The Power of Roles: An Orientation to Social Role Valorization

**THE POWER OF ROLES (Hindi)**
is being offered as a certificate course to selected emerging leaders in the Uttar Pradesh area. There will be no event or registration fees and means to offer a significant contribution to learning within the field.

**Fortune Park BBD Hotel**
29/7, Rana Pratap Marg, Picup Colony,
Butler Colony, Hazratganj, Lucknow

**18 February, 2020**
9:30 AM - 6:00 PM
We start and end promptly

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You have been invited to be a part of India’s future in designing, supporting, and envisioning responsive, respectful, and individualized support to assist people with disabilities to have access to full and meaningful lives – the foundational ideas which will drive change and set the stage for the future.

**WE INVITE YOU**
to take part in a brief but intensive one day training course presented in Hindi which introduces participants to the principles of Social Role Valorization. Social Role Valorization (SRV) is a high-order framework for understanding the phenomenon of groups and classes of people within society. The principles explore the common life experiences, or wounds, of people living on the margins of society, or who have been outright abandoned and rejected, and the impacts of these wounds on individual people and on society. It is just being introduced across India, and national leaders, practitioners, and families are finding it extraordinarily strengthening, helpful, and eye-opening.

Social Role Valorization

is the successor theory to Normalization, and is based on the work of Dr. Wolf Wolfensberger. Normalization and SRV have been taught and used widely in the US, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and many parts of Europe for decades, and has served as a strong foundation for the de-institutionalization movement, the development of community services, family empowerment, citizen advocacy, and self-advocacy for people with disabilities. It has been a powerful source of strength, guidance and inspiration for advocates, families, worker who have closely allied themselves with people with disabilities, government and NGO leaders, social change advocates and professionals. Those who complete this course will join a small but rapidly growing challenging, and useful in changing perception of disability, and changing the realities of life for many people in India. We plan to offer more intensive courses and mentoring for those who are impassioned and strengthen by the ideas.

This is a significant investment in the development of disability leadership. The course is intensive and serious, with lengthy presentations, small group practical work, and rigorous expectations for all participants. Arriving on time, staying the entire day, and fully engaging in this opportunity is respected of those who accept this invitation. Otherwise, please allow us to make the space available to others. Presentations will be conducted primarily in Hindi.