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## **INVITATION LETTER**

Dear Friends, Members & Non-Members,

Greetings from National Association of the Deaf! We hope this letter finds you in good health with your work progressing well.

N.A.D. is an organisation that is working to empower Deaf and Hard of Hearing people across India; one that is of the deaf, by the deaf and for the deaf. N.A.D. hopes to breathe new life into the deaf movement and empower deaf people across the country to stand up and claim the rights that they are entitled to. N.A.D. is a non- governmental, not for profit, organisation registered under the Societies Registration Act 1860, no. s/50137/2004. It is a voluntary organisation and all the work that it carries out it down to the dedication and hard work of its members and the executive board. N.A.D relies on the support it receives not only from its members, but also society at large.

We are very glad to inform you that we are organising the World Disability Day at India Gate, Amar Jyoti Jawan, New Delhi on 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2017 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

- 1. 1st Anniversary of the Passage of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act 2016
- 2. 21 Types of Disabilities mentioned in the RPWD Act 2016 celebrating together.
- 3. Demand for the "National Sign Language Day" on September 22, as PM approved ISLRTC as an autonomous body on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2015.

Also, we with NCPEDP are organizing "Walk to Freedom", celebrating Inclusion on World Disability Day at India Gate, New Delhi on 3rd December, 2017! The general theme will be the celebration on the International Day of Persons with Disabilities but the collaterals can also be designed keeping in mind the above 3 sub-themes.

We wish to invite all you, any deaf leaders & deaf senior members from each of your deaf associations, deaf clubs, deaf sports, deaf women associations, deaf organisations & deaf institutions to attend the World Disability Day on 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2017 at India Gate, New Delhi from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Thanking you!

Yours Sincerely,

A. S. Narayanan

President