

Activity Report 2009-10



Awareness meeting on Car Modifications for Persons with Disabilities

The following activities and Programs were on going for the financial year 2009-10

- Participated in Public Program organized by Creative Comedy Club & Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam, introducing GLOBAL AID, its vision, mission & work.
- Three Children with Disabilities were mainstreamed into primary education by finding individual sponsorships paying their hostel expenses.

- Fifteen Persons with Disabilities from rural background were imparted with skills important in the career building process that would empower them to live independently.
- Mobility Program: Organized Awareness meeting on Car Modifications for Persons with Disabilities with the technical support of Pune based Company AUTO-mate India. Vizag Auto Services has been identified as program partner for car modifications in Visakhapatnam. (October 7, 2009)
- Conceptualized to print Ability Directory: Global AID conceptualized to release a RESOURCE DIRECTORY for Persons with Disabilities, listing NGOs, and support of corporate houses working for them. This is an attempt, pooling important details of persons with disabilities, their age, educational qualifications, job requirements, along with their latest contact information. With the 3% reservation for physically challenged is becoming mandatory in government and public and private sector jobs, the directory aspires to bring the skilled persons in disability sector to the forefront. It is hoped that transparent resources will help them in finding the right livelihood options. It also enlists various schemes/benefits available to them either of the government, non-government, corporate houses or international bodies.

IN A NUTSHELL IT WILL BE THE FIRST AUTHENTIC AND VISIBLE RESOURCE BOOK FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.

Formats were developed and field tested. On January 27, 2010 uploaded Ability Directory forms online. Since then, it could collect data of 370 people with disabilities.

- Rapid Assessment of Model Home by Rotary International Representatives, Mr.Chuck Newman, Architect & Mrs. Pat Marry Weather, Rotary International Advisor & President, (October 15, 2009)
- Promoted Art Work of Mr. Rahul Ranjan – June & November, 2009
- February 27, 2010 – Article published on Job Market for persons with disabilities (Blog)
- Planned for a dialogue on initiating International Internship Program with a Representative, University of Wisconsin, Whitewater, USA.



Interaction with Representatives from Rotary International, Naperville, Chicago, USA.
Mr. Chuck Newman, Architect & Mrs. Pat Marry Weather