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Dear Friends,

The Karnataka State Parivaar Federation [KSPF] at its emergency meeting held on 16th December 2015 have decided to hold a rally of parents of Persons with Intellectual and Development Disabilities [PwIDDs] on

Date: Sunday, 3rd January, 2016,

Time: 11.00 am,

Venue: Freedom Park, on Sheshadri Road, Bangalore

The rally is being organized to demand the passing of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Bill at the earliest, appointment of new Chairperson of the National Trust and reconstitution of the National Trust Board.

You are aware that India signed and ratified the international Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities [UNCRPD] in 2007, earlier adopted by the United Nation. Since then the entire disability sector in India is awaiting the passing of RPD Bill. But the Government of India has not fulfilled this obligation all these years.

Once this bill is passed the present PwD Act 1995 will be replaced by a new law which will legally ensure the rights of the PwDs. But for this the entire disability sector will have to rally and raise a strong voice to demand the early passing of this Bill.

The National Trust is without a regularly appointed Chairperson for more than a year now. The Chairperson is the Chief functionary of the National Trust who is responsible for implementing all the decisions of the Board.

Secondly, reconstitution of the National Trust Board is also pending for more than a year. The election for the Board was held in July 2014 and the term of the existing Board members is over. Two of them have retired and one had resigned.

Despite writing and demanding the appointment of new Chairperson and reconstitution on the Board, the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment has not acted on it. We have therefore to hold a rally and raise our voice to demand the above.

We request you to come in large numbers and attend the rally.

With greetings from KSPF!

Yours sincerely,

(J P Gadkari)
President