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MINUTES OF THE MEETING
ZONAL LEVEL EXPERT MEMEBRS MEETING ON DIFFERENTLY ABLED
TO GET ROAD MAP FOR VOCATIONAL EMPOWERMENT

NIEPMD, Department of Adult Independent Living organized a “Zonal Level Working committee Expert Members Meeting on Vocational Training Process and Placement Strategy for Persons with Multiple Disabilities, Intellectual Disabilities & Autism Spectrum Disorder” This programme was convened by **Dr. Himangshu Das Director**, NIEPMD on **25/01/2018** at NIEPMD, Muttukadu, Chennai.

On 25th January 2018 at the venue of National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities, Chennai. The said meeting was held with the following members:

1. **Dr. T. Santhanam**, Former Director, NCSCPDA (VRCH), Chennai.
2. **Shri. Kasimanai**, Placement Officer, NIEPVD-RC, Chennai.
3. **Shri. S. Shankar Subbiah**, ICT-Consultant, Agate Infotech Pvt. Ltd, Chennai.
4. **Shri. P. Rajasekaran**, Co-Founder, V-Shesh, Chennai.
5. **Shri. P. John Rajkumar**, PARIVAAR-Member, Chennai
6. **Dr. Abinaya**, Sr. Advocate, Madras High Court, Chennai.
7. **Mrs. R.D. Kaluusha**, Principal, Vijay Human Services, Chennai.
8. **Dr. Himangshu Das**, Director, NIEPMD, Chennai
9. **Dr. J. Vijayalakshmy**, HOD-MS, NIEPMD, Chennai.
10. **Dr. K.Balabaskar**, Lecturer /HOD-DAIL, NIEPMD, Chennai
11. **Shri. Ramamoorthy**, DAIL-Advisory Board Member, Chennai
12. **Shri. D. Gunasekar**, CS-DAIL, NIEPMD, Chennai
13. **Mrs. C. Mala**, DAIL-Advisory Board Member, Chennai

The meeting started with a round of introduction by the members, Lecturer- AIL briefed about the need to Develop Vocational Training Process and Placement Strategies for Persons with ASD, MD and ID. (In reference to RPwD -Act 2016)

Dr. Himangshu Das, Director, NIEPMD requested the member to draw a road map for Vocational Empowerment and Placement Process for Persons with Multiple Disabilities. The role of family members discussed and the current trend for availing the existing services from the organisation being discussed.

The need for change is the perspectives of Parents group, Associations and other bodies / discussed and focus for availing the benefits of various multi-sectoral ministries Programme polices.

Apart from this the other issue discussed during the meeting are,

- ❖ Effectiveness of Vocational Education Programme in European Countries due to high intensity pre -vocational training programme in the ratio of 1:1.
- ❖ Capacity building programme for family member on entrepreneurship programme.
- ❖ Creation of awareness on various schemes & programmes of the State and Central Government.
- ❖ Capacity building programme to make Individuals with disabilities (ASD, MD & ID) self-dependent & fading the prompt level.
- ❖ Tap resources for stipend from NHFDC as practiced in Vocational Rehabilitation Centre for Handicapped, Chennai.
- ❖ A gateway for certification or study certificate after completion of school programme.
- ❖ Ensuring for next academic year 2018-19 to development of curriculum for specific vocational trade with specified duration, criteria for admission, intake and exit polices and certification
- ❖ Customization of Job Roles through portable skills, vocational skills, market oriented skills and mapping of existing resources.
- ❖ Through ICT digitalization application process for beneficiaries and matching their needs with community and their abilities.
- ❖ Development of academic year Alamance with clear instructions.
- ❖ Also mechanism for strongly Adult with Severe & Profound and customization of sheltered Vocational Education, with the support of family members.

The outcome of the first expert members meeting are,

- ❖ Strengthening of self advocacy forum on various schemes available of persons with disabilities such as NHFDC, NSDC, PMKVY, MGNREGA, etc...
- ❖ Taping of Central and State Government programme and schemes for strengthening the family members on entrepreneurship development programme through MSME, Ministry of Rural Development, Urban & Rural Development & Panchayati Raj etc...
- ❖ Formulating process for conducting uniform vocational trades, streamlining of syllabus / curriculum, portability of skills, mapping of job & admission procedure etc...
- ❖ Networking with NGO's, Training Partners to create various models of employment through research activities.
- ❖ Strategies for awareness building towards employment and skilling.

Meeting Ended with vote of thanks and regular follow up meeting to strength the Vocational Rehabilitation Process for ID, ASD & MD.

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Director

A View of Zonal Level Committee Member Reality as 25/01/2018

