

**A Compilation of State Government Welfare Schemes & Orders for the  
Differently Abled Persons – Volume II (June 2013)**

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The first Booklet on the Government Orders for the differently abled published by IRCDS and Vasantham Federation of Differently Abled has been very helpful to me in providing guidance when I was functioning as the Revenue Divisional Officer in Ponneri Taluk of Thiruvallur District. I am very happy to also note that on the basis of experience gained through this Booklet, a second and third Booklet on the Government Orders, awareness songs on differently abled and release of CD have also been planned on 28.06.2013. I am glad to note that the above publications will be added to the website.

My heartfelt greetings for the success the booklets and the website and hope that these will help the differently abled to make use of the various government schemes and benefit from them in their lives

I congratulate the efforts taken by IRCDS Director Mr.P.Titus, Project Manager Mr.Stephen, staff and the staff of Vasantham Federation in their efforts in publishing this booklet for the benefit of the differently abled throughout Tamil Nadu. I also wish that their contribution will continue in the future also.

Sd/

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**MESSAGE FROM CBRF**

IRCDS has been a partner of **Collective action for Basic Rights Foundation (CBRF)** for many years. It is undoubtedly a pro-active organization that focuses on the promotion of the rights of persons with disability.

On the occasion of the publication of the **2<sup>nd</sup> volume** of the ***State Government Schemes and Orders***, I wish IRCDS the very best as it forges ahead from strength to strength, sharing its experience and learning with other actors in the development field.

I am also happy to hear that IRCDS has started a website for wider dissemination of information to DPO leaders, CBOs, Government officials and other NGOs in the field of development and/ or disability.

I wish IRCDS many more fruitful years of meaningful facilitation in the field of disability.

Sd/-

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Dear Sir,

I am very pleased to learn that IRCDS is launching a website/weblink on the **Publications related to differently abled persons** on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2013 during the State Level Disability Advocacy Meeting and on this occasion I extend my facilitation and appreciation to you all.

Disability is the consequence of an impairment that may be physical, cognitive, mental, sensory, emotional, developmental or some combination of these. A disability may be present from birth or occur during a person's lifetime. Though it is undeniable that the lives of differently abled Persons have improved over the years, there are still things to be done. Differently abled Persons are still facing challenges in maintaining their financial upkeeps, education, employability and their knowledge of information technology. Moreover, the fact that differently abled persons find difficult to go out on their own, both because of physical and attitudinal barriers that they are unable to be active players in the community. The inclusion of differently abled persons by providing them with equal opportunities and access should be a key priority.

In this direction a website / weblink on the Publications related to differently abled persons is launched by IRCDS. Certainly this venture will be very useful to mainstream the differently abled persons in the Society. I am confident that if chances are given to differently abled Persons, they will excel in their performance on par with the other persons. I also strongly believe that the community in which the differently abled belong is also responsible for taking care of them with refined attitudinal change. We also witness that enormous change is also taking place in the differently abled persons in our society which is inadequate. Keeping this in mind IRCDS has entered into this new initiate of Website/Weblink on the Publications and I appreciate Mr.Titus and his team involved in this process and I deem that this endeavour will enhance the differently abled persons as well as the stake holders including the community to mainstream them for their sustainable development. I wish you and your team all the very best for this innovative venture for the disadvantaged sections of our society.

Best regards and prayers

Yours Sincerely

(FR P A JACOB)  
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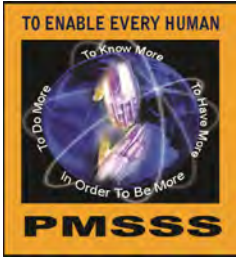
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## FOREWORD MESSAGE

Dear Sir,  
Greetings from Pondicherry Multipurpose Social Service Society(PMSSS)!

It is a pleasure for me to know that IRCDS uploading a Website with the compilation of “**Government Welfare Schemes and Orders for Persons with Disabilities**”. I have to acknowledge and appreciate IRCDS for its focused effort since its inception towards enabling and empowering the PWDs with different need based interventions. The committed and commendable service of IRCDS for the cause of the Challenged persons is well known not only in Thiruvallur district and all other districts in Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry and as well all over India.

The good collaboration between PMSSS and IRCDS has definitely enriched a lot both the organizations and facilitated many valuable efforts in working together as partners of CBR Forum, Bangalore, Caritas India, Miseroer, Germany, Caritas Germany. PMSSS always enjoyed the support of IRCDS under CBR program and the new initiative of Mainstreaming of PWDs in the Archdiocese of Pondicherry and Cuddalore.

The compilation of Schemes and orders of Government in the Website is a good and timely initiative, which will definitely reach the PWDs and their related people in Tamil Nadu and all over India. It would create a better opportunity for the PWDs to avail the benefits and rights without any hesitation or neglect. The information provided are very much specific and self explanatory for easy access and utilization.

I am sure that IRCDS hard and good work will be of great help to the PWDs directly and indirectly those who are working for the cause of the welfare and development of the PWDs. My whole hearted congratulations to Mr. P. Titus, the Director & Chief Functionary of IRCDS and Mr. P. Stephen, Program Manager, IRCDS, all staff, experts who have contributed to prepare the web content, DPO members for their innovation and wonderful work done towards PWDs.

May God bless one and all in IRCDS!  
With best wishes,

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Vasantham Federation for the Differently Abled in Thiruvallur District under the leadership of Differently Abled persons has been contributing a great deal towards the rights and enhancement of the differently abled. IRCDS, a renowned NGO in realization of its binding duty to humanitarian cause and due to its long standing vision, has started to protect and promote the Vasantham Federation for the Differently Abled in Thiruvallur District to serve the differently abled, is a matter of admiration.

The Tamil Nadu Handicapped Federation Charitable Trust appreciates the sacrifices made by the leaders of IRCDS and Administrators of Vasantham Federation to strengthen the growth of our Federation. It is also to be appreciated that the Vasantham Federation for Differently Abled has come forward to join hands with the Tamil Nadu Handicapped Federation Charitable Trust to strive for the rights of differently abled throughout Tamil Nadu, considering their improvement and function.

To mark the occasion, Vasantham Federation and IRCDS have organized a function on 28.06.2013 at ICSA Centre by releasing a booklet containing various Schemes, Government Orders (both the Central and State), as also a cassette containing songs promoting social awareness and welfare of the Differently abled, apart from introducing a new website ([www.ircds.in](http://www.ircds.in)) elucidating the importance of the cause. The Tamil Nadu Handicapped Federation Charitable Trust thankfully appreciates and wishes the function a grand success.

Thanking you,

(G. Chidambaranathan)  
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Dear Thiru. Livingston,

Greetings from UDAVIKKARAM Tamil Monthly & Tamilnadu UDAVIKKARAM Association for the Welfare of Differently Aabled

At the outset, I congratulate you for releasing a Book containing details of Government orders, welfare schemes, and forms relating to Differently Aabled in May 2012 and this book (Volume I) has been well appreciated and found very useful to the Differently Aabled Persons, Voluntary Organizations, Social workers and officials of the various Government Departments as reference book and also for obtaining the benefits of various schemes.

I am very happy to know that you are going to bring out Volume II- containing the Government Orders, Notifications, Schemes and Forms which have been released by the Tamilnadu Government after May 2012 as well as left out GOs in the Volume I

It is glad that you are also bringing out Volume III containing all the Central Government orders for the benefit of Differently Aabled.

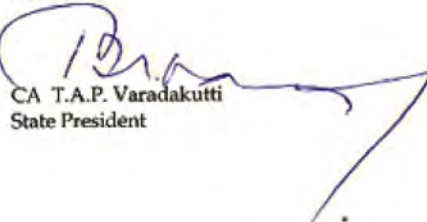
Your idea to launch a comprehensive website for the benefit of all, concerning all the issues relating to Differently Aabled persons as well as release of an exclusive CD containing all the above information are excellent

I am very much happy that I have participated in various programmes organized by your Federation, supported and sponsored by Mr. P. Titus and Mr. P. Stephen of IRCDS and I congratulate both of them for the services rendered by them to the Differently Aabled Community

I also congratulate Mr. A. Livingston, (President), Mr. M.E. Mani, (Secretary) and all other office bearers and executive members of Vasantham Federation for the Differently Aabled Sangam, Thiruvallur for their excellent services to the Differently Aabled persons for more than a Decade

I wish the function to be held on 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2013 at ICOSA center at Egmore, a VERY GRAND SUCCESS

Best wishes

  
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Dear All,

Vanakkam.

We had compiled and published a booklet on Government Welfare Schemes and Orders intended for persons with disabilities during July 2012.

This booklet has been used effectively by representatives of Differently Abled Sangams, Government Officials, Social Workers, NGOs in various Districts. This book has been distributed to Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry Archbishops, Bishops, Social Directors and Professors in Social Welfare Department in Colleges.

It is very encouraging to hear that that Differently Abled persons have been benefitted from this book by getting the required Schemes and rights / voice their rights. Their thankful appreciation, comforting speech and writing, along with their encouragement provide us the inspiration to publish more such booklets.

Hence, we are publishing the second compilation of a few Government Orders and Circulars which have not been included in the first compilation and those that were issued after May 2012. We are also happy to release the third compilation of Central Government directions and a DVD containing songs and videos related to persons with disabilities.

Further to the requests by persons with disabilities from various parts of the state and social activists, we have also uploaded the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> compilations along with the DVD in our Website ([www.ircds.in](http://www.ircds.in)).

This weblink has been designed to assist in getting information on the persons with disabilities.

We strongly believe that this book will help to raise voice for the rights and progress of the persons with disabilities as the famous proverb goes "Information gives knowledge and knowledge gives power".

We present our heartfelt thanks to Mr.G.Chidambaranathan, State President, P. Simmachandran, State General Secretary and Mr.T.M.N.Deepak, State Vice President from the Tamil Nadu Handicapped Federation Charitable Trust, Mr.T.A.P.Varadakutti, State President, Tamilnadu Udavikkaram Association for the Welfare of Differently Abled and Mr.L.Lobidas for providing the requisite information.

We present our heartfelt thanks to CBR Forum, Bangalore for their encouragement, Deutscher Caritasverband, Germany who have provided funding for this great effort. Also we give our thanks to Madras Social Service Society (MSSS) and Pondicherry Multipurpose Social Service Society (PMSSS) for their messages appreciating and sending wishes for this booklet.

We highly appreciate your valuable suggestions and support.

Yours loving,

Sd/-

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Greetings from Vasantham Federation!

“Take Care.... A tree does not refuse fruits even if its branches are severed!

We, the Differently Abled can change this world.

Through Love, Achievement

And not by Sympathy.”

During July 2012, IRCDS and our Federation had brought out a booklet which is the compilation of the Government Orders. The branch Executive Members and Members of our Federation in Tiruvallur District have availed themselves of this booklet. We are also happy to share with you that the information available in this booklet is very useful to approach the concerned Government officials and councilors for availing the schemes and voice for the rights.

It will be significant to note here that differently abled federations from various district of Tamil Nadu have been getting the books from us and also using them.

On 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2012, Tmt. B. Valarmathi, Hon’ble Minister for Social Reforms and Nutritious Noon Meal Programme and Welfare of the Differently abled received this book and gave her appreciation.

The compilation of Government Orders and Circulars, Songs, Videos have been uploaded in the Website. This will enable the persons with disabilities from various parts of Tamil Nadu to easily benefit from the information.

We are happy to inform you that our Federation is coordinating with other federations both at the District and the State level to create changes in the lives of persons with disabilities in Tamil Nadu.

The Tamil Nadu Government Department constituted for the Welfare of the Differently Abled Persons should come forward to publish books of such nature on a yearly basis. This will greatly help several lakhs of poor differently abled persons from the rural areas and social activists. I request that this appeal be placed by the disabled persons' organizations to the Government.

Sd/-

**A. Livingston**

**President**

**Vasantham Federation for Differently Abled**

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**An organization for the Rights and Development of Differently able persons**