

Get the Acts Together

The monograph titled “Get the Acts Together” was edited by G. Purushothama in the year 2009. This monograph contains 6 chapters and deals with the different acts which are applicable in the field of communication disorders.

The first chapter discusses the ethical guidelines to be followed for research in the field of speech, language and hearing. The author discuss about the ethical issues involved in carrying out the research and provided the general ethical guidelines to be followed while conducting any research. They also discuss in detail about the ethical review committee (ERC) and the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) involved in research. This chapter was written by Ms. Annamma George and Dr. S. P. Goswami.

The second chapter highlights the importance of National Trust Act in the life of persons with disability. It works for the welfare of the person with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental retardation and multiple disabilities. The chapter includes the objective of the trust, power and duties of the trust. This chapter is written by Ms. Annamma George.

The third chapter highlights the importance of Right to Information Act, its importance for the speech and hearing professionals and how it can help the beneficiaries. This chapter is written by Dr. S. P. Goswami. The fourth chapter discusses the Rehabilitation Council of India Act. This act aims to monitor the training of the rehabilitation professionals and personnel, promoting research in rehabilitation and special education, and the maintenance of Central Rehabilitation Register (CRR). This chapter is written by Dr. Reddy Shivaprasad.

The author of the fifth chapter tries to emphasize the role of Person with Disability Act in the life of the person with the disability and also for the speech and hearing professionals. It discuss about the key concept of the PWD act, the disability covered under that, important outcome of the act and the role of speech and hearing professional in the context of PWD act. This chapter is written by Ms. Anuradha Bantwal.

The last chapter deals with the Mental Health Act. It gives overview about the Mental Health Act, positive aspect of the act and from the perspective of Speech language pathologist and Audiologist. This chapter is written by Dr. N. Shivshankar.