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 3rd 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
   ‘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.


- 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.


- 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.
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1. UNESCAP – High level intergovernmental meeting – Bangkok – April.


3. UN – High level meeting in Disability (HLMD) – New York – September.


   - Involved with Assistive Technology Areas.


   - Objective – ‘Present and future Rehab system for people with SCI in Asia’.
   - Presented the status report of SCI patients rehabilitation in India.


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


   - Presidential address on ‘ICF and SCI patients’.


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.