PARIVAAR-NCPO, New Delhi: Major Activities: 2017-2019

PARIVAAR – **National Confederation of Parents Organizations (NCPO)** was formed in the year 1995. It is a Federation of over 245 Parents Associations and Civil Societies in 31 States of India working for **Persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities [IDDs]** consisting of Intellectual disability, Autism and ASD, Cerebral Palsy and Multiple Disabilities.

PARIVAAR-NCPO is a thought leader in the field of Intellectual & Developmental disabilities with pro-active grass root level organization located in 85 urban, 116 semi-urban and 47 rural parents associations. Since its inception PARIVAAR-NCPO has established its credibility at the States, National and International forums. Parivaar is the largest confederation in the IDD sector in the world.

Parivaar and its members have been networking with central and state governments and stakeholders in the disability sector to facilitate policies and their implementation for empowering persons with IDDs. Parivaar also conducts programs to build awareness among parents and stakeholders regarding rights, policies and schemes for Persons with disability. Parivaar strongly support all round inclusion of Persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Further, Parivaar also support Self advocacy among for Persons with IDDs so that they can lead a life of dignity. A Self Advocates' Forum of India [Safi] has been formed whose members are Persons with Intellectual and Developmental disabilities. There are more than 3000 self advocates, who are members of Safi, across India who meet regularly and contribute effectively towards Parivaar's views and outlook

Schedule of Activities 2017-18-19 (Including in Hand)

Capacity Building and Awareness Program:

Parivaar conducts National and Regional parent meets regularly to empower parents and their associations with knowledge and networking. Empowering families does not mean giving or bestowing power on families – the power is there by right. As families, we recognize our strengths and abilities, it is through our knowledge, communication and advocacy that we become effective partners and agents for change. Throughout our Parent organizations, we have and need individuals who can and exercise leadership. Parivaar regularly identify and train such "emerging leaders" who can lead from personal level, build relationships and power the visioning for their parents' associations. For this purpose, PARIVAAR-NCPO has also instituted Excellence awards where potential leader (parents & organizations) are identified and provided with training and support for resource mobilization. Such empowered civil sector organizations will play a lead role in ensuring effective advocacy in their state.

Please do enroll for regional and national parent meet organized by Parivaar from time to time.

Self Advocacy – Training of Trainer Program

Bengaluru 10th to 15th May, 2017

Jabalpur 1st to 6th November, 2017

Self Advocacy – Self Advocacy Skill Building programs

State wise programs: Maharashtra, Rajasthan, MP, Jharkhand, UP, Punjab, Chandigarh, Odisha, Chhattisgarh.

National Conventions for Self-Advocated:

Gandhinagar - 2017

Bangalore - 2018

Nagda-MP - Nov, 2019

30 programs – as per zonal time table

Regional Parent Meet

Baramulla, J&K	19 th & 20 th Nov, 2017
Garo Hills, Meghalaya	14 th & 15 th Nov, 2017
Dibrugarh, Assam	15 th & 16 th Feb, 2018
Bhillai, Jharkhand	24 th & 25 th March, 2018
Chilka, Odisha	21st & 22nd March, 2018

National Parent Meet

Bengaluru, Karnataka	11 th & 12 th Nov, 2017
Bhilai, Chhattisgarh	11 th & 12 th Jan, 2019
Ahmedabad, Gujarat	19th & 20th Oct, 2019

Parivaar Strategy Meet

Nagpur, Maharashtra	15 th & 16 th July, 2017
Nagpur, Maharashtra	24 th & 25 th Feb, 2018
Secunderabad, Telangana	28th & 29th Sep, 2018

Pune