2017**, of challenged performing artists (**singer / dancer/ musician / mime / play**) from South Africa, Fiji, Sri Lanka, Bhutan, Nepal, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Australia, Iran, Indonesia, Israel, Vietnam, Malaysia, Myanmar, Thailand, Japan, China, Malta, Mongolia, Russia, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan, Ethiopia, Austria, Italy, UK, Korea, New Zealand, Canada, USA, Peru, Argentina, Colombia, Nigeria, Mauritius, Maldives, Namibia, etc.. During Sambhav 2016 several **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 different countries and in **SAMBHAV 2017 we aim at entering into MoU with counterpart organizations.**

### **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.
- 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 2017?**

SAMBHAV 2017 **will be held on 10 - 12 November, 2017** at Azad Bhavan, ICCR, IP Estate, New Delhi. The event will include:

- a) **International Seminar** on **“Divyang: Artists with Disability for an inclusive 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) **Yoga Workshop** for all the participants including challenged artists from different countries.
- e) **International Art & Craft Workshop**
- f) **Workshop on Dance Therapy and Music Therapy**
- g) **International Event of Performances** by challenged artists (dancers / musicians) from different countries. It will be held in the evenings of 10. 11 & 12 November 2017.

### **9.Who can participate in SAMBHAV 2017?**

SAMBHAV 2017 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 Categories A to D and participating in SAMBHAV, Caregivers to PsWD.

## **10. GENERAL INFORMATION**

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

- i. Individuals or groups falling under any one or more of the Categories (A to E) mentioned above, representing a **COUNTRY**, who are willing to travel to New Delhi and participate in SAMBHAV 2017.
- ii. **Individuals and groups must pre-register by 31 July 2017** 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 2017.**
- iii. Performances (dance / music) have to be only by persons with disability including mentally and/or physically challenged persons.
- iv. A group of 3 to 4 PERFORMERS with DISABILITY (dancers / musicians / singer / mime / play) including 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 (maximum 3 or 4 persons in a group for challenged performing artist (singer / dancer/ musician / mime / play) to New Delhi and back in case of outstanding and deserving groups based on their application and proposed performance by challenged artists details. 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/ MIME / PLAY) WHO WILL PUT UP PERFORMANCES AT SAMBHAV.**
- vi. **A.L.P.A.N.A.** will also 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 09 November 2017 (arrival) to 13 November 2017 (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.**
- vii. The participants must reach New Delhi by early morning of 09 November 2017, since the preparatory rehearsals will take place during the day on 09 November 2017. Performers have to participate in preparatory rehearsals. The schedule of performances will be in the evenings of 10 - 12 November

2017. 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. 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 2017 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. 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 9 - 13 November 2017.**
- ix. Challenged artists (painters, crafts persons etc) may arrange to send their exhibition material for display in the international exhibition event.
- x. The leader/ resource person of the group representing a country will **present a paper on the theme** in the International Seminar. The name of the paper presenter and abstract of the paper should reach us by **1<sup>st</sup> October 2017**.
- xi. 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 2017**.

**11. Collaborating Organizations in Sambhav 2016 with A.L.P.A.N.A. were:**

- 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 9 November 2017**

- 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 10 November 2017**

- 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. 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 11 November 2017**

- 09.00 - Leave for Venue
- 09.30 - 13.00 - Yoga Workshop. 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 12 November 2017**

- 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 13 November 2017**

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

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**REGISTRATION FORM TO BE FILLED BY EACH PARTICIPANT**

Full Name (Capital letters)	[ ] Mr. [ ] Ms. First Name: Last Name:	
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"/> Category E (kindly mention type) <input type="checkbox"/> Other Category (please give details)	
Land Address		
Passport Details: (Send scan copy of each applicant)	Passport Number:	Date of expiry:
	Date of issue:	Place of issue:
Date of Birth: (DD/MM/YYYY)		
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 by deadline	You must email the write-up on theme of evening performance, names and photos of artists. Video recording of sample performance or internet Video link of sample performance. Paper presenters must send their names and abstract of paper.	
<b>Arrival in New Delhi (indicative)</b>	<b>Departure from New Delhi (indicative)</b>	
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 2017 and would abide by all the conditions of organizers. Please register me. Signature of applicant: (Or of Authorized Person in case the applicant cannot sign)	

Please submit scanned copy of this form and other scanned materials, documents, videos/links by **31 July 2017** on e-mail: [alpanasociety@gmail.com](mailto:alpanasociety@gmail.com)