

Glimpses of Advocacy Events – July 2021


Levels of Advocacy at Sarthak


- **With Government** - As an outcome of advocacy with center and state government of India, Sarthak advocacy events came with varied thought leadership over various areas of action for PwDs, namely, National Action Plan Accessibility India Campaign, Sector Skill Council for Persons with Disabilities, and passing of the Rights of Persons with Disability Act, 2016 was the positive outcome.
- **With Corporate** –We envision a society of humankind to be stronger. This is also done where we involve the corporate stakeholders, study job profiles with person with disabilities with the mutual consent of the human resource manager. Not only this, a basic orientation session is conducted for the non –disabled employees of the organization to acquaint them with the basic know – how to deal with the persons with disabilities, for instance, sign language sessions, basic infra support for accessibility at workplace etc.

Sensitization Workshops

Sensitization for them becomes an important agenda in inclusive hiring initiatives. Once they are sensitized and understand the value proposition with the PwD, it leadsto successful inclusion and long-term benefits to them producing diverse and strong teams.

- **With India Disability Empowerment Alliance (IDEA)**–NGO capacity growth is an essential tool to share mutual benefits to share resources. This helps in building an ecosystem of stronger humankind where all people irrespective of the abilities, flourish.
- **With Media**- Media is an important instrument in raising awareness and countering stigma. Sarthak during advocacy events ensures the disability awareness is spread to large masses at once.

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Guru Gyan Series
by our Mentor and Guru,
Dharma Pracharak
Padma Bhushan Dr. M.B. Athreya

Episode 3- Dharma In Kalyuga

When — July 17, Saturday
Time — 4:00 PM-5:00 PM
ZoomMeet ID — 879 0457 0977
Passcode — 687445

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Successful session with our mentor and Guru Dharma Pracharak Padma Bhushan Dr. MB Athreya on the topic of Dharma in Kalyuga.

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Let's make the world more inclusive




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Providing immediate assistance and solutions to the beneficiary NGOs regarding the challenges they face

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Sarothak's 13 year Annual day program

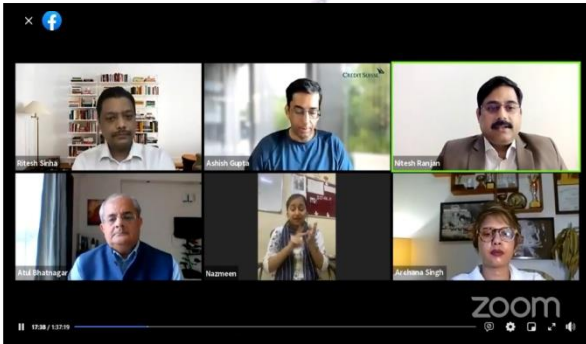


On the occasion of Sarothak's 13th year annual anniversary, Sarothak held a day long panel discussions about pressing needs and requirements of the disability sector. This event brought national and global experts together to bring knowledge and practical wisdom to our audience to scale policies and programs for the disabled community.

These experts included senior bureaucrats, CSR leaders, Corporate, Champions with Disability, Senior Media Persons and international experts who had in-depth insights on the subject.

Six panel deliberations covered plans for bridging the physical, attitudinal and financial barriers in the line of inclusion of People with Disability through digital mediums. The panel discussion provided a forum for dialogue and learning to build capacity on the use of disciplinary knowledge and share best practices to comprehend the same in light of current law to further realize the need-based interventions and rights of persons with disability in India. The panel discussions aimed to **bring best practices in the disability sector with reimagining disability in the context of the current legislation and policy framework to understand the diverse needs of the population of persons with disability.**

Glimpses from the panel discussion



Introduction to Sarthak k Sarathi

Dasharath – Sarthak Kolkata Center

Dasharath is from Sarthak Kolkata center. He has an OH candidate. He was given training in computers and developed a detailed lens of the professional industry. His personal experience was enjoyable as the trainers at Sarthak noticed visible improvement within his behavioral skills. He is currently working in Oyo Properties, drawing a salary of INR 10,000/ month. He extends his deepest regards for Sarthak. Let's listen to Dasharath's journey.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pinYu5J29xs&t=38s>

Soham – Sarthak Mumbai Bhopal Center

Soham is Sarthak's OH candidate from Sarthak Bhopal Centre. He came to know about Sarthak through a friend. He trained herself with Sarthak's trainers and aced computers and communications skills. He is currently in working in Mahindra Finance as a cashier with an annual package of INR1,80,000.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8uVwPr1JUgQ>

CALL FOR ACTION

For people with disabilities, the ability to advocate for oneself is essential. For disabled people, advocacy is also an effective way to make changes in systems, policies and procedures that affect their daily lives. So, we at Sarthak try our best to advocate their rights and disseminate into the society.

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