GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
(SOCIAL WELFARE DIVISION)
SOCIAL JUSTICE, EMPOWERMENT AND WELFARE DEPARTMENT
GANGTOK

NOTIFICATION

In supersession of Notification No. 1/SJE&WD dated 13.4.2010, the State Government is hereby pleased to constitute the State Level Coordination Committee for effective implementation of various rehabilitation and welfare schemes of National Trust for the Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities in the State consisting of the following Members, namely:-

(1) Principal Secretary
Social Justice, Empowerment and Welfare Department - Chairman

(2) Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities
- Vice Chairman

(3) Additional Secretary
Social Justice, Empowerment and Welfare Department - Member

(4) Representative of Parents Association - Member

(5) District Collector/Additional District Collector of each District - Member

(6) State Nodal Officer
State Nodal Agency Center
(Spastic Society of Sikkim) - Member Secretary

The Chairman may also co-opt the following members to assist the Committee, namely:-

(I) District Social Welfare Officer;

(II) Civil Lawyer;

(III) Civil Surgeon preferably a Psychiatrist of District Hospital;

(IV) Superintendent of Police/Additional Superintendent of Police of the District;

(V) A representative from the District Legal Service Authority;

(VI) Any other individual whom the Chairman considers it appropriate to be co-opted Member.
2. TERMS OF REFERENCE:-

The terms and reference of the Committee shall be as under, namely:-

The Committee shall review and coordinate the activities of all Departments of State Government and other Governmental and Non-Governmental Organizations dealing with matters relating to Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities pertaining to the following schemes and programmes, namely:-

(1) ARUNIM – Association for Rehabilitation under National Trust Initiative of Marketing.

(2) Aspiration- This is an early intervention training programme also known as school readiness programme for children upto 6 years of age with development disabilities.

(3) Badhte Kadam-A Pan India Awareness Campaign undertaken by National Trust.

(4) GHARAUNDA-Group Home and Rehabilitation Activities under National Trust Act for Adults with Developmental disabilities.*

(5) Gyan Prabha- Scholarship scheme for pursuing post schooling, any vocational training professional courses including graduation and post graduation for enhancement of skill.

(6) Innovative scheme- to encourage bright, new ideas such sensory park, alternative augmentative communication (AAC) devices etc.

(7) Niramaya Health Insurance Scheme.

(8) Sahyogi-Caregivers training and deployment scheme.

(9) Sambhav- A National Resource Centre for assistive devices.

(10) State Nodal Agency Centre.

(11) Uddyam Prabha.

(12) Early Intervention- in partnership with the RBSK Scheme at state level.

By order and in the name of the Governor.

Sd/-

(G.P. UPADHYAYA) IAS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
SOCIAL JUSTICE, EMPOWERMENT AND WELFARE DEPARTMENT
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2. The Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister of Sikkim
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5. Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice and
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6. Joint Secretary, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Shastri Bhawan,
   New Delhi-110001
7. All members as above
8. The Additional Secretary, Home Department for publication in the Official Gazette
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