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To,

Dear Madam/Sir,

Season's Greetings & Happy New year 2019!

Taking the agenda of disability forward,Aaina is going to organize a **National Conference on "Arts, Recreation & Rights of Persons with Disability" on 15<sup>th</sup> of January 2019 at the Institute of Engineers, Bhubaneswar.**

The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act 2016 in India recognizes the rights of persons with disabilities to culture and recreation. Section 29 & 30 of the RPD Act 2016 is emphatic about the protectionand promotion of the rights of people with disabilities to effectively participate in cultural, recreational and sporting activities. Some of the measures detailed in the Act includemaking art accessible, promoting recreational centres, facilitating participation in performing arts and sports by redesigning courses and infrastructure, allocation of funds and sponsorshipfor the training of persons with disabilities. For the fruitful realization of these provisions an array of political action and commitment is required.

We cordially invite you and your colleagues to kindly participate in the conference and take active part in the deliberations of the events. The conference will include panel discussions by field experts as well as active interaction with the audience on the revolutionary ways in which creative and performing arts and sports affect the lives of people with disabilities. We are hopeful that the conference will be able to generate a discourse nationally followed by definitive action to ensure a rightful place for people with disabilities in the sphere of recreation. The participants of the conference will include people with disabilities, enabling organizations, faculties and students of performing and creative arts, academicians, policy makers, corporate and civil society members having interest in the area. We are sure your active participation will bring in new perspectives to the idea of a fair society where people with disabilities live with dignity.

It is an honor and privilege to invite you to participate in this conference as one of the panelists in our session on creative arts which hopes to initiate a discussion on how different types of arts can be both therapeutic as well as a means of employment for persons with disabilities. As an established artist, your views on the role of art in the life of a person with



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disability and the avenues which can be explored in the area of art and disability will be of immense importance.

**There is a delegation fee of Rs 200/- (two hundred rupees only) per person to participate in the conference.** You can pay it by DD/cheque in favour of Aaina / NEFT (Aaina, a/c no – 09230101011921 UCO Bank, Sahid Nagar Branch, IFSC- UCBA0000923) by **10<sup>th</sup> of January, 2019**. Kindly show the bank transfer/cheque copy at the registration desk if you have paid the fees earlier. You can also pay in cash at the Jaydev Vihar Office of Aaina or avail on the spot registration on 15<sup>th</sup> January. More than one person from your organization are welcome to participate in the conference. The registration form is attached for your attention. The concept note, draft agenda and brochure will be sent to you at a later stage and posted on Aaina's official website (<http://aaina.org.in/>) as well as on the facebook page(<https://www.facebook.com/Aaina.org.in/>). For any enquiries, please contact Ms Sankalpa Satpathy – 9748475009 or by email- [conference@aaina.org.in](mailto:conference@aaina.org.in)  
**\*\* (There is no registration charges for Persons with disabilities)**

We look forward to your participation to make this not only a learning opportunity at the conference but also as a step forward in the realization of an inclusive society.

Thanking you

Regards.

(Sneha Mishra)  
Secretary, Aaina