

THE CONCEPT NOTE

On

KASTURI-2015

a creative fest of with and without Children with Disabilities

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BACKGROUND:

The “KASTURI is a creative fest of children with and without disabilities to unfold the creativity, innovativeness and facilitation of rights of inclusion. This is bringing together children with disabilities to know about their RIGHTS and to explore the world at large where they can dance, sing, paint, draw and fun to make the world fit for them.

KATURI is a creative event encouraging children with disabilities to display their potential and skills. Knowledge about their rights will empower them to assert. Moreover, the Festival intends to raise the awareness within the region about the issues of disability. KASTURI organized every year since 2010 to spread the message of inclusiveness

THE FESTIVAL:

Children of rural area are vulnerable, amongst them children with disabilities are most vulnerable and neglected. They are confined within their home and village and do not have scope to see other children and children with disabilities of different area. All the children with disability are potential and creative. But in rural area there is no scope for them to showcase their innovation before the society. The festival stimulates creative thinking and empowers the participants to participate actively in inclusive social life. KASTURI is bringing all the sectors, sections and people together to create bonds and belongingness to see the inclusive world at large. Moreover the programme creates an opportunity to exchange creative ideas among PWDs, Administration and Civil Society.

The aim of the festival is to foster the empowerment and social inclusion of PWDs, especially children and girl child and unfold their creative talent.

KASTURI is fostering creativity, innovation and inclusiveness where all Organizations working with Persons with Disabilities, Disabled People Organizations, Parent Organisations, Civil Society Organizations, Media Persons, Lawyers and Public Authorities of the region get together.

THE GOAL: The goal of KASTURI is to create an inclusive society for children with and without disabilities.

THE OBJECTIVES:

- To create a platform of creativity, innovation and inclusiveness of children with and without disabilities
- To facilitate the process for right to cultural life, recreational, leisure and sporting activities
- To create awareness about their rights and entitlements.

THE STRATEGIES:

- Awareness generation about disability, myths, rights and entitlements
- Popularization of National Trust Schemes and Programmes
- Talent Exhibition, felicitation of talent and talent haunt
- Capacity Building by organizing Workshop
- Leisure and Recreational work
- Observation of International Day of Persons with disability

THE APPROACH

AWARENESS GENERATION	:	Awareness generation among the participants especially escorts, caretakers, Govt.personnells, elected representatives of Panchayati Raj Institutions, Voluntary Organisations, Media Personnels, Teachers will conducted during the 4 days of KASTURI-2015
POPULARIZATION OF NATIONAL TRUST SCHEMES AND PROGRAMMES	:	A special programme will be organized for popularization of National Trust Schemes and Programmes.
CREATIVE WORK	:	Creative Corner will be organized to show case the hidden talent of rural children with disability.
CAPACITY BUILDING	:	Capacity Building workshop is to be organized for Escorts, Parents and Teachers, BRTs, NGO Personnels during the festival. A coaches training will be organized for the selected persons among the participants who will be involved in Special Olympics Bharat for conducting various sports activities for intellectual disabled children.
CULTURAL PROGRAMME	:	The children with and without disabilities will be organizing cultural programme as part of their right to cultural life, fun and joy.
FILM SHOW	:	WE CARE AND KALLOLA film show will be arranged at evening for all to spread the message of ability of persons with disabilities to the world population.
UNIFIED SPORTS	:	Unified foot ball game, comprising 10 team from ten districts will be organized during KASTURI-2015 where persons with intellectual disabilities will be participated
OBSERVATION	:	The International day of Persons with disabilities will be observed on 3 rd December during KASTURI-2015

The focused and main target group is children with disabilities along with non disabled children. Parent will be escorted to their children for participation in the festival. Other stakeholders like Block Resource Teachers (BRTs) of Sarva Siksha Abhiyan(SSA), Teachers and NGO Personnel those who are working for the disabled people and members of Disabled People Organization, Parent Organisations will be attending the event from the coverage district. The entire programme is designed to unfold the creative talent and innovations of children with disabilities before the world population to see the world at large inclusively and to disseminate information

to ensure the rights and entitlements of Children with disabilities as well as Persons with disabilities.

All the expected adults stakeholders who will accompany to CWDs of different districts are important and critical actors towards asserting the rights and entitlements provided under different Govt. schemes and programmes for the CWDs.

The invited escort, parents, PWDs, Teachers, and BRTs, the Adult stakeholders, will be engaged in different capacity building workshops and awareness generation programme as scheduled.

The objective of organizing the parallel workshop for the Adults is to strengthen the existing governance system to ensure the rights of CWDs.

THE TARGET GROUP

Children with disabilities, Persons with disabilities, Non-disabled Children, Govt. Officials, NGOs, Civil Society members are target group to participate in the festival KASTURI. Children with Disabilities are focused target group of KASTURI. Around Four Hundreds participants from different sectors will be participated in the programme.

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE

KASTURI is being observed at regional level since last five years covering ten districts of KBK region and Western part of Odisha State namely Subarnapur(Sonepur), Balangir, Nuapada, Kalahandi, Bargarh, Sambalpur, Jharsuguda, Sundergarh, Boudh and Kandhmal (Phulbani). These districts are underdeveloped and neglected area in the State. 35% of PWDs of total PWDs of the State are residing in this area. Poverty and disability are correlated. People with disabilities of this region are deliberately excluded from the various State level programmes.

WHEN AND WHERE

The KASTURI will take place on 30th November, 2015 to 3rd December, 2015. It's will be a four days annual event which will be organised at Sonepur engaging the children with and without disabilities, their escorts, guide teachers, Govt. Personnels,, Civil Society members through different activities and programmes.

OBSERVATION

The International Day of Persons with Disabilities on 3rd December is being observed respectively on this occasion to further ensure the full and effective participation of Children, Persons with Disabilities in all aspects of societal life and development process.

RIGHTS AND KASTURI

UNCRPD in article 30 has recognized the rights of persons with disabilities to take part on an equal basis with others in cultural life, recreational, leisure and sporting activities and States Parties shall take appropriate measures to enable persons with disabilities to have the opportunity to develop and utilize their creative, artistic and intellectual potential, not only for their own benefit, but also for the enrichment of society.

In respect to the article 30 of UNCRPD, KASTURI started for the rural children with disabilities of this region. KASTURI is a unique one festival of children. It has created its own identity at different level. In past, KASTURI has created impact to improve physical accessibility and raised voices of people with disabilities of their rights and entitlements. The first day of the activity will be dedicated to giving the participants the chance to get to know one another, to build cohesion and trust between the participants so that they can work effectively over the next two days.