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To

Dr. Neeradha Chandramohan,
Director,
National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities,
Government of India.

Dear Madam,

Sub: Appeal for providing DVD Players in place of CD Players

Every single page of Nethrodaya's book of memories has been a reason in shaping the solid dream that is today. What remained just a vision in the eyes of the founder a few years ago, slowly and elegantly, over the years, unraveled into a masterpiece called Nethrodaya. Nethrodaya has grown from a tiny seed, to a sapling and finally to a magnificent tree, providing its shade to the differently-abled community and empowering them to face the challenges of life in a confident manner since nine years.

Providing DVD players to the visually challenged students will be more useful, as learning aids, compared to the ordinary CD players which are becoming obsolete.

- 1) Nowadays the cost of the DVD players has come down significantly and there is almost no difference in cost between CD players and DVD players.
- 2) The capacity of a DVD is around 4.5 GB whereas the capacity of an ordinary CD is around 700 MB. DVD can therefore store data more than 5 times than the CD.
- 3) As DVD player technology has picked up and as it has more user friendly features, DVD players are totally replacing CD players in the market and we may not get CD players in the market and we may not get spare parts for servicing them in the near future.

Hence we kindly request you to provide the DVD players in place of CD players for the Visually Challenged students which will be

Your service to the Differently abled will always been immense and we look forward to your extended support, also in the years to come.

Thanking you

For Nethrodaya

C.Govindakrishnan
Founder-Trustee