

Sarothak Educational Trust

Sarothak Advocacy Program - Awareness initiatives for persons with Disability

(Progress Report- January 2022)



The primary focus of Sarothak's awareness & advocacy initiative is to create opportunities for a life of equality and dignity for Persons with Disability and their families through holistic approach by providing Medical Rehabilitation, Inclusive Education, Skill Development Training & Sustainable Employment and Advocacy to those in need.

Advocacy for Sarothak means to take action to create change. **Advocacy has been described as "speaking truth to power"**. Rights, inclusion and struggle of people with disabilities is advocated through advocacy programs of Sarothak.

Sarothak Educational Trust takes pride in mentioning that more than 2000+ corporate houses have been sensitized and converted into the prospective hiring partners of persons with disabilities.

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's, it leads to 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.

Capacity Building Sessions in January Month

CAPACITY BUILDING SERIES By Sarthak Educational Trust

WEBINAR INVITE (JOIN US LIVE)

Register online program for a Certificate in importance and role of Assistive Technology

When - January 1, 2022, Saturday
 Time - 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
 Zoom Meeting ID - 860 5424 7693
 Password - 2488

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WEBINAR INVITE (JOIN US LIVE)

Importance & Avenue of Employment for Divyangos

When - January 15, 2022, Saturday
 Time - 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
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WEBINAR INVITE (JOIN US LIVE)

National Acts & Policies on Disability: Provisions and Action Items

When - January 23, 2022, Saturday
 Time - 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
 Zoom Meeting ID - 860 5424 7693
 Password - 2488

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Sarthak in the Annual Day 2022- CDAP, IIT Kanpur



Instagram Live Talk sessions with Experts

LIVE TALK SESSION

MONDAY
7 JANUARY 2022
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM

ON EARLY IDENTIFICATION AND INTERVENTION

WITH **DR. ANAMIKA**
AUDIOLOGIST AND SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST

LIVE TALK SESSION

SATURDAY
22 JANUARY 2022
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

ON ABILITYMPICS - A UNIQUE PLATFORM FOR PWDs TO SHOWCASE TALENT

WITH **MR. RAJAT MOHAN**
LEADER ABILITYMPICS INDIA
SARTHAK EDUCATIONAL TRUST

LIVE TALK SESSION

SATURDAY
9 JANUARY 2022
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM

ON IMPORTANCE OF SKILLING FOR DIVYANGIANS

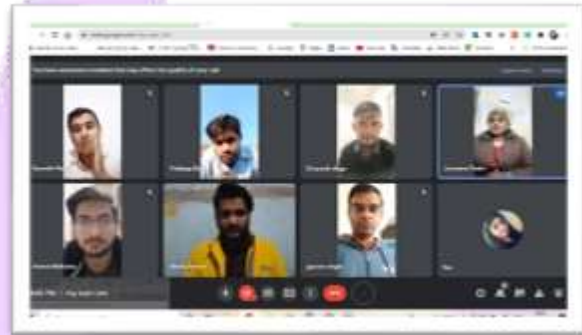
WITH **MR. ANURAG KASHYAP**
TRAINING MANAGER
SARTHAK EDUCATIONAL TRUST

NAAI Bootcamp organized from 6th to 10th January



Allied Activities at Sarothak

Sarothak believes in the holistic development, therefore conducts allied activities namely guest lectures, alumni meet, exposure visits and parent interactions. Here are glimpses of the online allied activities.



CALL FOR ACTION

At Sarthak, we aim to bring about a revolution in terms of how the world looks at the concept of equality and inclusivity. We aim to aid those that have been deprived due to one or other disabilities and help them live a life of dignity and grace. To fulfill this aim, we need to meet special needs and requirements of people with special abilities. We need to design and work out special programs for like skill development and future employment of those who need it.

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