



On the occasion of the Republic Day

*The President of Bharat
requests the pleasure of the company of
Shri C. Govindakrishnan*
.....
to
*'At-Home' Reception
at Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi
on Sunday, January 26, 2025 at 1600 hrs.*

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Dress : Formal/Winter Ceremonial Dress







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MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

दिव्यांगजन सशक्तिकरण विभाग

DEPARTMENT OF EMPOWERMENT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (DIVYANGJAN)

दिव्यांगजन सशक्तिकरण हेतु राष्ट्रीय पुरस्कार - 2023
NATIONAL AWARD FOR THE EMPOWERMENT
OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (DIVYANGJAN) - 2023

यह राष्ट्रीय पुरस्कार

सी. गोविंदकृष्णन

को श्रेष्ठ दिव्यांगजन के रूप में
उनके उत्कृष्ट कार्य के लिए सम्मानित करने हेतु
प्रदान किया जाता है।

THIS NATIONAL AWARD IS GIVEN TO

C. Govindakrishnan

IN RECOGNITION OF HER / HIS OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE
AS SHRESTHA DIVYANGJAN.

राजेश महावाल

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Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
Government of India

दिव्यांगजन सशक्तिकरण के क्षेत्र में 2023 के राष्ट्रीय पुरस्कार प्रदान समारोह

Presentation Ceremony of National Awards 2023 in the field of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities

3 दिसंबर, 2023 | विज्ञान भवन, नई दिल्ली

3rd December, 2023 | Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi





DEPARTMENT FOR THE WELFARE OF THE
DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSONS

INDEPENDENCE DAY - 2012

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
AWARD

FOR THE
"BEST INSTITUTION"

is presented to

"NETHRODAYA"

Chennai - 600 037

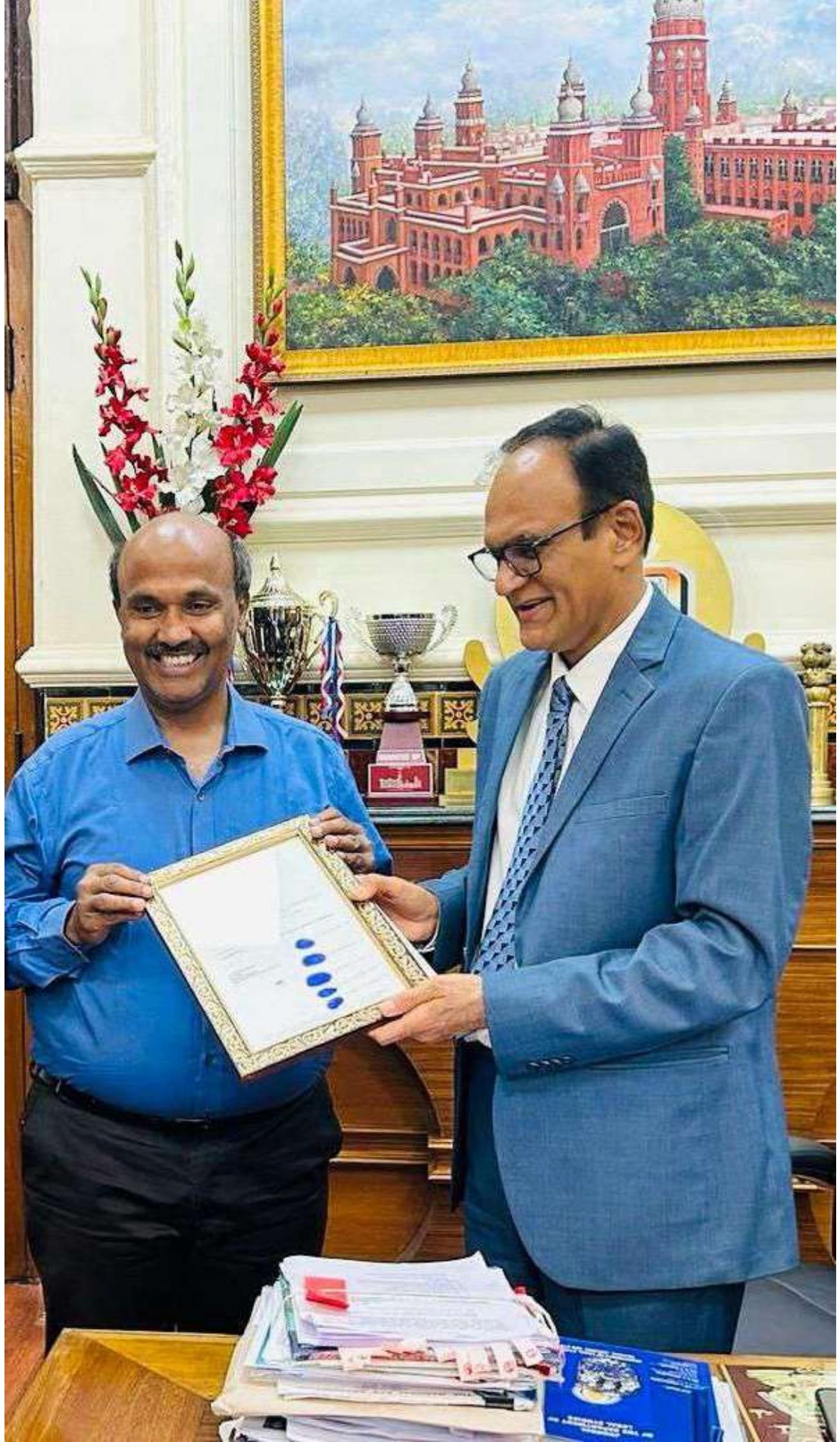
*in recognition of its
outstanding services towards the
Differently Abled Persons*

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Principal Secretary/
State Commissioner
for the Differently Abled

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Secretary to Government
Dept. for the Welfare of the
Differently Abled Persons

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Minister for
Social Welfare





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MESSAGE

I am delighted to note the achievements of Nethrodaya - a beacon of hope and empowerment for the visually challenged community in Tamil Nadu, on the celebrations of its 21st anniversary. Under the visionary leadership of Mr. Govindakrishnan, Nethrodaya has made remarkable strides in skill development, advocacy and social integration for the visually challenged.

Nethrodaya's unwavering commitment in securing the fundamental rights of the visually challenged, particularly in education and employment, is truly commendable. Their relentless efforts through protests, hunger strikes, and rallies have played a pivotal role in bringing about positive change.

The far-reaching initiatives undertaken by Nethrodaya have had a profound impact on the lives of countless individuals. From providing free hostel facilities and exclusive computer training centre to launching a 24/7 medical helpline and creating accessible study materials, Nethrodaya has empowered the visually challenged community to achieve self-sufficiency and live a life of dignity.

Your services extend beyond by providing self-employment schemes, supporting children of visually challenged parents, and even offering cows and calves to ensure a stable income. These initiatives are a testament to Nethrodaya's deep compassion and understanding of the unique challenges faced by the visually challenged.

Nethrodaya's commitment to holistic well-being is exemplified by their efforts in providing infrastructural facilities for the differently-abled, establishing a free residential higher secondary special school and college of special education and even offering a fitness centre. Their thoughtful initiative of providing a monthly free grocery system and facilitating the performance of final rites for the loved ones of the visually challenged showcases their unwavering support at every stage of life.

On this momentous occasion, I extend my heartiest congratulations to the Founder Mr. Govindakrishnan and the entire Nethrodaya team for their selfless service and dedication. May Nethrodaya continue to throw illumination on the path of their fraternity towards a brighter future.

With Best Wishes,

March 22, 2024.