



FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

2nd National Conference on Deafblindness

**New Delhi
20-22 January 2011**

Sense International (India) is the only National Non Governmental Organisation supporting the development of services for deafblind children and adults in India. Deafblindness is a combination of visual and hearing impairment in an individual. In 2009 Sense International (India), along with the National Institute of Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities (NIEPMD), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt of India, has successfully conducted the first National Conference on “Deafblindness: From Isolation to Inclusion”. The conference was a huge success with the active participation of 266 professionals from all over India.

Sense International (India) is pleased to announce the 2nd National Conference on Deafblindness with the theme Building an Inclusive Environment

The theme ‘Building an Inclusive Environment’ suggests inclusive environments should not only address educational system alone but all aspects of life of a deafblind person in all areas of development like health, safety, education, work, communication needs, adaptive devices, social and community life etc, through appropriate and considerate methods. Sense International (India) aims through this National Conference to address these issues and create a positive environment for deafblind persons by bringing together all stakeholders. There will be around 200 participants from different parts of country representing Non-government organisations working for persons with disability and other allied areas, Govt. organisations working for persons with disability, state Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan missions, UN agencies, bilateral agencies, International Non-Government Organisations, development organisations, deafblind persons, their families and teachers.

**Venue:
NEW DELHI**

We invite you to participate in this conference and give a new impetus to the deafblind movement in India! The last date for registration is **30th October 2010.**

You can also visit our website www.senseintindia.org/nc2011/nc_announcement.html for more details on conference. You can also register online at www.senseintindia.org/NC2011/preregistration.asp