

# Come join hands with Punarjyothi on its divine mission

**W**e invite you to join hands with us for the upliftment of the visually challenged. Don't miss this golden opportunity to empower this marginalised population who are confined to their rooms with no hope for a future. They are only a differently abled set of people who can lead a socially and economically satisfying life if provided with adequate training and rehabilitation.

As per statistics, one of every 100 individuals is visually challenged and this number is increasing.

Though Kerala has excellent treatment facilities, there are very few good rehabilitation centres for the visually challenged patients. Punarjyothi was started jointly by the RIO Trivandrum Alumni Association and Government of Kerala in February 13, 2019 to provide rehabilitation services to the visually challenged patients. The main aim of Punarjyothi is comprehensive rehabilitation of the visually challenged and in integrating them into the mainstream of society.

This is achieved by:

1. Training in self-reliance through white canes and mobility trainer
2. Communication skill lessons
3. Computer training using NVDA software
4. Vocational training in paper bag making and candle making.

The value of vision is seldom recognized by the visually abled. Loss of vision equates to loss of employment and quality of life .

**We request you to support our efforts by placing an order for the medicine covers, bags and other products made by our students.**



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