

# STATE LEVEL WORKSHOP ON AUGMENTATIVE & ALTERNATIVE COMMUNICATION FOR CHILDREN WITH CEREBRAL PALSY AND MULTIPLE DISABILITIES

**FEBRUARY 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> 2020**  
**Conference Hall, NIPMR**

Organized by:

Department of Audiology and Speech Language Pathology

National Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (NIPMR)

## Overview

National Institute for Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (NIPMR) is an autonomous organization under social justice department, Government of Kerala since 2013. NIPMR delivers multidisciplinary intervention and rehabilitation for pediatrics, adults and geriatric population. We the team of Physiatrist, Developmental Pediatrician, Physiotherapist, Audiologist & Speech language pathologist, Occupational Therapist, Psychologist, Special Educator and social workers work for the fulfillment of all clients with special needs. Our outreach program called 'Rehab on Wheels' is doing excellent service for those who have difficulty in accessing the services from the institution. A Special school is running for the welfare and improving the quality of life of children with cerebral palsy and autism. NIPMR as a team actively participates and delivers the best service in rehabilitation ever since.

Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) is an area of clinical practice that attempts to compensate (either temporarily or permanently) for the impairment and disability patterns of individuals with severe expressive and communication disorders.

Cerebral Palsy is a term used to describe set of neurological condition that affect movement. It is the most common form of childhood disability. Cerebral Palsy can affect a person's ability to finely coordinate the muscles around the mouth and tongue that are needed for speech. So training with suitable AAC for meeting their communication needs are important.

Thus this CRE workshop assures a proper knowledge and advanced handling of patients with any of communication issues for rehabilitative professionals.



## Resource persons



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## Program schedule

DAY -1  
 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020

9.15 am- 9.30 am	Inauguration
9.30 am - 11.00 am	Basic principle of AAC intervention <small>TEA BREAK</small>
11.15am-1.00 pm	Organizational framework for viewing communication <small>LUNCH BREAK</small>
2.00 pm-4.00 pm	Introduction to communication tools (Low tech, High tech devices) <small>TEA BREAK</small>

DAY -2  
 29<sup>th</sup> February 2020

9.30 am-11.00 am	Assess methods for persons using AAC tools (Assessment / seating) <small>TEA BREAK</small>
11.15 am-1.00 pm	Teaching different strategies for communication partners in different communication contexts. <small>LUNCH BREAK</small>
2.00 pm-3.30 pm	Practical work
3.30 pm-4.00 pm	Feedback session & vote of thanks <small>TEA BREAK</small>

## Target Population:

1. Speech Language Pathologists
2. Special Educators

## Registration fee

Participants	Early bird registration (Before 18th February)	After 18th February
Professionals	2000/-	2500/-

Mode of payment: Online transfer / NEFT

Details for Online Transfer

Name of the Bank : Federal Bank  
 Branch Name : Kallettumkara  
 Account Number : 10170100157998  
 IFSC Code : FDRL 0001017

**For Registration**  
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- Seats will be booked on first come basis
- Registration fee includes Tea, Lunch and workshop materials for two days.

## Accommodation Details

● Hotel Kallelys park inn  
 Chalakkudy,Thrissur  
 Contact : 7994343444  
 0480-2707024

● Hotel varsha International  
 Kodakara,Thrissur  
 Contact : 0480- 2727912

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 Alur ,Thrissur  
 Contact : 0480-2728000  
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★ Delegates can directly call ★  
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