

## **Activities Performed by Rehabilitation International Asia Pacific – 2014**

### **A. Conferences – (Collaboration/ Training/ Campaign)**

The Philosophy of 'Incheon Strategy' is embedded in these programs.

#### **1. Rehabilitation Council of India – National Interactive meet, New Delhi, February.**

- Title – 'Human Resource Development in Rehabilitation Profession'.  
- Cochaired a Session.

#### **2. Disabled Persons Assembly (NGO) – New Zealand Auckland – April**

'Accessibility + Inclusive Education'

- Raising accessibility consciousness. Building an inclusive education system. Creating level playing field for workmen including indigenous people.
- Emergency preparedness partnership. Employment as an effective investment approach. Monitoring compliance and effective policy setting.

#### **3. Nippon Foundation – Sendai Japan – April**

'Disability Inclusive Disaster Risk Reduction and Emergency Management'.

Nippon Foundation –

- Meeting had two objectives
  - Stocktaking of lessons learned from past practices in Asia Pacific.
  - To prepare ESCAP document for inclusion in 3<sup>rd</sup> World Congress on Disaster Risk Reduction to be held in Japan on 2015.

#### **4. BRICS (Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa) Organization – New Delhi – (Local meeting) May.**

Healthcare and Disability

5. Disabled Organization, Male' – NGO – Organized by Deputy Health Minister, Male' – September.

'Implementation of Incheon Strategy' (Postponed)

Objectives – Updating participants of Conference on Incheon Strategy

- Implementing Incheon Strategy in Male through convergence across related Government Departments.
- Generating knowledge for professional excellence towards rehabilitation and inclusion of persons with disabilities. All 10 goals must be covered with 10 sessions.

6. UNESCO – Role of ICT for persons with Disabilities – New Delhi, India - November.

- Following themes:
  - Partnership and sustainable development.
  - Accessibility
  - Access to information and knowledge

The conference will approve a forward looking Declaration to capture the concrete recommendations for international cooperation.

7. Korean Society for Rehabilitation of Persons with disabilities – South Korea, Busan – December 'Global IT Challenges for Youth with Disabilities'.

- B. International Spinal Injury Workshop and Conference – Gujarat, Indian – November.

- Training Professionals (Doctors/Therapist/Social Worker/Vocational Counselor) – Spinal Injury Disability Management.

C. Miscellaneous:

Dialogue with Regional Director (SEARO) – Inter-country meeting on Disability includes 'Incheon Strategy' – Under active consideration.

## **Activities Performed by Rehabilitation International Asia Pacific – 2013**

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1. UNESCAP – High level intergovernmental meeting – Bangkok – April.
2. UNESCAP – ‘The way forward : Asia Pacific Regional Consultation on a Disability inclusive Development agenda towards 2015 and beyond’. – Bangkok – May.
3. UN – High level meeting in Disability (HLMD) – New York – September.
4. UNICEF – Global partnership on children with disabilities – New York – September.
  - Involved with Assistive Technology Areas.
5. Korean Spinal Cord Injury Association, NGO – South Korea – October.
  - Objective – ‘Present and future Rehab system for people with SCI in Asia’.
  - Presented the status report of SCI patients rehabilitation in India.
6. Disability Affairs, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India – National Conference by NIOH – New Delhi – November.

The keynote address given on ‘Medical Management and Rehabilitation of SCI patients’.

7. International Spinal Cord Injury Conference – Coimbatore, India – November.
  - Presidential address on ‘ICF and SCI patients’.
8. UNIDAT 2013 Conference – (Assistive Technology /Techniques) – New Delhi, India – December.

Objectives –

- Technology involved in Universal Design.
- Specialized Technology tailored to the needs of the individuals with functional limitation.

Delivered a special lecture on the Assistive Technology.