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### Invitation for participation in 4th National Abilympics (November 3-5, 2014 at Chandigarh)

Dear Sir/ Madam,

I am happy to inform you that National Institute of Technical Teachers Training & Research (NITTTR) is organizing 4th **National Abilympics under the aegis of National Abilympic Association of India (NAAI) from November 3-5, 2014 at Chandigarh.** The proposed programme for the National Abilympics is as follows:

- I. **Host Organisation:** National Institute of Technical Teachers Training & Research, Chandigarh
- II. **Dates:** November 3-5, 2014
- III. **Skill Contest details :** A copy of the Vocational Skills and Leisure & Living Skills Contests for the National Abilympics 2014 is enclosed. Detailed task assignments will be sent later. Contests will be held only if there are a minimum of **5 (five)** contestants from at least two regions.
- IV. **Who can participate :**
  - Medal winners of all the Regional Abilympics 2013-14.
  - Lateral Entries: Lateral entries will be restricted to individuals who either earn their livelihood from the respective vocational/leisure skills events or for any reason could not participate in the Regional Abilympics 2013-14. However, any individual who participated in the regional abilympics 2013-14 but had not won a medal will not be allowed to participate under this category. The participation under this category will be based on the recommendation of the respective Zonal Vice President.
  - A person with any disability (40% and above). A copy of the Disability Certificate should be attached to the registration form.
  - He / She should be 15 years and above as on October 1, 2014.
- V. **Participation in skill contests:** He / She can participate in a maximum of two contests provided the date and time do not clash.
- VI. **Travel:** The travel expenses to & fro of the participants will be borne by either the sponsoring organization or the participant himself/herself. However, Boarding and Lodging arrangements will be made by the organisers.
- VII. **Registration:** All participants are required to register themselves latest by **30<sup>th</sup> September, 2014** so that necessary arrangements can be made. Registration form can also be downloaded from the following websites: [www.nitttrchd.ac.in](http://www.nitttrchd.ac.in) , [www.abilympicsindia.org](http://www.abilympicsindia.org)
  - **Registration Fee:** Each contestant is required to pay registration fee of Rs. 200/- (Rs. Two hundred only) per contest. The registration fee for each Official/Escort will be Rs. 300/-. The team can send registration fee together by DD in favour of **Director, NITTTR, Chandigarh** payable at Chandigarh.

- **If any contestant is participating in two contests, he/she will have to pay Rs. 400/- (Rs. 200/- may be paid at the time of registration and balance Rs. 200/- may be paid in cash on the spot subject to date and time of the contest not clashing).**
- Each contestant should send two **current passport size photographs with name written at the back** along with the registration form.
- ✓ **Information required from the organisation sending the team:** A set of registration forms is enclosed which may be filled in and sent so as to reach at the given address by **30<sup>th</sup> September, 2014**
- ✓ **Delegation Form with a list of contests/ competitions (Form 1 & 1a):** Please fill the information about the whole team the organization is sending and the number of contestants against each contest. For Officials & Escorts please fill **Form 3**.
- ✓ **Participant Form with a list of contests: Form 2 & 2a :** Each participant (contestant/ escort/ official) must fill a separate form and tick the contests he/she would like to participate. A copy of the disability certificate of the contestant should also be attached with the form.
- ✓ Outstation participants please fill **Form 4** giving “Arrival & Departure” details.

VIII. **Medical:** A First –aid post will be provided at the NITTTR campus for any emergency. All participants are, however, requested to bring their medicines with them.

**Please send your registration forms so as to reach us latest by 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2014.** For any clarification, feel free to contact the following:

Prof J.S. Saini : Mobile: 09872891457, Landline : 0172-2759378, 2759500

Looking forward to your participation.

Yours sincerely

  
(Dr. J.S. Saini)

Encl.: as above

**4<sup>th</sup> National Abilympics - Chandigarh      November 3-5, 2014****List of Events****Vocational Skills Contests**

- V01 Artificial Limb Making
- V02 Basket Making
- V03 CAD – Architecture
- V04 CAD – Machinery
- V05 Computer Programming
- V06 Creating Web Pages
- V07 Data Processing - Basic
- V08 Data Processing - Advanced
- V09 English Desktop Publishing
- V10 English Text Processing
- V11 Block Printing on Fabric
- V12 Dress Making Women - Basic
- V13 Dress Making Women - Advanced
- V14 Tailoring – Men's
- V15 Electronic Assembly and Testing
- V16 Electronic Circuit Connection Technique
- V17 Floral Arrangement
- V18 Furniture Making
- V19 Jewellery Making
- V20 Mechanical Assembly
- V21 PC Assembly
- V22 Photography – Outdoor
- V23 Photography - Studio
- V24 Poster Design on Computer
- V25 Poster Design on Paper
- V26 Wood Carving
- V27 Pottery
- V28 Silk Hand Painting

**Leisure and Living Skills Contests**

- L01 Embroidery
- L02 Hand Knitting
- L03 Painting (Water Colour)
- L04 Crochet
- L05 Waste Reuse

## **History of Abilympics**

The word 'Abilympics' is a combination of the words abilities and olympics. Abilympics are vocational skills and leisure & living skill competitions for persons with disabilities and provide a platform to enable them to showcase and enhance their talent. The contests include photography, computer programming, creating web pages, data processing, embroidery, dress making, tailoring, knitting, pottery, painting etc. The contests are judged purely on the professional ability and no concession is given for the severity of the disability.

International Abilympics, under the aegis of International Abilympic Federation and Rehabilitation International, are held once every four years. The first International Abilympics were held in Japan in 1981 to commemorate the United Nations International year of the Disabled. Subsequently, these were held in Colombia, Hong Kong, Australia, the Czech Republic, India, Japan and South Korea respectively. The focus of Abilympics is showcasing the abilities and not the disability of the person. It also provides an opportunity for exchange of knowledge and technology as well as foster international friendship amongst participants from different countries / regions.

Abilympics, which are vocational skills competitions, are different from Special Olympics and Paralympics which are games and sports competitions for persons with disabilities worldwide.

## **Abilympics in India**

The history of Abilympics in India stretches as far back as the origins of Abilympics itself. It is a story rich with pride, determination, success, and incredible growth.

Dr. Uma Tuli had led a six-member Indian team to the First International Abilympics in Japan in 1981, and it was here that her dream to organise such an event in India came into being. In the 5th International Abilympics held in Prague, Czech Republic in 2000, a 14- member team from India won three gold medals, three bronze medals and a certificate of excellence. India's bid to host the 6th International Abilympics was also accepted. In order to plan and organize this international event and spread Abilympics movement in the country the National Abilympic Association of India (NAAI) was formed in May 2001, at the behest of the Ministries of Social Justice & Empowerment and Human Resource Development, Government of India. The main objectives of NAAI are to :

## **Objectives**

- Discover and nurture the talent of persons with disabilities and promote economic self-reliance.
- Sensitize and create awareness among government, the corporate sector and society at large about the productive skills of persons with disabilities.
- Ensure involvement of the government and the private sector to provide opportunities for enhancing the skill levels and employment of the disabled.
- Promote international friendship through exchange of knowledge and programmes.
- Encourage exchange of relevant and advanced technology to enhance abilities and skill of persons with disabilities.