



Swisspuja 2014



Date :26th October 2014

Dear Swisspuja Family,

We are pleased to invite you with family to 'Bijoya Sammelan and GBM' on 9th November (Sunday), 2014, as the grand finale for this year's Swisspuja celebrations.

Venue:

Evang.-ref. Kirchgemeinde, Wettingen (Etzelstrasse 22, 5430 Wettingen).

12.00 - 1.00 pm	Lunch
1.00 pm - 2.45 pm	GBM
3.00 pm - 4.00 pm	Game Show by our guest artist Paroma
4.00 pm - 4.30 pm	Tea Break
4.30 pm - 4.37 pm	Opening Song
4.40 pm - 4.45 pm	Opening dance
4.50 pm - 5.30 pm	Drama: Dui Buror Rupkotha
5.30 pm - 7.00 pm	Songs by our guest artist Paroma
7.15 pm - 8.30 pm	Dinner

Registration by: October 31st, Friday

Please inform us who will be attending along with choice of food (vegetarian or non vegetarian) and kids below 6 years (if any). **Contact: Atish Roy Choudhury** through email: preseident@swisspuja.com or tel. +41 79 504 9071.

This year we have modified the program slightly to accommodate more cultural programs and a special event with a popular TV artist who is coming all the way from Kolkata to entertain you with songs and a Game Show. This evening will also have our much awaited local talents performing the drama 'Dui Buror Rupkotha' along with other short song and dance renditions. The grand finale ofcourse will be the songs by Paroma.

We humbly pledge our members to come on time, attend the programs and participate in the GBM to elect next year's President and Organizing Committee. We need your support and presence, please be there at the appointed time.

Further information:

Swisspuja would like to donate amount CHF500 to a charitable organizations, keeping up last year's

philanthropy initiative. We would like to discuss this and get approval at GBM , For details on befitted organisation go to

1. Indian Institute of Cerebral Palsy Kolkata (<http://www.iicpindia.org/>)

Looking forward to seeing you at Bijoya Sammelan on 9th November, 2014 at Wettingen.

Please register by 31st October, many thanks in advance.

With best wishes and regards,

SWISSPUJA 2014 organizing team



Indian Institute of Cerebral Palsy (IICP)

Recipient of Government of India National Award for the 'Best Institute for Disability' - 2004

Patron: His Excellency the Governor of West Bengal

The Indian Institute of Cerebral Palsy (IICP) is a voluntary organisation registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1961, Government of West Bengal and recognized by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India. It offers specialised, comprehensive services for children and adults with Cerebral Palsy (CP).

IICP's mission seeks to bring about positive changes in the lives of people with cerebral palsy through a range of services designed to enhance individual skills and knowledge and offer opportunities for them to exercise their constitutional rights and participate and contribute to the community.

Cerebral Palsy is a developmental disability caused by brain damage that may occur before or during the birth, or in the early years of a child's life. It leads to difficulty in balance and coordination and often accompanied with other associated problems, such as speech & communication, learning difficulty, epilepsy, sensory loss, etc. There is no cure as such, but with early intervention, persons with cerebral palsy can live a full and meaningful life and participate in family and community activities.

Institute's services include:

School Services

- Centre for Special Education- has 155 children attending every day.
- Accredited Centre for National Institute for Open Schooling (NIOS)
- Accredited Centre for State Open Schooling (Rabindra Mukta Vidyalaya)-over 300 students are registered for both NIOS and RMV
- An inclusive pre-school project for children of disadvantaged communities from nearby slums – appx 100 children attend this service every day.
- All activities are supported by physiotherapy, speech therapy, hydrotherapy, social services, augmentative & alternative communication

Family Services cover appx 1000 families every year.

- Infant screening and early intervention clinic – below 2 years age.
- Out-patients department
- Diagnostic clinic
- Neurology clinic
- Assessment & Counselling for continuing education of some children in mainstream schools.

Vocational Training for Placement

- Trade related training for adults in computer, printing, cooking & catering, tea packaging etc – covers total of 75 adults.

Training: IICP is a nationally recognized training institute

- IICP conducts regular degree and certificate courses in special education in collaboration with Jadavpur University and Rehabilitation Council of India.
- Courses for medical practitioners and rehabilitation professionals.
- Training of care givers and trainers
- Training in 'Augmentative and Alternative Communication'
- Offers internship, clinical placements and 'in-service' training of professionals in disability fields
- Research & Development in fields related to disability

About 20-22 students enrol for various courses every year.

So far 335 teachers have completed PG Diploma and B.Ed in Special Education.

Community Based Rehabilitation

- Working with partner agencies in the districts and rural areas of West Bengal and other states of India, IICP provides technical support and need based training to community based organisations and helps in capacity building of these organisations.
- Similar projects in slums of Kolkata targeting families with disabled members

The CBR team has so far trained over 1000 field workers of various partner organisations and direct services to nearly 5000 families with disabled persons.

Advocacy and Human Rights

- An active group under the banner 'Ankur', focuses on advocacy and human rights issues and updates on disability studies.

Adult Day Centre and Respite Care

- A day centre offers leisure activities for severely affected adults. Average 50 adults avail of this service.
- The respite care services cater for short term independent living experience for adults. Period of stay ranges from overnight to fifteen days. Appx 300 days are utilised by cerebral palsy adults and children above 10 years age.

Awards and Recognitions

- Best Institute for Disability – National Award from the Ministry of Social Justice and Environment, Government of India (2004)
- Outstanding Training Centre – Accreditation by Rehabilitation Council of India (2004)
- Declared 'Best Respite Service' by the National Trust of India (2004)
- State award for best 'Barrier Free Environment' – Government of West Bengal (2004)
- Best State Nodal Agency Centre declared by the National Trust of India (2006)
- Jeeja Ghosh and Saswati Acharya, active leaders of 'Ankur' - Role Model Awards from the State Welfare Department of West Bengal (2009)
- Dr.Sudha Kaul, Vice Chairperson, IICP, awarded **Padmashree** by Government of India (2010)
- Best Awareness Programme "Badhte Kadam" - National Trust of India (2011 & 2012)

In 40 years of its existence, IICP has served over 15,000 children and adults with cerebral palsy through its dedicated services. It has reached over 50,000 people through training and awareness programmes covering persons with disability, professionals, parents, care givers, field workers and volunteers.

IICP has played a role of a 'catalyst' leading to growth and development of services for persons with cerebral palsy in 12 states of India.

Today IICP employs over 120 multidisciplinary staff members who combine professional excellence with sensitivity and compassion. This enables IICP to offer high quality of services to all its service users & clients, equally irrespective of social and economic status, faith, creed or cast.

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

- Sponsor needy children from families below poverty line
- Contribute to students welfare fund
- Sponsor a project
- Add to our corpus

All cheques and bank drafts should be in the name of “**Indian Institute of Cerebral Palsy**”

All donations are exempt under Section 80G of the Income Tax Act 1961.

Society’s Registration No: S 14532.

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