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Government of India
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
Department of Empowerment of Persons
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O.O. No. 13-07/2017-DD-III

Dated 3rd April, 2017

Dear Madam/Sir,

This is regarding Global IT Challenge (GITO) event being organized annually by Korean Society for Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities (KSRPD), Government of Korea. This year the GITO event will be organized during September 2017 in Hanoi, Vietnam.

2. KSRPD in collaboration of UNESCAP has been holding this IT event since 1992 for the youth with disabilities in the categories of visual, hearing, physical and developmental/intellectual disorder from the age group of 13-19 years. This annual IT Challenge is held on following areas:-

- a. E-Learning Monitoring: To understand various IT tools like e-Tool Challenge, e-Life Map Challenge, e-Design Challenge, e-Creative Challenge etc.
- b. IT Paralympiad: Individual and Group assessment Challenge
- c. IT Forum: Learning about IT Technology and policy for persons with disabilities in advance countries, developing IT evaluation indicators, introducing & experiencing assistive devices for access to information etc.

For GITO event, India has been sending delegation including four youth with disabilities since last four years and last year India achieved Third position among the countries from Asia Pacific region.

3. In above context, in order to select best nominations in the above four categories of disabilities namely visual, hearing, physical and intellectual/developmental disorder to represent India, it has been decided by this Ministry to hold National Level IT Competition for youth with disabilities. The National IT competition will be organized tentatively in the Month of June 2017. The details of National IT Competition will be communicated separately.

4. In view of above, the State / UT Governments are requested to send nominations from the above four categories of youth with disabilities from their respective States / UT for National IT Competition. State / UT may send at least two participants from each categories of visual, hearing, physical and intellectual/developmental disorder in the prescribed format (Annexure -1).

The Department intends to hold National Level IT Competition to select a panel of 3 candidates in each categories who could be considered for further nomination to represent India in the Global IT Competition 2017 to be held in Vietnam during September 2017. The eligibility criteria for Youth with Disabilities to participate GITC 2017 will be as below:-

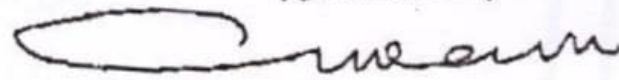
- a) Must be from the categories of visually impaired, intellectual/ developmental disorder having Medical Certificate issued by a competent authority.
- b) Must be in the age group of 13 -19 yrs in the above four categories
- c) Must be able to work with Internet Explorer web browser, MS Office package, Scratch Programmes etc.
- d) Must be able to communicate in English.

5. There will be no provision for TA/ DA to attend National Level IT Competition. However the accommodation, food etc during IT competition will be arranged for participants and their escorts. The GITC 2017 event will be on full sponsorship basis.

6. I shall be grateful, if you could look into the matter personally and arrange to send nominations of your State/UT taking into account the above criteria and information latest by 31st May 2017.

With regards,

Yours sincerely

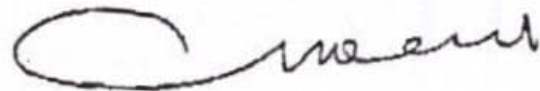


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Copy to:-

All Directors of National Institutes of D/o EPwD, with a request to expedite nomination process by assisting the States/UT's



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Joint Secretary