



THE TURNING POINT

A Centre for Development & Growth

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To

Sir/ Madam,

Under the patronage of Nobel Laureate Prof. Amartya Sen, Turning Point initiated its journey almost twenty three years back with the mission to sprout development & growth amongst people suffering from mental illness as well as to promote positive mental health & confidence building to young minds. Without a healthy mind development is not possible.

To raise awareness on Mental Health amongst normal school student we organise a poster competition & mental Health Quiz. In this program last year almost 500 school students participated in the program & almost 25 NGO's with 600 participants appeared for Talent Hunt program. **This is one of its kind event not only in West Bengal but in India, where we explore, encourage & support the hidden talents of people with disability (arising out of MI or Intellectual Disability) who are generally perceived as burden & good for nothing individuals.**

Like last few years, this year too we are organizing "A Talent Hunt" program for them. Our primary focus for this program is to explore the tremendous potentialities of these people & to showcase it to the society. Nothing can prohibit us to organize this program, not even the restrictions due to Covid 19. So, this year, we have planned to organize it online & hoping to get both national & international participants. I hope this program would enable us to form a support system for them.

Inclusion of people with psychosocial disorder & autism spectrum disorder is the need of the society. Transformation of the outlook of the society is needed for their betterment & growth so that every individual can live with dignity & self-respect in this society. Participation could bring back the lost self confidence of each individual & eventually bring back their smile & purpose to live.

We would be grateful if you can propagate the information about this program so that more & more people can participate in this event. All the entries in the form of video recording in Music, Recitation & One act play must reach us by 5th November, 2020 so that we have ample time to send it to respective judges.

Thanking You

Regards,
Ishita Sanyal
(Founder Director - TheTurning Point)