

SAKSHAM COVID ACTION NETWORK (SCAN)

In this difficult time, the right information and support have become very critical to fighting the COVID-19 challenge. At this current juncture following COVID appropriate behavior , supporting each other and getting oneself vaccinated are like three mantras for citizens to follow strictly.

SCAN is an effort by SAKSHAM to reach and support Divyangjan in achieving the above goals. Here in the following are the components of SCAN :

- To ensure maximum participation of Divyangjans & their family members in COVID-19 vaccination drive
 - Create a different zone in vaccination centers for the PwDs to make it more accessible and spacious
 - Establish means for transportation for PwDs to nearest vaccination centers wherever request is raised
 - In rural remote areas , “*on-wheels-vaccination centers*” to be established where there is no transportation facility available due to pandemic restrictions
- To provide solutions to many challenges Divyangjans are facing in this current pandemic , like –
 - Create mechanisms to support PwDs ,if the caretaker gets COVID +ve.
 - Also to create solutions to arrange isolation centers for COVID +ve PwDs facing challenges in making such arrangements.
 - Ensuring supply of door step delivery of daily essentials/medicines
 - One-to-one personalized online consultations of doctors focusing on specific types of disability
 - * Any other support to provide which is enshrined under Rights with PwDs Act ,2016

Where SCAN will operate? (Pilot Phase)

Currently SCAN will operate out of three cities in India:

- Delhi
- Hyderabad
- Mumbai

How SCAN will operate?

- ❖ With a pool of volunteers from around the country having experts (“The Expert Team”) from various fields like doctors, counselors, dieticians etc. to support and attend Divyangjan’s & their families.
- ❖ A 24X7 helpline(another group of volunteers-“The Backend Team” will be established to channelize all the specific requirements specifically.
- ❖ There will be one more group of volunteers from each of the above states i.e. Delhi, Hyderabad , Mumbai which will be basically the “Field Team” This team will be responsible to deliver service to the target group physically.

How & Who can join us?

- ✓ Anyone (no age bar) interested to **volunteer for this cause with true commitment** , we will find a role for you in our team!
- ✓ If you are a registered medical practitioner, Counselor, Dietician and wants to provide free online consultation (Welcome to our “Expert Team”)
- ✓ If you are a sign language expert (We need you to reach them!)
- ✓ If you want to Donate for this cause to help us establish solutions to reach the target group’s need
- ✓ Write to us @ _____