



# All-Russian Association of the Blind Cultural and sports rehabilitation complex



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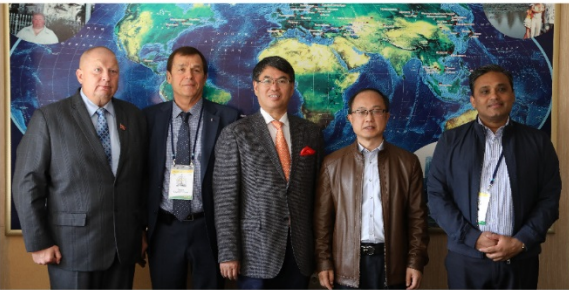


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RUSSIAN-INDIAN  
**COOPERATION**  
IN THE FIELD OF REHABILITATION  
OF THE VISUALLY IMPAIRE



# Russian-Indian cooperation



## **Vladimir Putin, President of Russia**

«The joint work in the Russia-India-China format is obviously beneficial both in terms of developing and strengthening relations directly between our countries and in terms of the contribution our three countries make to resolving acute international and regional problems».



## **Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of India**

“In the Russia-India-China format, we must work on four aspects: regional and global stability, economic development, exchange of experience in areas of mutual interest and cooperation on measures to respond to new challenges.”



For over 70 years, Russia and India have been cooperating in various fields. It is especially pleasant that our countries pursue an active social policy, including in the field of rehabilitation of people with disabilities.

Our countries are united by an attentive attitude towards people with disabilities and a desire to help them in self-realization and success.

Long live Russian-Indian friendship!

«In the world, everything can change  
except for Russian-Indian friendship»

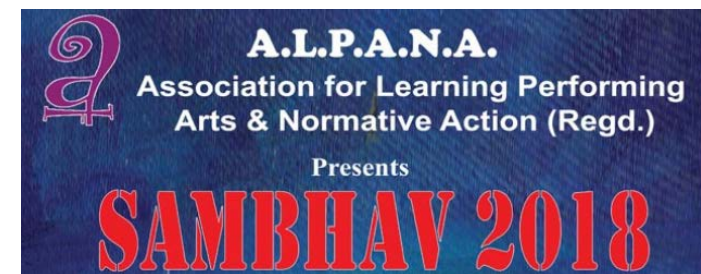
Prime Minister of India Mr. Narendra Modi  
(October 5th, 2018)

70 साल का रिश्ता, दुनिया को दरकिनार कर रूस ने हमेशा  
निभाई है भारत से असली दोस्ती



Since 2007, SAMBHAV has hosted an international inclusive art event annually in Delhi, hosted by the Association for the Study of Performing Arts and Regulatory Action (A.L.P.A.N.A.) with the support of the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR).

Since 2012, a delegation of the All-Russian Association of the Blind has been participating in this event. In addition to representatives of the Cultural and Sports Rehabilitation Complex of the All-Russian Association of the Blind, the event was attended at different times by representatives of the Krasnoyarsk, Chechen, Tatar, Krasnodar, Mari Regional Organizations of the All-Russian Association of the Blind.



In 2018, the head of the Russian delegation, Marina Sukharkova (KOSK VOS), presented a report on the activities of the VOS Culture and Sports Rehabilitation Complex as the basic institution for the rehabilitation of the visually impaired in Russia. Experts and guests of the seminar were able to get acquainted with all the areas of activity of the KSRC VOS: sociocultural, sports rehabilitation, educational center for the visually impaired, Radio VOS, the Central Museum of the VOS named after Boris Zimin, the youth movement for the visually impaired, a consulting and analytical center and competence centers for the visually impaired. In addition, the topic of tiflocom commenting on major sporting events was raised.



The cultural performance of the Russian delegation consisted of two thematic blocks: The first part is an introductory block on the culture of Russia, in which participants and guests of the festival could learn about the history and traditions of our country. Elena Appakova (Mari RO VOS) and Yekaterina Sheveleva (Mari RO VOS) presented Russian folk songs “Oi Garden in the Yard”, “Russian Boots”, a medley on famous Russian folk songs. The second part of the performance introduced the participants and guests to the Russian folk musical instrument button accordion. Roman Yakimenko (KOSK VOS) performed the Cossack national song “The Cossack went to the Danube” and variations on Russian folk tunes. The audience was impressed by the professional level of performing skills of the artists of the Russian delegation.



# **Russian-Indian cooperation in the field of rehabilitation of the visually impaired**

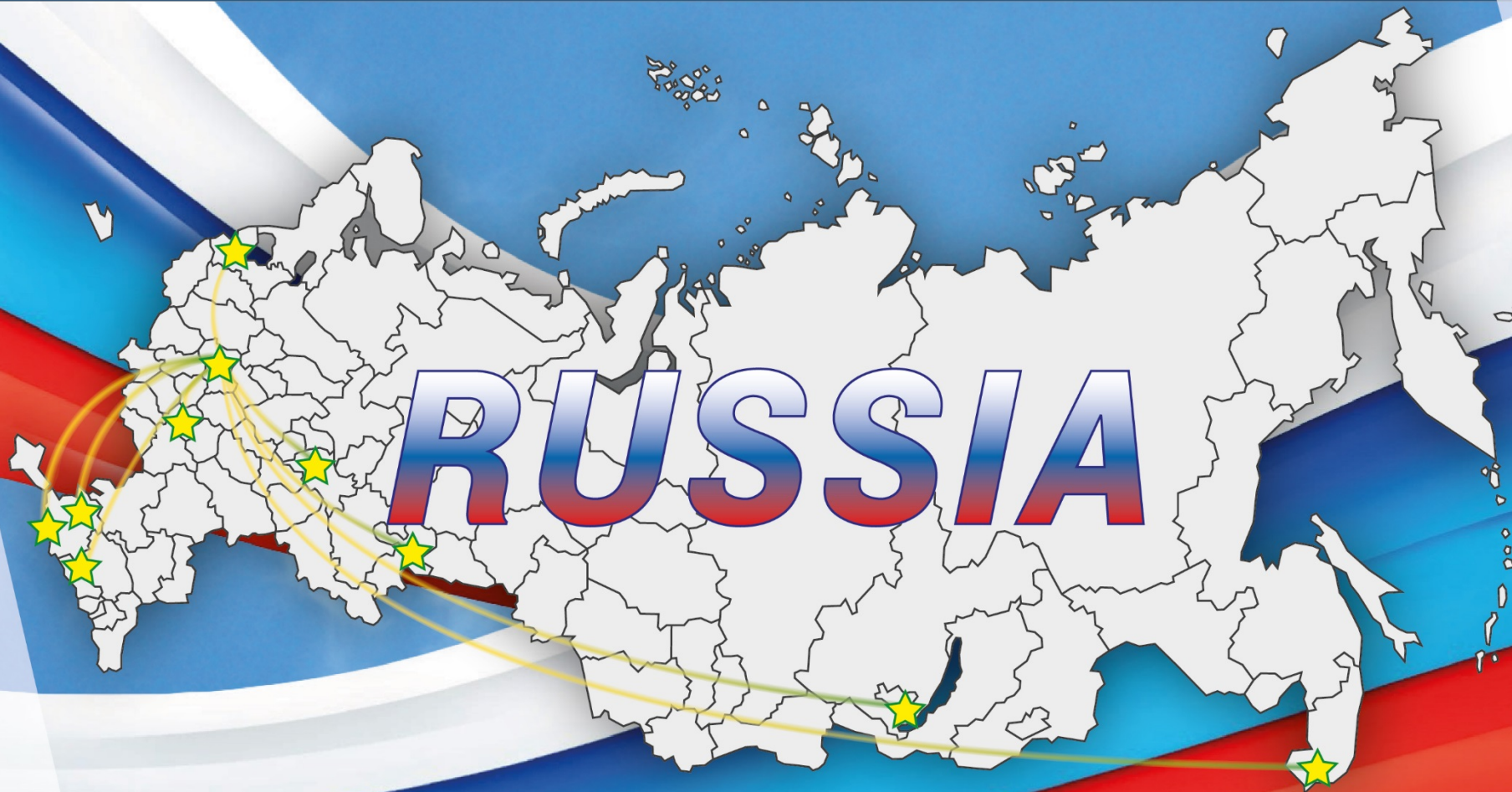
On November 2, 2018, an Agreement on cooperation and joint activities was signed between the Cultural and Sports Rehabilitation Complex of the All-Russian Society of the Blind (Moscow, Russia) and the Association for the Study of Performing Arts and Normative Actions (India).

General Director of KOSK VOS Bazhenov Vladimir Petrovich and President A.L.P.A.N.A. Alpana Nayak agreed to maintain and develop cooperation between organizations, implement joint non-profit projects, provide mutual services and exchange of information for the benefit of the visually impaired. The signing of the Agreement on cooperation and joint activities emphasizes that Russia and India are actively cooperating in the social sphere and especially in the field of non-profit organizations that are engaged in rehabilitation work with people with disabilities. We are united by a reverent attitude to people with disabilities, a desire to help them in self-realization and success.





All-Russian  
Association  
of the Blind



**CULTURAL AND SPORTS  
REHABILITATION COMPLEX  
OF THE ALL-RUSSIAN ASSOCIATION  
OF THE BLIND**





President of Russian Federation  
V. Putin and president of the All-Russian Association  
of the Blind A. Neumyvakin

**President of the All-Russian Association of the Blind**

**Alexander Neumyvakin:**

- Member of the Commission under the President of the Russian Federation for Disabled Persons;
- Member of the Council for Disabled Affairs under the Chairman of the Council of the Federation of Russia;
- member of the Executive Committee of the World Blind Union, First Vice-President of the European Blind Union, curator of the Committee on Social Rights of the European Blind Union.

State awards: Order of Merit for the Fatherland, II, III, IV degrees; Order of Honor, Order of Friendship, Order of

Friendship of Peoples, honorary title “Honored Worker of Social Security of Russia”, Letter of Gratitude from the President of the Russian Federation, Honor Certificate of the Government of the

Russian Federation.



**All-Russian public organization of the disabled  
“All-Russian Association of the Blind”**



The All-Russian Association of the Blind unites 76 regional organizations.

There are 765 local organizations in the OSI structure. Currently, more than 201 thousand members of the All-Russian Association of the Blind are registered with the company.

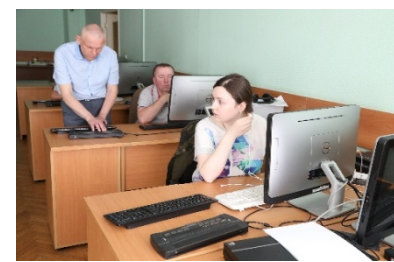




## Private Institution "Cultural and Sports Rehabilitation Complex of the All-Russian Association of the Blind" (KOSK VOS)

The cultural and sports rehabilitation complex of the All-Russian Association of the Blind is the base institution of the All-Russian Association of the Blind in the field of rehabilitation of the visually impaired by means of culture, sports, educational activities, information support and work with young visually impaired people.

More than 100 festivals, forums, contests, and sports competitions of the International, All-Russian, and regional levels are held annually on the basis of the KOSK VOS.





# Heads of KSRK VOS



**President of the All-Russian Association of the Blind**

**Alexander Neumyvakin**

**and General director of the Cultural and Sports**

**Rehabilitation Complex of the All-Russian**

**Association of the Blind,**

**Member of the Central Board of the All-Russian**

**Association of the Blind**

**Vladimir Bazhenov**



# Heads of KSRK VOS



**Andrey Mochalin**

First Deputy General  
Director



**Frolkova Tatyana**

Chief Accountant



**Andrey Ermishin**

Deputy general director



**Tagir  
Khayaletdinov**

Creative Director



**Vladimir Raudin**

Deputy general  
director



# KSRK VOS team

The employees of KOSK VOS are distinguished by professionalism, experience, and high responsibility. Most have higher education, including three with a Ph.D. degree.

Specialists with the titles “Honored Coach of Russia”, “Honored Master of Sports”, and “Honored Worker of Physical Culture” were involved in the work on the rehabilitation of the visually impaired by physical education and sports. Head of the Department of Physical Education and Sports Bazhenov V.A. is the silver medalist of the Olympic Games. Judo trainer Ibragimov Islam - a multiple winner of the championships of Russia, Europe and the world.

Khayaletdinov Tagir, the artistic director of the KOS RAC, has the honorary title “Honored Worker of Culture of the Russian Federation”. 8 people - leaders and participants in amateur art collectives - are laureates of international and all-Russian music and theater competitions.

10 people have the title “Honored Worker of VOS”, 5 people are marked with “For Merits to VOS” signs 1,2,3 degrees, the highest award of the All-Russian Society of the Blind - 1 person has been awarded the VOS Badge of Honor.





# Key areas of activity of KSRK VOS

Sociocultural  
rehabilitation

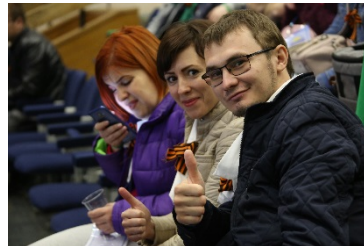
Sports rehabilitation

The youth movement  
of Visually Impaired  
Persons

Official Internet radio  
station VOS  
"Radio VOS"

Education and  
training for the  
visually impaired

Central Museum  
named after  
B.V. Zimin





# Cultural and sports rehabilitation complex of the All-Russian Association of the Blind

## results of 2019 year



### Sociocultural rehabilitation

1980 people took part in social and cultural events rehabilitation for the visually impaired



### Sports rehabilitation

1,559 people took part in sporting events for visually impaired



### Radio VOS

Over 4,000 listeners daily



### Education Centre

200 people attended specialized courses



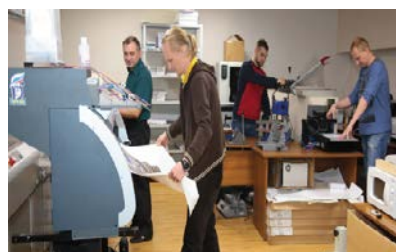
### The youth movement for the visually impaired

1,000 people under the age of 40 took part in youth events for the visually impaired



### Central Museum of VOS

Over 2,000 people visited the museum



### Typography

1,000 copies of teaching aids for regional organizations and a training center 1,500 souvenirs for rehabilitation activities



### Film and Photo

96 photo-video reports on the rehabilitation of VOS; 105 videos and movies





# New directions of work of KSRK VOS

Audio guide



Virtual museum



Consulting and Analytical Center

Joint projects of the KSRK VOS and the UNESCO Institute  
for Information Technologies in Education



The international cooperation



# Joint project of the UNESCO Institute for Information Technologies in Education and KSRK VOS



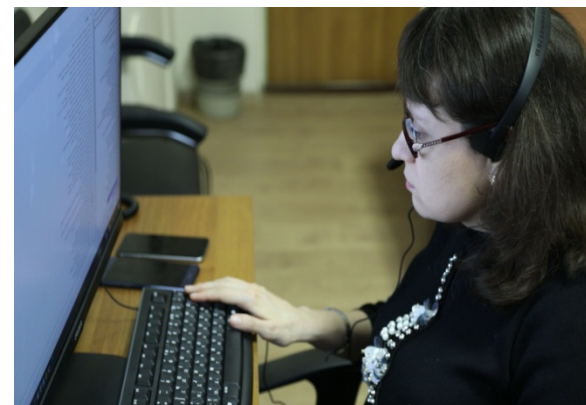
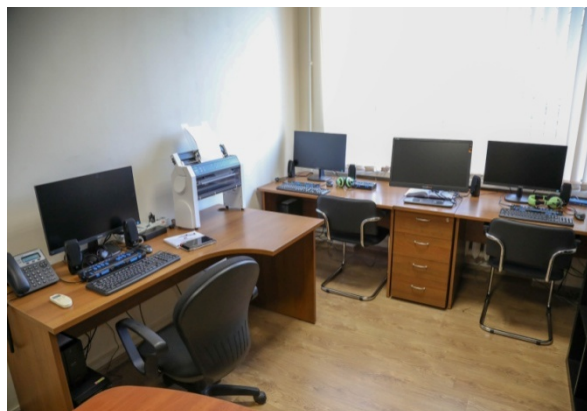
Creation of a system of additional assistive education for Russian-speaking visually impaired people.

The project provides for the phased creation of a network of regional centers of competence for the visually impaired (including the already existing regional centers of the KOSK VOS).



The lead competency center operates on the basis of the VOS KSKK.

All competence centers are united in a single educational system by a common Internet portal, managed from the head center of competencies.





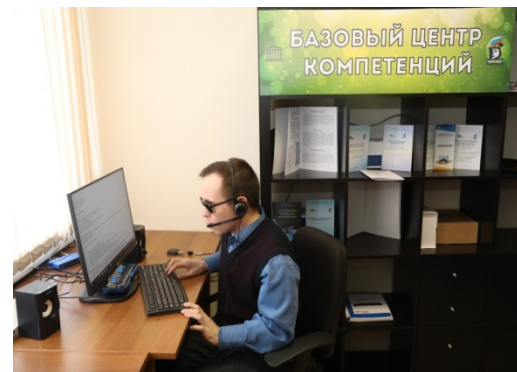
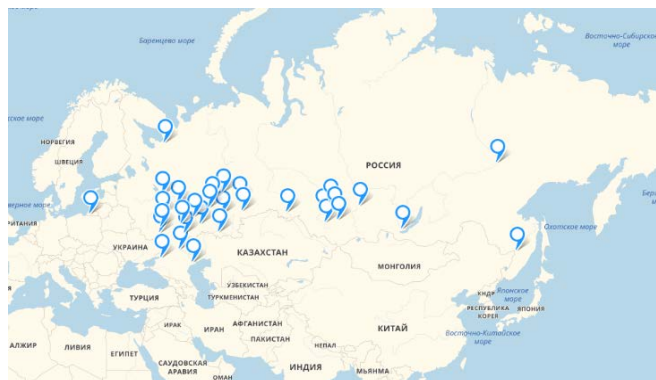
# Network of Competence Centers of the All-Russian Association of the Blind:



Creation of regional centers of competence in 30 major cities of Russia:

Novosibirsk, Yekaterinburg, Nizhny Novgorod, Chelyabinsk, Omsk, Samara, Rostov-on-Don, Ufa, Krasnoyarsk, Perm, Voronezh, Volgograd, Saratov, Izhevsk, Barnaul, Ulyanovsk, Irkutsk, Khabarovsk, Yaroslavl, Tomsk, Orenburg, Kemerovo, Novokuznetsk, Ryazan, Astrakhan, Naberezhnye Chelny, Penza, Lipetsk, Arkhangelsk, Yakutsk, Kaliningrad.

The implementation period is until 2025, the commissioning of six centers annually, the commissioning of a full Internet portal.





# Sociocultural rehabilitation

In 2018, experts of the KSRK VOS held 15 all-Russian and 120 inter-regional and Moscow socio-cultural events, at least 20,000 of which were visually impaired from different regions of Russia, participants and guests.





# Sociocultural rehabilitation

Every Saturday at KSRK VOS charity concerts of amateur groups and professional artists are held.





# Sociocultural rehabilitation



On the basis of constantly KSRK BOC are 9 amateur teams. Groups are active participants in more than 200 visually impaired.





# Methodical work

KSRK VOS constantly provides methodological assistance to regional and local organizations of the All-Russian Association of the Blind.





# Consulting and analytical work

The Consultative and Analytical Department of KOSK VOS was created to study and test advanced innovative technical means for the rehabilitation of the visually impaired.

The department studies foreign and domestic experience in the field of the latest rehabilitation technologies, analyzes the possibility of their application in the life and professional activities of the blind, provides advisory and informational assistance to the visually impaired on the use of the latest rehabilitation tools in everyday life.







# The Central Museum of the All-Russian Association of the Blind



The main directions of the Museum: the development of the virtual space of the museum; preservation of traditional cultural heritage; development of a multicultural center, which is not only the custodian of historical memory, but also an educational, playing field for dialogue with people.





# The Central Museum of the All-Russian Association of the Blind

In 2018, the museum was visited by more than 2,000 people and more than 15,000 people became visitors to eleven traveling exhibitions of the museum. Classes are regularly held with students of the Cultural and Sports Rehabilitation Complex of the All-Russian Association of the Blind from regional VOS organizations, interactive classes with schoolchildren and students, were organized creative evenings and meetings.





# Virtual museum

In 2017, the Cultural and Sports Rehabilitation Complex became the winner of the first competition for grants by the President of the Russian Federation for the development of civil society in the direction of “Preservation of historical memory”.

During the implementation of the project, the Virtual Museum software package was created and implemented. The technical implementation of the project included the creation of panoramas, which allows you to view the museum 360 degrees, and the creation of a catalog based on materials from the museum’s funds with close-up photographs and voiced information with tiflacomment. As part of this project, the museum’s site was first created and a specialized touch table was acquired.





# Sports rehabilitation



The Cultural and sports rehabilitation complex  
For many decades, the All-Russian Association of the Blind has been the leader in sports rehabilitation for the visually impaired at the All-Russian Association of the Blind.

On the well-equipped sports grounds of the KSRK VOS under the guidance of experienced professionals successfully many famous blind athletes train.





# Sports rehabilitation

About 10 260 visually impaired people are actively involved in 10 constantly operating sports and fitness sections of the KOSK VOS. Futsal, goalball, torbole, judo, arm wrestling, checkers, chess, table tennis for the blind, volleyball for visually impaired, tennis are held.





# Sports rehabilitation

11 manuals and 7 educational films were published.

Workshops and seminars were held in more than 30 regions of Russia.

More than 100 specialists in the rehabilitation of the visually impaired by physical education and sports attended refresher courses.





## **The official Internet radio station of the All-Russian Association of the Blind "Radio VOS"**

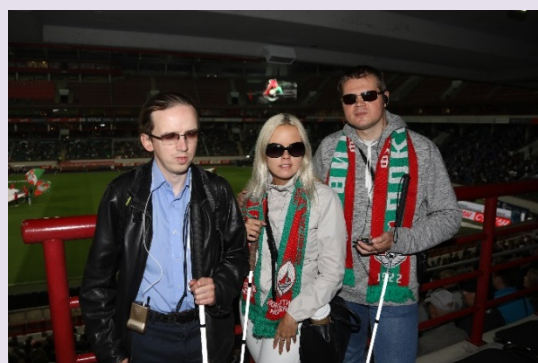
Radio VOS daily informs people with disabilities about the latest developments in the social sphere of society, provides legal, legal and psychological support to people with visual impairments, and promotes the comprehensive development and education of blind people.





## The official Internet radio station of the All-Russian Association of the Blind "Radio VOS"

Radio VOS provides information support to significant events of all 76 regional organizations of VOS.







## The official Internet radio station of the All-Russian Association of the Blind "Radio VOS"

Since 2018, a unique portable radio has been developed for listening to an Internet radio station. The receiver works using the built-in SIM card. Radio VOS can be listened to in the most remote corners of Russia.





# Audio guide

## Main directions:

- Production of audio guides for movies and cartoons;
- Organization of audio guides for sporting events at stadiums and sports grounds;
- Broadcast of taudioguides of sporting events, including football matches, on Radio VOS;
- Creation of audio guides for theatrical productions;
- Analysis of the quality of audio guides of all directions;
- Creation of teaching aids for audio guides;
- Training audio guides.





# The youth movement for the visually impaired

The cultural and sports rehabilitation complex of the All-Russian Association of the Blind considers work with young people with visual impairments to be the most important area of its activity. About 5,000 young visually impaired and children with disabilities participate in our youth events annually. The total number of events is about 50.





# The youth movement for the visually impaired

In 2018-2019 The department took an active part in organizing and conducting 18 regional and interregional youth Forums (a total of 650 participants), organized the All-Russian Educational Youth Forum in Yevpatoriya. Also, five youth and three children's events were held on the basis of the Cultural and Sports Rehabilitation Complex of the All-Russian Association of the Blind.





# Movies with audio guides



For ten years, the domestic and foreign experience in the practice of audio guides has been studied on the basis of the Cultural and Sports Rehabilitation Complex of the All-Russian Association of the Blind. To date, more than 40 audio guides have been created for both domestic and foreign films and cartoons. The manufactured products with audio guides are distributed free of charge among members of the All-Russian Association of the Blind and students of specialized correctional schools in the Moscow region. In addition, movie soundtracks are available for download to everyone on the visually impaired youth portal

<http://ya.ksrk.ru/tiphlocomments/filmy/>





[www.tiflomeia.ru](http://www.tiflomeia.ru)

# Tiflo Media App

On April 5, 2019, the presentation of the Tiflo Media mobile app took place. This is the official app of the All-Russian Association of the Blind for the audio guide of feature, animated and documentary films.

The application is developed and supported by the Cultural and Sports Rehabilitation Complex of the All-Russian Association of the Blind. This program allows you to synchronize the audio track of the audio guide with the sound of the film using a microphone and play it in accordance with the current moment of the picture. Currently, the application database contains 60 films and is constantly updated.

A link to the app in Google Play:

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=pw.ironstar.eve.vosdem&hl>

A link to the app in App Store:

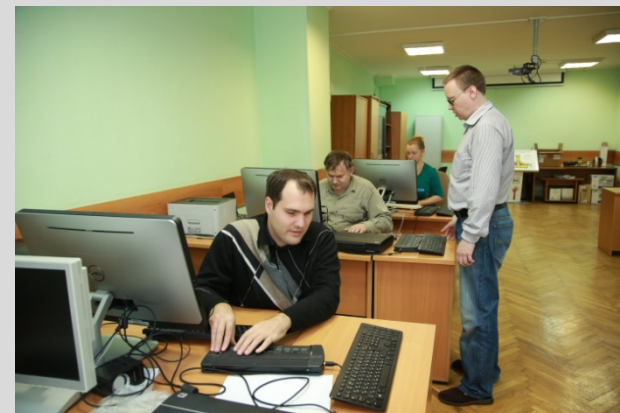
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# Educational center for the visually impaired

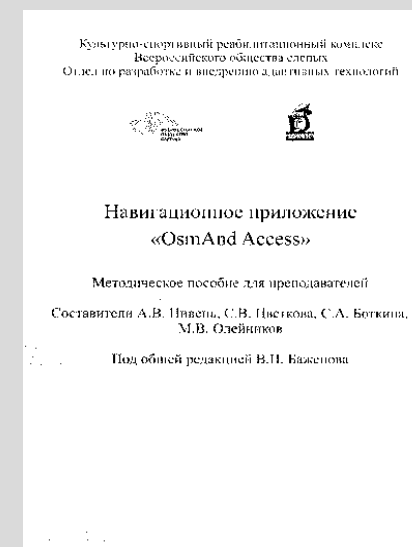
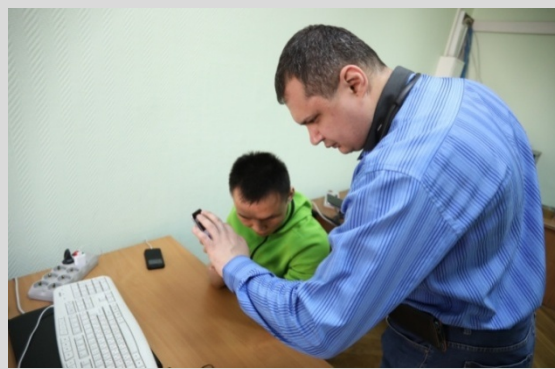
In total, 29 courses were held in 2018, the total number of visually impaired students was 220 people from various regions of Russia (160 people were trained in full-time, 60 people were participants in distance seminars).





# Educational center for the visually impaired

- In the cultural and sports rehabilitation complex of the All-Russian Association of the Blind, several new training programs have been developed. These programs help the blind to non-visually master modern gadgets, learn how to use many functions and applications, get the opportunity to navigate in space using satellite navigation.
- Distance education is a new educational direction of the Educational Center in the rehabilitation of disabled people. The interaction of the teacher and students takes place at a distance and is implemented through Internet technologies. The listener receives knowledge, while at home at the computer.







# **PARTNERS:** **"Center for Paralympic Sports"**

The All-Russian Public Organization of Disabled Persons solves the problem of combining efforts in the development of sports for the disabled on a qualitatively new basis. The areas of work of the Center are the solution of organizational, financial and informational problems of disabled sports and the Paralympic movement.



The Paralympic Sports Center holds mass sporting events, regularly provides material and informational support to Paralympic sports, creates unique information products on the sports of people with disabilities, actively raises fundraising activities and successfully implements such large-scale projects as the “Healthy Lifestyle Club”, which includes hundreds of visually impaired people .



# PARTNERS:

## The UNESCO Institute for Information Technologies in Education



In line with the new [Education 2030 Agenda](#), IITE has developed its strategic priority areas to meet new demands and tasks ahead. The mission of IITE in the new era is **promoting the innovative use of ICT and serving as facilitator and enabler for achieving Sustainable Development Goal 4 (SDG 4) through ICT-enabled solutions and best practices.**

- Bearing in mind that SDG 4 highlights *inclusion and equity, quality of education and lifelong learning*, IITE focuses its activities on the following strategic priorities:
- Facilitating the innovative use of ICT to enhance inclusion and equity in education and lifelong learning;
- Empowering teachers in Member States to improve the quality of education by promoting ICT-enabled pedagogies and best practices;
- Fostering the potential of ICT for education transformation through global dialogue and networking.



At present, the All-Russian Association of the Blind's Cultural and Sports Rehabilitation Center and the UNESCO Institute for Information Technology are implementing a joint project to create a system of additional assistive education for the visually impaired.



## **PARTNERS:** **Foundation for the Promotion of Creative Initiatives of Persons with Disabilities “In the Name of Good”**

Thanks to the work of the Foundation, each person with a disability can be free of charge:

- read ELECTRONIC AND AUDIO BOOKS of the virtual
  - listen to the radio broadcasts of radio stations;
- watch the FILMS (including with subtitles and audioguids);
- study in REMOTE MODE (at lectures, courses and webinars);
- communicate in IMPACT HUB with like-minded people and opponents during the events of the Foundation;
- participate in FESTIVALS, TESTING, TOURNAMENTS AND COMPETITIONS.



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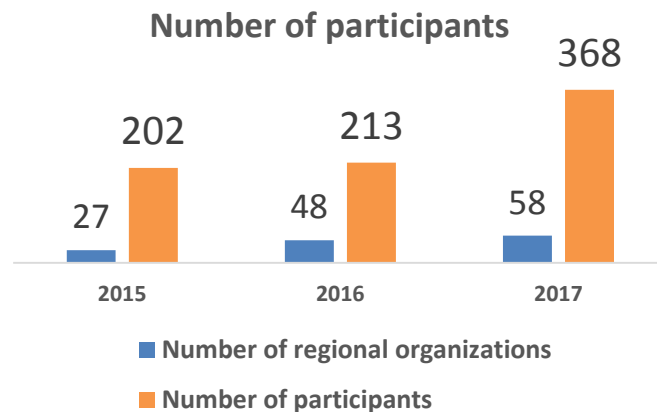


# National and international forums of the blind

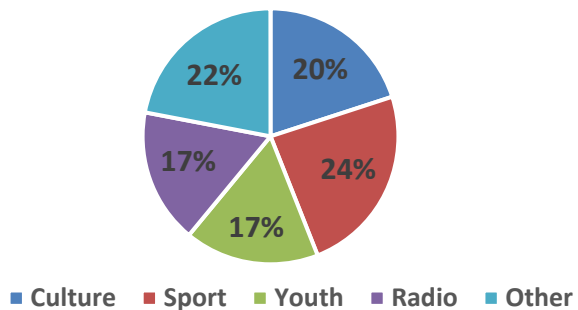




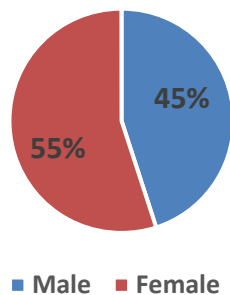
# All-Russian rehabilitation educational forum of the All-Russian Association of the Blind "Crimean Autumn"



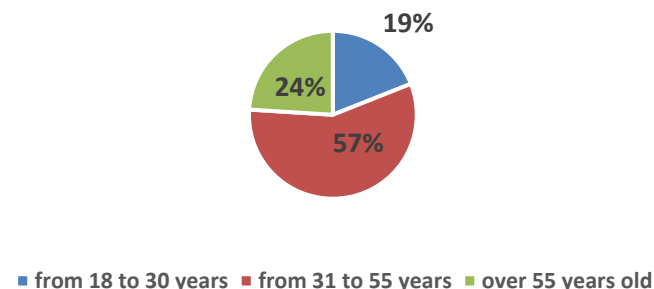
Distribution of participants by direction



Distribution of participants by gender



Distribution of participants by age

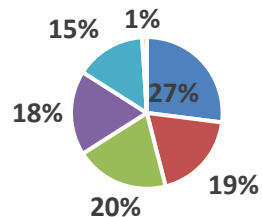




# All-Russian Educational Rehabilitation Conference of the All-Russian Association of the Blind «Gelendzhik 2018»

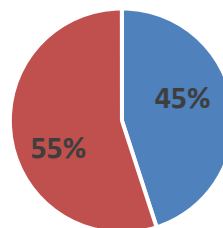


Distribution of participants by direction



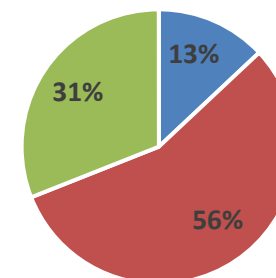
- Rehabilitation equipment
- Culture
- Sport
- Youth
- Radio
- Other

Distribution of participants by gender



- Male
- Female

Distribution of participants by age



- from 18 to 30 years
- from 31 to 55 years
- over 55 years old



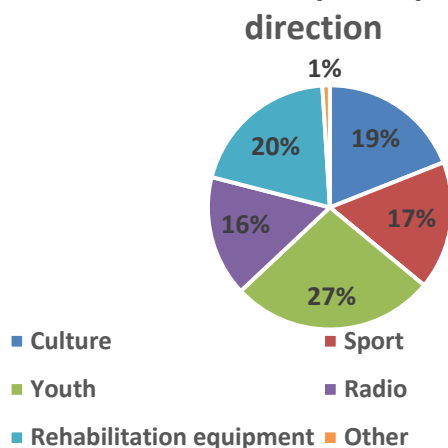
# International Educational Rehabilitation Forum of the All-Russian Association of the Blind "Integration 2018"

The Forum was attended by over 200 people from 75 regions of Russia. The Forum participants were the most motivated and active members of the Association of the Blind, united in delegations from the federal districts of Russia. The Forum program includes open discussions, multi-tasking quests, thematic round tables and master classes from professionals in five areas.

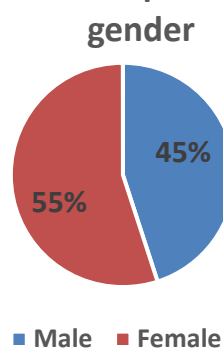
## Participating countries:



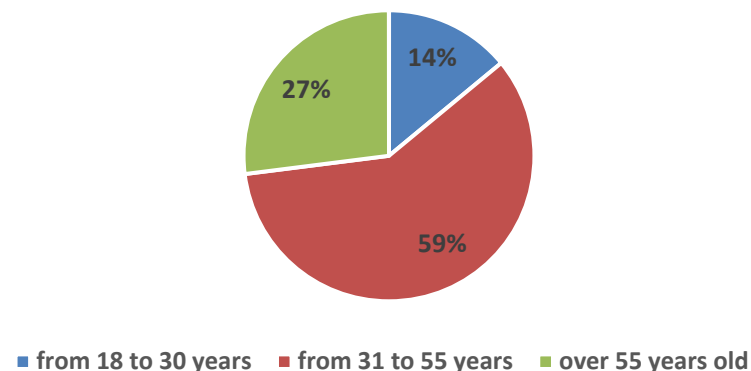
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## All-Russian Youth Educational Forum the All-Russian Association of the Blind "Integration 2019"



From April 22 to 27 in the city of Yevpatoriya, the Republic of Crimea, the next International Youth Educational and Rehabilitation Forum "Integration 2019" was held. The forum was dedicated to new rehabilitation practices for people with visual impairments. The activities of the Forum was attended by about 200 young visually impaired people from more than 50 regions of Russia, the leaders of the Republic of Crimea, representatives of federal and regional authorities.







# International educational rehabilitation forum of the All-Russian Association of the Blind "Vladivostok 2019"

The main goals of the Forum are to improve the rehabilitation activities for the visually impaired in Russia, India and China. Important area of work - international cooperation between public organizations of our countries and military-patriotic education.

## Participating countries:

Russia



India



China



The Forum will host opening and closing ceremonies with the participation of honored guests, round tables on topics related to the rehabilitation of the visually impaired, creative, intellectual and sports competitions using the most modern information technologies (intellectual games, sports, board games, etc.), master classes and seminars on rehabilitation topics that have received priority development in Russia, India and China, evening meetings and concerts for Forum participants with the involvement of professors ionic artists and visually impaired - members of delegations.



# Military-patriotic project “VICTORY 2020”

**МИССИЯ:** Формирование патриотического сознания у соотечественников, возвращение, воспитание и развитие у них чувства гордости за героическое прошлое Российской Федерации в годы Великой Отечественной войны.

**ЦЕЛЬ:** Укрепление памяти соотечественников о подвиге советского народа в годы войны, их вовлечение в военно-патриотическую деятельность, посвящённую 75-ой годовщине победы в Великой Отечественной войне.



## **Within the project it is planned:**

mass military-patriotic events in Russia (8 in St. Petersburg, 2 in Volgograd, 2 in Vladivostok and 2 in Crimea, 1 in Kaliningrad, 1 in Moscow) and abroad (1 in Germany and 1 in China).



# Military-patriotic project “VICTORY 2020”



## **Duration of the project:**

January 2019 - December 2020.

Currently, the following project activities have been implemented:

1. A documentary film "They Heard Death" was created, dedicated to the feat of the blind "rumors" - air defense fighters of besieged Leningrad. The film was shot with the support of the Ministry of Culture of the Russian Federation;
2. The military-patriotic action “Songs of Victory” was held (May 2019, Kaliningrad)

## **Among our events:**

military-patriotic folk art festivals, forums, motor rallies along the routes Moscow-St. Petersburg-Moscow, the Kaliningrad Region (following the sabotage group Jack), Vladivostok-Harbin with the organization of military-patriotic quests and military song concerts;

the creation of monuments to the blind defenders of the besieged sky of Leningrad (St. Petersburg), the military-blind veteran of the Great Patriotic War I.F. Afanasyev, who commanded the defense of the Pavlov House in Stalingrad (Volgograd).



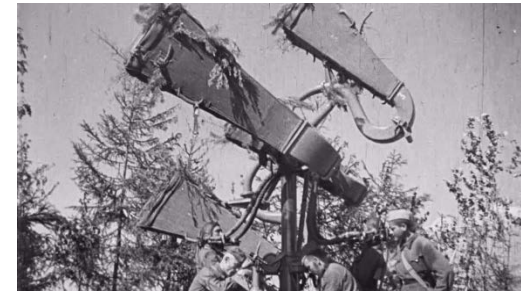


# The documentary "They Heard Death"



The documentary tells about the feat of 12 blind people of the besieged Leningrad. These people were air defense fighters. They worked as operators of sound installations. Blind fighters, possessing excellent hearing, saved thousands of Leningraders from death, warning in advance about the approaching aircraft.

The film was shot with the support of the Ministry of Culture of the Russian Federation, the All-Russian Association of the Blind, the Foundation for the Support of Creative Initiatives of the Disabled "For name of the Good," Sberbank.



The film is adapted for viewing by visually impaired and blind people. The film is shown with commentary.



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