

To,
All Heads/ Principals

Golden Jubilee celebrations
Society for Welfare of The Handicapped Regd
03 Dec 2016 to 16 Apr 2017

1. It gives us immense pleasure to apprise you that, Society for Welfare of The Handicapped (Regd) which is managing Patiala School for The Blind, Patiala School for The Deaf and Patiala School for The Deafblind will be celebrating its **GOLDEN JUBILEE** on **16 Apr 2017**. The celebrations' will commence on 03 Dec 2016, **World Disability Day**, and will finally culminate on 16 Apr 2017.
2. In 2014 we were adjudged as the **Best NGO of Punjab, by Govt. of Punjab**, dealing in Disabilities. In 2015, President of India honoured us with an award of "**The Best NGO of India in Child Care.**"
3. We are now apprise you about our **Golden Jubilee Celebrations/ Programmes** in advance, and extend an invitation to you, to be part of the celebrations being held. A large number of events are planned as under;
 - (a) **To Organise a National Cultural Competition of Deaf schools.**
 - (b) **To Organise a National Cultural Competition of Blind schools.**
 - (c) **To Organise an All India Sports Competition for the Deaf and Blind students.**
 - (d) **To Organise a National Braille reading and writing competition for the Blind students.**
 - (e) To Organise a Vintage Car Rally by the Blind
 - (f) To Organise a Tandem Cycle Rally by Blind and Deaf children from Patiala to India Gate, New Delhi and back.
 - (g) National Seminar on Disability and teaching practices of the Blind and Deaf children, future technology and inclusiveness.
4. We formally invite you and your students to participate in the National level 3 day "**SATRANGI**" festival from 27 Dec to 29 Dec 2016, being organised for the benefit of deaf and blind students to show case their talent. Detailed instructions are enclosed. You are requested to kindly make an effort to send your selected students for the competitions.

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