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THE MIGHTIEST LEG

Major General Ian Cardozo
“Cartoos Sahib” after being hit by a land mine in the war field amputated his own leg using his khukri. He was the first war wounded to lead a battalion, brigade, and a division. This young warrior didn't succumb to his disability. He travelled miles & climbed mountains with his sheer determination and artificial leg. His book, '1971-stories of grit and glory from Indo-Pak war' showcased how he climbed up by smiling at his own flaws. He served as the Chairman of Rehabilitation Council of India from 2005 to 2011.
Eighty wounds and still on the battlefield. That was the life of Rana Sanga or Maharana Sangram Singh (1482 – 1528 CE), who fought with one hand, one leg and one eye. Till his last breath, he fought incessantly to keep his kingdom safe from the hands of Babar. Babar described him the "Greatest Indian King" of that time along with Krishnadevaraya of South India.

### JANUARY-2022

**IT’S ALWAYS THE ABILITY, BUT NOT THE DISABILITY!**

**FREEDOM STRUGGLE MULTIPLE DISABILITIES**

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S.3 PUTS AN OBLIGATION ON THE GOVERNMENT TO ENSURE THAT THE PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES ENJOY THE RIGHT TO EQUALITY.
ITS NOT THE EYES, BUT WHAT THE MIND SEES!

Who has not heard of the Golden Temple in Amritsar? It was Maharaja Ranjeet Singh, also known as Sher-e-Punjab (2 Nov 1780 – 27 June 1839) who made Harmandir Sahib Gurudwara the Golden Temple. Ranjeet Singh, was a brave hearted leader who didn’t allow his low vision due to small pox, to stop him from fighting for his state. He established his kingdom from Pashtun to Anandpur and kept the Afghans and the British at bay. He protected the invaluable Kohinoor diamond and had the intention of offering it to Lord Jagannath in Puri, Orissa, which remained unfulfilled due to his untimely death.

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S.20- PROVISION FOR REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION AND BARRIER FREE ACCESSIBLE ENVIRONMENT TO EMPLOYEES WITH DISABILITIES.

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FREEDOM STRUGGLE
LOW VISION

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NO EYESIGHT, YET A CLEAR VISION

Srikanth Bolla was used to being rejected over and over again in his life due to his blindness, but he overcame his hurdles and founded the Bollant Industries. An innovative idea to produce eco-friendly recycled paper from municipal waste and natural leaves, provided employment to people with disabilities. He is the first international blind student in Brain and Cognitive Science and Business at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

MARCH-2022

IDEAS@75
BLINDNESS

RPWD(2016)
S.28 - FOR THE EMPOWERMENT GOVERNMENT CAN INITIATE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT THROUGH INDIVIDUALS AND INSTITUTIONS AFTER OBTAINING CONCERT.
During a school examination, young Mahatma Gandhi and his classmates had a spelling test. One of the words was “kettle”. Gandhi misspelled that word and the teacher noticed the incorrect answer. He began to prompt Gandhi to copy the right spelling from the neighbour’s slate, but Gandhi didn’t budge. Later, the teacher asked him why he didn’t copy from the student sitting beside him and he replied that’s he’d “Rather Be Wrong Than Cheat”. Gandhiji had many features of a child with Specific Learning Disability.
We are living in a period where divisions on the lines of ability and disability are still prevalent. However, the South Indian rulers, Cheras bridged this divide and conducted games to promote inclusivity. The most popular games of breaking the potblindfolded (Uriyadi) was planned in a universal design; or the blind, Deaf, locomotor disabled and others, so that they can all enjoy together.
THE MAN WHO TURNED HIS DISABILITY INTO ABILITY

Bhagwat Chandrasekhar, born May 17 1945, was afflicted by poliomyelitis. His right-arm remained withered as he grew into manhood. Yet, it became the most potent match-winning weapon for India for 14 years. The thinness of his arm resulted in unique flexibility, helping him produce extra bite in his leg-spin. In 2002 he won Wisden’s award for “Best bowling performance of the century” for India.

JUNE-2022

B.CHANDRASHEKAR

dis ABILITY

ACHIEVEMENTS@75
POST POLIO PARALYSIS

RPWD(2016)
S.92- FOR OFFENCES OF ATROCITIES, THE PUNISHMENT IS IMPRISONMENT WHICH SHALL NOT BE LESS THAN 6 MONTHS AND MAY EXTEND TO 5 YEARS WITH FINE.

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REACHING HEIGHTS OF SUCCESS

She was pushed from a running train by robbers in 2011 while she was resisting them, causing in rods pushed into her right leg and multiple fractures of the spinal cord that lead to Arunima Sinha being left an amputated leg. This was only the beginning of her inspirational story. Her aim was to climb each of the continents' highest peaks and hoist the national flag of India. She became the World's first female amputee to scale Mount Everest and many other infamous peaks.

JULY-2022

ACHIEVEMENTS@75
LOCOMOTOR DISABILITIES

RPWD(2016)
S.41- FACILITIES OF ACCESSIBLE STANDARDS AT BUS STOPS, RAILWAY STATION AND AIRPORTS.

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Across the four yugas, may it be Prahlad s/o Kadhu (Satya Yug), Astavakra s/o Sujata (Treta Yug) & Abhimanyu s/o Subhadra (Dwarpal Yug), all display the effect of “early intervention” when they were in their mother womb. Today we follow the 1.3.6 months protocol for screening, identification & initiation early Aural rehabilitation guidelines. But in ancient India it started much earlier as a part of routine ‘samskaras’ for all, as described in Gautama Dharma sutra 1st BCE & in the Ghyasutra texts from centuries later.

### AUGUST-2022

**IDEAS@75 EARLY INTERVENTION**

**RPWD(2016) 5.14 - PERSONS WITH DISABILITY WHO IS NOT IN A POSITION TO TAKE LEGALLY BINDING DECISIONS. THE DISTRICT COURT OR ANY OTHER COURT CAN APPOINT A LIMITED GUARDIAN.**

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SHOOTING FOR THE STARS

Avani Lekhara born in 2001, became a household name overnight as she became India’s first woman to win a Paralympic Gold Medal. She won it in the Tokyo 2020 Paralympics for 10m Air Rifle Shooting. Avani, who sustained spinal cord injuries in a car accident in 2012, started shooting after reading Olympic gold medalist shooter Abhinav Bindra’s autobiography A shot at history.

SEPTEMBER-2022

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RPWD(2016) S.16 - OF THE RPWD ACT PROVIDES THAT ALL THE RECOGNIZED EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS INCLUDING PRIVATE SCHOOLS PROVIDE INCLUSIVE EDUCATION TO THE CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES.
A DANCER NEEDS PASSION TO DANCE

Sudha Chandra is an individual that shows us that dancing only requires that fire from within. What started as a dream at the age of 3 became a challenge at the age of 17. After a terrible accident in 1981 that lead to the amputation of the dancer's leg, she embraced the pain and braved her way through her struggle to dance with a prosthetic leg. She was awarded National Film Award – Special Jury Award for the Telugu film Mayuri which is based on her life at 33rd National Film Awards in 1985.
FROM CHANAKYA TO CHOLAS
FROM KASHMIR TO KANYAKUMARI

Chanakya, the man behind the force of power of Chandra Gupta Maurya and his dynasty had better plans to accommodate to this diversity in the early periods. The Master of Statecraft and the wizard of diplomacy, he found strengths in each disability and reserved jobs for each. When the Deaf served as the court writers and Secret agents, the mute became the guardsmen, the amputee became weavers, and more. The Chola kings employed the blind to preserve the Tamil literature by singing them & making them folk lores.

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GURU NANAK'S BIRTHDAY
GURU TEG BHANDAR'S MARTYRDOM DAY

RPWD(2016)
5.34-4% RESERVATION IN JOBS.
5.37-5% RESERVATION IN ALLOTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL LAND AND HOUSING,
5% RESERVATION IN SCHEMES

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Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

75th anniversary of Independence
75th anniversary of Independence

Actions@75
INCLUSION & JOB RESERVATIONS

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EQUALITY OR EQUITY?

The legendary King Vikramaditya was carrying Betal on his back. On the way, as usual the later narrated a story: A father had three sons. The eldest was very intelligent and brilliant; the middle one was of ordinary intellect like any other common man and the youngest disabled. That day father could earn a roti which he had to share. Now, a question for you, in what proportion would the father share the roti among his family.

DECEMBER-2022

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Christmas

AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV

S.20 - GOVERNMENT ESTABLISHMENT #
SHALL PROVIDE REASONABLE
ACCOMMODATION, BARRIER FREE
AND CONDUCTIVE ENVIRONMENT
TO EMPLOYEES WITH DISABILITY.

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English

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Seeimg his distorted body and camel like gait, Janaka’s the court went loud with laughter. Ashtavakra laughed back and said “I expected the court to be filled with BRAHMAGYANIS, who are in the pursuit of the unmanifest (Divyata) but what I see are a bunch of LEATHER MERCHANTS who are still amused with the body (Ang).” King Janaka realized the point and became the disciple of the 12 year old boy having Cerebral Palsy.

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**SOUL OR BODY!**

Some time during 800 AD Shankaracharya was returning after bath from river Ganga. He came face to face with Chandala (an untouchable) accompanied by four dogs. Shankaracharya’s disciple ordered him to move aside. The Chandala smiled and questioned, who should move the way, whether his body (Ang) which is earthy and has earthy imperfections or soul, the "Divyatha" which abodes the body, & is beyond the dualities of purity and impurity. Shankaracharya got enlightened that moment and fell unconscious at this feet of the Chandala.

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21 TYPES OF DISABILITIES

1. BLINDNESS 2. LOW-VISION 3. LEPROSY CURED PERSONS
4. HEARING IMPAIRMENT 5. LOCOMOTOR DISABILITY
6. DWARFISM 7. INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY 8. MENTAL ILLNESS
9. AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER 10. CEREBRAL PALSY
11. MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY 12. CHRONIC NEUROLOGICAL CONDITIONS
13. SPECIFIC LEARNING DISABILITIES
14. MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS 15. SPEECH AND LANGUAGE DISABILITY
16. THALASSEMIA 17. HEMOPHILIA 18. SICKLE CELL DISEASE
19. MULTIPLE DISABILITIES INCLUDING DEAF-BLINDNESS
20. ACID ATTACK VICTIMS 21. PARKINSON’S DISEASE

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