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## INTRODUCTION

The Persons with disabilities constitute a significant section of our population whose potentialities need to be utilized to the maximum. However, in practice, due to prejudices prevailing in the society that

- (i) Persons with disabilities are incapable to earn of his own and, therefore, is dependent on others for his livelihood and
- (ii) The persons with disabilities are born in a family due to some wrong done by the parents in their past birth or life etc. etc. As such a great deal of resistance has to be overcome before placing them in gainful employment.

As per the countrywide sample survey conducted by National Sample Survey Organization in 1991, about 16 million physically disabled persons in India are suffering from visual/ speech/ hearing/ locomotor disabilities.

Several initiatives have been taken by the government to mainstream the disabled and rehabilitate them as well as provide opportunities to contribute to national life as well. The word "Rehabilitation" is an all-inclusive term. It is a process that covers medical or physical restoration, relevant therapy, training, job placement and evaluation based on the new outcome of research that took place in the area of medical and social sciences.

A large variety of methods are used to achieve the objective viz. survey, medication, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, fitting of artificial limbs, use of aids or appliances, etc. The process of rehabilitation has psychosocial inputs as well. In other words, rehabilitation is a challenge to the resources of medical and social sciences and responsibility to be shared and discharged jointly by all the sections of the Society.

One of the greatest challenges faced by rehabilitation programmes in India is how to deliver effective service at minimum cost covering large number of available handicapped.

Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment has, therefore, started several Institutes, which have been functioning as premier apex level organisations in respective areas of disability. These Institutes work as catalysts in the areas of education, manpower development, research, training, development of suitable service models and has also been providing low cost rehabilitation aids and appliances to the handicapped.



The Vocational Rehabilitation Centres for the Handicapped under Directorate General of Employment and Training of Ministry of Labour have been established to assess their residual capacity for the work, to train them accordingly and place them in the gainful employment. There are at present 17 Vocational Rehabilitation Centres for Handicapped in 16 States. One of them, the one in Vadodara is exclusively for the women with disabilities. There are proposals to set up such Centres in all the States/UTs.

Majority of the State Governments have set up Special Employment Exchanges for Handicapped for providing them with vocational guidance, counselling and placement assistance in public sector employment. In addition, a few Employment Exchanges have also been strengthened with a special cell for the cause. The list of presently Special Employment Exchanges and Special Cells functioning in different parts of the country is enclosed at Appendix -A.

This book contains seven Chapters covering Legal Support, Definition on Disabilities, services available for the disabled, courses available in the delivery of services to the disabled. This booklet is expected to serve the requirements of the disabled and those who would like to enter the field of rehabilitation.

## **CHAPTER-I**

### **LEGAL SUPPORT**

#### **PERSONS WITH DISABILITY (EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES, PROTECTION OF RIGHTS & FULL PARTICIPATION) ACT, 1995**

The persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation ) Act, 1995" has come into enforcement on February 7, 1996. This law is an important landmark and is a significant step in the direction to ensure equal opportunities for people with disabilities and their full participation in the nation building. The Act provides for both preventive and promotional aspects of rehabilitation like education, employment and vocational training, reservation, research and manpower development, creation of barrier free environment, rehabilitation of persons with disability, unemployment allowance for the disabled, special insurance scheme for the disabled employees and establishment of homes for persons with severe disability etc.

#### **Main Provisions of the Act**

- Prevention and Early Detection of Disabilities
- Education
- Employment
- Non-Discrimination
- Research & Manpower
- Affirmative Action
- Social Security
- Grievance Redressal

#### **Prevention and Early Detection of Disabilities**

- Survey, Investigations and research shall be conducted to ascertain the cause of occurrence of disabilities.
- Various measures shall be taken to prevent disabilities. Staff at the Primary Health Centre shall be trained to assist in this work.
- All the children shall be screened once in a year of identifying "at-risk" cases.



- Awareness campaigns shall be launched and sponsored to disseminate information.
- Measures shall be taken for pre-natal, perinatal, and post-natal care of the mother and child.

#### Right to Free Education

- Every child with disability shall have the rights to free education till the age of 18 years in integrated schools or special schools.
- Appropriate transportation, removal of architectural barriers and restructuring of curriculum and modifications in the examination system shall be ensured for the benefit of children with disabilities.
- Children with disabilities shall have the right to free books, scholarships, uniform and other learning material.
- Special schools for children with disabilities shall be equipped with vocational training facilities.
- Non-formal education shall be promoted for children with disabilities.
- Teachers Training Institutions shall be established to develop requisite manpower.
- Parents may move to appropriate fora for the redressal of grievances regarding the placement of their children with disabilities.

#### Employment

- 3% of vacancies in government employment shall be reserved for people with disabilities, 1% each for persons suffering from:
  - Blindness or Low Vision
  - Hearing Impairment
  - Locomotor Disability & Cerebral Palsy
- Suitable schemes shall be formulated for
  - The training and welfare of persons with disabilities
  - The relaxation of upper age limit
  - Regulating the employment
  - Health and safety measures and creation of non-handicapping environment in places where persons with disabilities are employed



- Government Educational Institutes and other Educational institutions receiving grant for Government shall reserve at least 3% seats for people with disabilities.
- All poverty alleviation schemes shall reserve at least 3% for the benefit of people with disabilities.
- No employee can be sacked or demoted if they become disabled during service, although they can be moved to another post with the same pay and condition. No promotion can be denied because of impairment.

### **Affirmative Action**

- Aids and appliances shall be made available to people with disabilities.
- Allotment of land shall be made at concessional rates to the people with disabilities for
  - House
  - Business
  - Special Recreational Centres
  - Special Schools
  - Research Schools
  - Factories by Entrepreneurs with Disability

### **Non Discrimination**

- Public buildings, rail compartments, buses, ships and air-crafts will be designed to give easy access to disabled people.
- In all public places and in waiting rooms, toilets shall be wheel chair accessible. Braille and sound symbols are also to be provide in lifts.
- All the places of public utility shall be made barrier free by providing ramps.

### **Research and Manpower Development**

- Research in the following areas shall be sponsored and promoted:
  - Prevention of Disability
  - Rehabilitation including CBR

- Development of Assistive Devices
- Job identification
- On site Modifications of Offices and Factories.
- Financial assistance shall be made available to the universities, other institutions of higher learning, professional bodies and non-government research-units or institutions, for undertaking research for special education, rehabilitation and manpower development.

#### **Social Security**

- Financial assistance to non-government organizations for rehabilitation of persons with disabilities.
- Insurance coverage for the benefit of the government employees with disabilities.
- Unemployment allowance to people with disabilities registered with the special Employment Exchange for more than a year and who could not be placed in any gainful occupation.

#### **Grievance Redressal**

- In case of violation of rights as prescribed in that act, people with disabilities may move an application to:
- Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities in the Centre
- Commissioner for persons with Disabilities in the States

#### **Address of the Chief Commissioner :**

Office of the Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disability  
 C/o Govt. of India,  
 M/o Social Justice & Empowerment  
 G-31, Sector-39, NOIDA (U.P.)  
 Telephone No. 914 500 282

Website: [www.nic.in/ccdisabilities](http://www.nic.in/ccdisabilities)

[www.nic.indiaimageorganisation.ccd](http://www.nic.indiaimageorganisation.ccd)



## Functions of the Chief Commissioner:

The Chief Commissioner shall-

- (a) Coordinate the work of the Commissioners.
- (b) Monitor the utilization of funds disbursed by the Central Government.
- (c) Take steps to safeguard the rights and facilities made available to persons with disabilities.
- (d) Submit reports to the Central Government on the implementation of the Act at such intervals as that Government may prescribe.

Without prejudice to the provision of section 58 the Chief Commissioner may of his own motion or on the application of any aggrieved person or otherwise look into complaints with respect to matters relating to

- Deprivation of rights of persons with disabilities.
- Non-implementation of laws, rules, bye-laws, regulations, executive orders, guidelines or instructions made or issued by the appropriate Governments and the local authorities for the welfare and protection of rights of persons with disabilities, and take up the matter with the appropriate authorities.

## **NATIONAL TRUST FOR THE WELFARE OF PERSONS WITH AUTISM, CEREBRAL PALSY, MENTAL, REHABILITATION AND MULTIPLE DISABILITIES**

The National Trust has come into being with effect from 31.12.1999 by an Act of Parliament. The Trust is a statutory body and primarily seeks to uphold the rights, safeguard the interests and promote the development of persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disability and their families. Towards this goal, the National Trust has formulated programmes that promote independence, facilitate guardianship where necessary and address the concerns of these special persons who do not have their family support. The Trust inter alia also protects the interests of the persons in the four above mentioned categories even after the death of their parents or guardians. The Trust is empowered to receive grants, donations, benefactions, bequests and transfers.



The Trust has launched an umbrella scheme named "Reach and Relief Scheme for the Welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities." The scheme provides the following:-

- (a) Long-term/Permanent Stay institution
- (b) Day Care/Respite Centres.
  - (i) Augmentation of home visit care giving.
  - (ii) Training of care givers.

National Trust has also set up information centres in different states and is creating awareness generation. It has translated the Act into different languages and has developed material on prevention of these disabilities and rehabilitation of these categories of disabled persons in regional languages.

The National Trust already has a corpus of Rs.99 Crores and uses income earned from this corpus to fund its activities. They have set up more than 250 Local Level Committees at the district level and set up 12 information centres in different states. They have also registered voluntary organizations working for persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities.

**Contact for information:**

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**Tel. 321 7411-13**

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## **CHAPTER – II**

### **MAIN TYPES AND DEFINITIONS OF DISABILITIES**

The P.W.D. Act, 1995 defines many aspects including various types of disabilities of handicap. They are:-

#### **(I) Blindness**

“Blindness” refers to a condition where a person suffers from any of the following conditions, namely:-

- (i) Total absence of sight; or
- (ii) Visual acuity not exceeding 6/60 or 20/200 (snellen) in the better eye with correcting lenses; or
- (iii) Limitation of the field of vision subtending an angle of 20 degree or worse.

#### **(II) Low Vision**

“Person with low vision” means a person with impairment of visual functioning even after treatment or standard refractive correction but who uses or is potentially capable of using vision for the planning or execution of a task with appropriate assistive device.

#### **(III) Cerebral Palsy**

“Cerebral palsy” means a group of non-progressive conditions of a person characterized by abnormal motor control posture resulting from brain insult or injuries occurring in the pre-natal, peri-natal or infant period of development.

#### **(IV) Hearing Impairment**

“Hearing impairment,” means loss of sixty decibels or more in the better ear in the conversational range of frequencies.

#### **(V) Leprosy cured**

“Leprosy cured person,” means any person who has been cured of leprosy but is suffering from –



- (i) Loss of sensation in hands or feet as well as loss of sensation and paresis in the eye and eye-lid but with no manifest deformity;
- (ii) Manifest deformity and paresis but having sufficient mobility in their hands and feet to enable them to engage in normal economic activity;
- (iii) Extreme physical deformity as well as advanced age which prevent him from undertaking any gainful occupation, and the expression "leprosy cured" shall be construed accordingly.

#### **(VI) Locomotor**

"Locomotor disability" means disability of the bones, joints or muscles leading to substantial restriction of the movement of the limbs or any form of cerebral palsy.

#### **(VII) Mental retardation**

"Mental retardation" means a condition of arrested or incomplete development of mind of a person, which is specially characterized by subnormality of intelligence.

#### **(VIII) Mental illness**

"Mental illness" means any mental disorder other than mental retardation.

"Person with disability" means a person suffering from not less than forty per cent of any disability as certified by a medical authority.

"Medical authority" means any hospital or institution specified for the purposes of this Act by notification by the appropriate Government.

There are five main types of Disabilities – The Blind, The Deaf, The Orthopaedically Handicapped, The Negative Leprosy and The Mild Mentally Retarded. However, only the visually impaired, hearing impaired and locomotor disabled are covered for reservation in employment. Those afflicted by cured leprosy and cerebral palsy are covered under the group of locomotor disabled for training and employment purposes. The Mild Mentally Retarded with an IQ between 51 and 70 are served by the VRCs for evaluation and training in vocations.



## **CHAPTER-III**

### **NATIONAL LEVEL TRAINING INSTITUTES**

Four National Institutions mentioned below have been set up by Government as Premier Apex Level Organisations in different areas of Disabilities which act as catalyst in area of Education and Training :-

- (1) National Institute for the Visually Handicapped, Dehradun.
- (2) National Institute for Mentally Handicapped, Secunderabad.
- (3) Ali Yavar Jung National Institute for Hearing Handicapped, Mumbai.
- (4) National Institute for the Orthopaedically Handicapped, Kolkata.
- (5) Institute for Physically Handicapped, New Delhi.
- (6) National Institute for Rehabilitation Training and Research (NIRTAR), Cuttack.

Various services rendered along with the objectives activities etc. by these Institutes as per their uniqueness are detailed below: -

#### **1. NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE VISUALLY HANDICAPPED, DEHRADUN**

The Institute provides the following Services:

- (i) Manpower Development (Training of Trainees and Teachers, Employment Officers, Psychologists, Vocational Counsellors, etc.)
- (ii) Research and Development (Bio-Medical/Engineering, Evaluation of aids, Surgical/Medical Procedures, Development of New aids).
- (iii) Service Programmes (School Education, Vocational Training, Placement, Therapeutic Help to Blind Institutes, Students and Trainees, Orientation and Mobility, Consultancy Services, Rural Rehabilitation).
- (iv) Production units (Manufacture of Braille Appliances, Central Braille, National Library for the print handicapped and sheltered workshop).
- (v) Documentation and dissemination of Information.

(vi) Inter action with Voluntary Organisations.

2. **NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED, SECUNDERABAD.**

Activities are aimed at Achieving the following objectives:-

- (i) To develop Appropriate Models of care and rehabilitation for the Mentally Retarded Persons suiting to Indian conditions.
- (ii) To develop Manpower for Delivery of Services to the Mentally Handicapped.
- (iii) To identify, conduct and coordinate and research relating to the Mental Retardation
- (iv) To provide Consultancy Services to Voluntary Organisations in the area of Mental Handicapped.
- (v) To serve as Documentation and Information Centre in the Area of Mental Retardation.
- (vi) To acquire Relevant Data to assess the Magnitude Causes, Rural-Urban Composition, Socio-Economic Factors, etc. in respect of Mental Retardation in the Country.

In addition, in pursuance of the same objective, the National Institute of Mentally Handicapped has three Regional Centres to serve the Mentally Retarded. They are at Mumbai, Kolkata and New Delhi. Their services are one year Diploma in Manpower Development, Bachelor's Degree Courses and Short-term Training Programmes; Seminars, Workshops etc.

3. **ALIYAVARJUNG NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE HEARING HANDICAPPED, MUMBAI.**

The National Institute was set up with the following objectives:-

**(a) Manpower Development**

- (i) Long- term Training Programmes such as B.Ed., B.Sc. and Diploma with the Affiliation of such courses from University of Mumbai.
- (ii) Short-term Training Courses.
- (iii) Ear mould Training.
- (iv) Refresher Courses for Teachers.
- (v) Workshop Orientation Programmes and Seminar.



**(b) Research based other services include:**

- (i) Hearing Evaluation
- (ii) Hearing Aid Trail Prescription, Fitting and Repairs.
- (iii) Speech and Language Evaluation.
- (iv) Speech Language Therapy.
- (v) Parent Guidance and Counselling.
- (vi) Psychological Evaluation.
- (vii) Psychotherapy, Behaviour Therapy
- (viii) Educational Evaluation
- (ix) ENT Pediatric and Neurological Evaluation.
- (x) Information Services.
- (xi) Vocational Guidance, Counselling and Placements.
- (xii) Out reach and Extension Service

In addition the National Institute for the Hearing Handicapped has three Regional Centres and three Extension Centres at:

A.Regional Centres: 1. Kolkata, 2. New Delhi and 3. Hyderabad

B.Extension Centres: 1. Bhubaneswar, 2. Valakom, Kerala and 3. Chennai

**4. NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE ORTHOPAEDICALLY HANDICAPPED, KOLKATA.**

The National Institute for the Orthopaedically Handicapped serves for Welfare of Handicapped providing following Services:

**A. Training Programmes:**

- (i) Short-term Courses are:-
  - (1) Refresher and
  - (2) Orientation Courses.
  - (3) Workshops and
  - (4) Seminars.
- (ii) Foreign Training Courses under Colombo Plan etc.

**B. Rehabilitation Services (Assessment ) are organized for:**

- (i) Physiotherapy,
- (ii) Occupational Therapy,
- (iii) Restorative Surgery,
- (iv) Radiological Investigations,
- (v) Bio-Engineering (fitment services),
- (vi) Vocational Counselling and Social Services,
- (vii) Psychological Counselling and Guidance,
- (viii) Consultancy in patient services and
- (ix) Polio-immunization.

**C. Specialized Services conducted for: -**

- (i) Scoliosis Clinic and
- (ii) Cerebral Palsy Clinic.

**D. Library and Information Service**

Following are the two more Institutions under the control of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment for the welfare of the Handicapped:-

**5. INSTITUTE FOR THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED, NEW DELHI**

The Institute, which is affiliated to Delhi University, provides the following training and services:-

**\* Training**

- (i) To undertake Training of Physiotherapist, Occupational Therapist and Personnel involved in Rehabilitation of Handicapped.
- (ii) To offer Comprehensive Rehabilitation Services to Handicapped.
- (iii) To provide various Aids and Appliances.
- (iv) To organize Special Education for Orthopaedically Handicapped Children.



**\* Services**

- (a) Occupational Therapy (OT)
- (b) Physiotherapy (PT)
- (c) Assessment Clinic for Assessment, Evaluation & Treatment.
- (d) Rehabilitation Campus for outlived areas.
- (e) Scheme of assistance to disabled.
- (f) Vocational Rehabilitation Unit.
- (g) Speech Therapy.
- (h) Special School for Orthopaedically Handicapped Children.
- (i) Special Education and Counselling.
- (j) Early intervention Centre.

**6. NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF REHABILITATION TRAINING AND RESEARCH, CUTTACK**

The Centre provides following training and services:

**(I) Human Resources Development through**

**Short-term Courses/C.M.E. Programmes:**

To motivate the professionals/NGOs and to update their knowledge on Community Based Rehabilitation the Institute conducts Short Orientation Courses, Continuing Medical Education (CME) programmes and seminars in the field of rehabilitation. In-plant training to individual candidates is also imparted.

The details of such courses conducted are as follows:

**Short Orientation Courses in Rehabilitation:**

- \* For Vocational Counsellors working with disabled children and counselling their parents.
- \* For Government officials/functionaries at District and Block levels responsible for implementing welfare activities.
- \* For professionals working in NGOs.
- \* For Primary School Teachers on learning disabilities.

### C.M.E. Programmes :

- \* On Rehabilitation for Orthopaedic/General surgeons, Paediatricians, PHC doctors, Postgraduate students in Orthopaedics.
- \* For Occupational Therapists, Physiotherapists, Prosthetic and Orthotic Engineers and Technicians
  - (iii) Rehabilitation services through Assessment clinic and hospital/ reconstructive surgery.
- (ii) Physiotherapy and Occupational therapy services.
- (iv) Fitment services of aids and appliances.
- (v) Rehabilitation Camps.
- (vi) Research and development services through
  - (a) In house projects on bio-engineering/occupational therapy/physiotherapy and
  - (b) Outside funded projects such as childhood disabilities, prevention/congenital limb deformity projects.
- (vii) Library and Information services (some with UNICEF assistance).
- (viii) Workshops and Seminars.

### THESE INSTITUTIONS ALSO CONDUCTED FOLLOWING COURSES:

Sl. No.	Course	Duration	Location	Intake
<b>National Institute of Mentally Handicapped, Secunderabad</b>				
1.	Bachelor in Rehabilitation Services (Mental Retardation)	3 1/2 years+ 6 months	Secunderabad	17
2.	Bachelor in Education-Special Education (MR)	1 year	At Collaborative Centres of NIMH	15
3.	Bachelor in Special Education (Mental Retardation) Distance Mode	1 year	Delhi	65



4.	Diploma in Special Education (Mental Retardation)	1 year	At Collaborative Centres of NIMH	880
5.	Diploma in vocational Training and Employment (Mental Retardation)	1 year	Secunderabad	15
6.	Post Graduate Diploma in Early Intervention	1 year	Secunderabad	12

**National Institute of Orthopaedically Handicapped, Kolkata**

7.	Bachelor in Physiotherapy	3 years + 6 months	Kolkata	22
8.	Bachelor in Occupational Therapy	3 years + 6 months	Kolkata	20
9.	Bachelor in Prosthetic and Orthotics.	3 years + 6 months	Kolkata	12
10.	Diploma in National Board of Exam. DNB (Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation)	3 years	Kolkata	2
11.	Post Graduate Diploma in Disability Rehabilitation Management	1 year	Kolkata	9
12.	Diploma Course Multi Rehabilitation Worker	1½ year	Kolkata	20

**National Institute for Rehabilitation Training and Research, Cuttack**

13.	Bachelor in Physiotherapy	3 years+ 6 months	Cuttack	20
14.	Bachelor in Occupational Therapy	3 years + 6 months	Cuttack	19
15.	Bachelor in Prosthetic and Orthotic	3 years + 6 months	Cuttack	15
16.	Diploma in National Board of Exam, DNB (Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation)	3 years	Cuttack	

### Institute for the Physically Handicapped, New Delhi

17.	Bachelor in Science (Hons) Physiotherapy	4 years + 6 months	New Delhi	31
18.	Bachelor in Science (Hons) Occupational Therapy	4 years + 6 months	New Delhi	28

### National Institute for the Visually Handicapped, Dehradun

19.	Certificate Course in Physiotherapy	2 years	Dehradun & Collaborative Centres	6
20.	Diploma Course in Special Education (Visually Handicapped) Secondary Level	1 year	Dehradun & Collaborative Centres	122
21.	Diploma Course in Special Education (Visually Handicapped) Primary Level	1 year	Dehradun & Collaborative Centres	309
22.	Diploma Course for Orientation & Mobility Instructor	6 months	Dehradun	223

### Ali Yavar Jung National Institute for the Hearing Handicapped, Mumbai

23.	Bachelor of Science in Audiology & Speech Rehabilitations	3 years + 1 year	Mumbai	18
24.	Bachelor of Science in Hearing Language & Speech	3 years + 1 year	Kolkata	12
25.	Bachelor of Education (HI)	1 year	Kolkata	12
26.	Bachelor of Education (HI)	1 year	Mumbai	19
27.	Bachelor in Audiology & Speech Language Pathology	3 years + 1 year	Mumbai	25
28.	Bachelor of Special Education	1 year	Secunderabad	14



29.	Diploma in Hearing, Language & Speech	1 year	Kolkata & Delhi	19
30.	Diploma in Special Education (Hearing Impaired)	1 year	Secunderabad, Kolkata, BBSR	73
31.	Master of Education in Hearing Impaired	1 year	Mumbai	3
32.	Master of Science in Audiology & Speech Language Pathology	2 years	Mumbai	12

## **CHAPTER-IV**

### **REHABILITATION AND GUIDANCE SERVICE NET WORK**

#### **1. CENTRAL GOVERNMENT**

##### **(i) MINISTRY OF LABOUR**

##### **(A) URBAN AREAS:**

##### **VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION CENTRES:**

Seventeen Vocational Rehabilitation Centres (VRCs) are functioning at present under the Directorate General of Employment & Training (DGE&T), M/o Labour (Government of India) located at important cities in the country ( Appendix - B).

These Centres evaluate the residual abilities of the disabled adults and assist them in placement for training and economic rehabilitation.

##### **OBJECTIVES:**

**The objectives of the Vocational Rehabilitation Centres for Handicapped are:**

- \* To evaluate the residual intellectual and physical abilities of the disabled to unfold their full potentials.
- \* To provide appropriate training, job and self-employment services commensurate with their residual intellectual and physical capacities.
- \* Design special training modules for providing training in single operations to suit the requirements of the employers.
- \* Organize community based vocational training in the rural and semi – urban areas and other inaccessible areas.
- \* Identify occupations or operations suited to the disabled in the rural areas/areas assigned and develop suitable syllabi for training the disabled in inaccessible areas.



- \* Identify artisans who can provide training to the disabled of the area.
- \* Promote cooperatives, sheltered workshops and other self-help groups for the disabled with community participation.
- \* Assist in acquiring aids and appliances for the disabled to increase their rehabilitation prospects.

**Target Group: Persons with**

- a. Locomotor disabilities
- b. Visual impairment
- c. Hearing impairment
- d. Mild mental retardation (IQ 51-70)
- e. Cured leprosy

**Educational Qualification:** There is no restriction regarding educational qualification. Rehabilitation Assistance is commensurate with education.

**Age: 15 to 45 years**

**Services provided:**

- Evaluation of physical and vocational abilities
- Vocational training commensurate with education and residual abilities in 13 trades
- Assistance in admission to formal training institutes such as Industrial Training Institutes, Polytechnics, educational institutes and other professional courses.
- Assistance in wage paid employment in private and public sector
- Assistance in procuring loans from financial institutes for self employment
- Assistance in starting self employment ventures such as shops, public call offices, workshops etc.
- Pre recruitment training
- Community based vocational training in semi urban and rural areas in employment oriented operations

- Participation in cultural and sports activities

No fees is charged. The services are free of charges. How and whom to approach:

Approach nearest Vocational Rehabilitation Centre for Handicapped on any working day before 1.00 P.M. some of the VRCs have hostel facilities also.

### **Outreach Services:**

With a view to provide services to the disabled in far-flung areas and take the services to the door steps of the disabled the VRCs organize rehabilitation camps in collaboration with Employment Exchanges, NGOs and other service clubs. Any organization may approach the nearest VRC. The VRCs in general cover the entire State in which they are situated. In exceptional cases they also organize camps in the adjoining States/UTs.

## **B. RURAL AREAS**

### **RURAL REHABILITATION EXTENSION CENTRES AND MOBILE CAMPS:**

In addition to the mobile camps, five of the VRCs have 11 Rural Rehabilitation Extension Centres attached to them. The objectives of these RRECs are:

- Identify and evaluate the physical, mental, social and vocational needs of the disabled in the defined rural area.
- Create awareness of the abilities of the disabled in the community.
- Organize camps in rural areas for evaluation and placement of the disabled in training, jobs or self-employment.
- Identify occupations or operations suited to the disabled in the rural areas/areas assigned.
- Identify artisans who can provide training to the disabled of the area.
- Provide community based vocational training in selected operations utilizing community resources and the technical know-how available at the VRCs.

## **(ii) MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT**



## **REHABILITATION COUNCIL OF INDIA**

The Government of India set up Rehabilitation Council in 1986 as registered society under the Societies Registration Act, 1986. Thereafter this was converted to a statutory body under the Rehabilitation Council of India Act w.e.f. 31st July, 1993. This is under the Administrative control of Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment.

### **OBJECTIVE:**

To regulate the training policies and programmes in the field of Rehabilitation of people with disabilities.

To prescribe minimum standards of education and training of avarious categories of professionals dealing with people with disabilities.

To regulate these standards in all training institutions uniformly throughout the country.

To recognize institutions/universities running degree/diploma/certificate courses in the field of rehabilitation of the disabled and to withdraw recognition, wherever facilities are not satisfactory.

To recognize foreign degree/diploma/certificate awarded by universities/institutions on reciprocal basis.

To maintain Central Rehabilitation Register of Persons possessing the recognized rehabilitation qualification; and

To encourage Continuing Rehabilitation Education in collaboration with organization working in the field of disability.

### **Whom to contact for detailed information:**

**Member-Secretary, Rehabilitation Council of India, 23 "A", Shivaji Marg (Near Karampura Complex), New Delhi-110 015**

**Tel. 5911964/5911965, Fax-5911967**

**Email – rehabstd @ nde.vsnl.net.in**

**Web site – [www.rehab.council.org](http://www.rehab.council.org)**

The Government of India has also launched the District Rehabilitation Centre Scheme ( DRCS ) to provide comprehensive Rehabilitation Services to the disabled/handicapped under Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment. The District Rehabilitation Centre scheme has been launched by the Govt. of India to provide comprehensive rehabilitation services to the rural disabled through camp approach in the villages. There are 11 District Rehabilitation Centers functioning in 10 major states of the country. These are Bhiwani (Haryana), Bilaspur (Chhatisgarh), Bhubaneshwar (Orissa), Chengalpattu (TN), Jagdishpur (UP), Kota (Raj.), Madnapur (WB), Mysore (Karnataka), Sitapur (UP), Vijaywada (AP), Virar (Maharashtra). These centers provide services for prevention and early detection, medical intervention, surgical correction, fitment of artificial aids & appliances, physiotherapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy, vocational training, job placement in local industries etc. ( List of the Addresses of the DRCs is at Appendix – C).

A National Information Center on Disability and Rehabilitation (NICDR) is also functioning under the DRC scheme at Delhi for providing information on various concessions, facilities, available to persons with disabilities through State/UT govt. as well as from central govt. departments, popularizes govt. programmes, schemes available for the welfare of PWDs.

**Contact for detailed information:**

**Project Director, DRC**

**Ministry of SJ&E, 4, Vishnu Digambar Marg New Delhi – 110 002**

**Phone: 3233255, Fax:3232412,**

**e-mail – pddrc@ren.02.nic.in**

Apart from this under District Disability Rehabilitation Centers (DDRCs) scheme 85 no. of DDRCs have been established in various parts of the country for providing the following services to the persons with disabilities:

1. Prevention, early detection and intervention
2. Facilities and provision of disability certificate
3. Asserssment, fitment and repair of assistive devices
4. Promotion of barrier free environment



5. Supportive and complimentary services to promote education, vocational training and employment.
6. Identification of suitable vocation, keeping in view of local resources & design vocational training.
7. Referral services for existing educational, training activities and for surgical correction.

## **DISTRICT DISABILITY REHABILITATION CENTRE PROGRAMME**

### **Objective**

To provide comprehensive rehabilitation services to the unreached persons living in rural areas, with a focus on assessment, fitment, maintenance and repairs of assistive devices, District Disability Rehabilitation Centres are being set up at the district level. The Scheme also targets at incorporating barrier free environment in buildings, roads, transport and other public infrastructure.

### **Implementation**

National/Apex Institutes, District Rehabilitation Centres and ALIMCO are the implementing agencies for the Scheme. The services are provided in Collaboration with local NGO, State Government agencies/authorities. The District Management Team of each center is headed by the District Collector.

One of the important and key strategies of the programme is examining possible ways of collaboration with the existing institutional set up at the district level. This includes both autonomous bodies and government institutions – the NGOs working in the district, Red Cross Societies, Lion/Rotary Clubs, professional, prominent individuals, professional training institutions, Anaganwadi Workers, PHCs, Mahila Mandals, Panchayati Raj Institutions, DRDAs, Local Bodies etc.

74 District Disability Rehabilitation Centers have started functioning in different parts of the country.

### **CONTACT FOR DETAILED INFORMATION :**

**Director, Disability Division,  
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment,  
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi – 1100 001.  
Tel. : 338 7269  
Fax: 338 4918**

Under Secretary (DD-II),  
Government of India  
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment,  
6th Floor, Shastri Bhawan,  
New Delhi - 110 001  
Tel: 338 9164  
Fax: 338 4918

## **REGIONAL REHABILITATION CENTRES (RRCs) FOR PERSONS WITH SPINAL INJURIES & OTHER ORTHOPAEDIC DISABILITIES**

A network of four Regional Rehabilitation Centres (RRCs) for persons with spinal injuries and other orthopaedic disabilities have been set up as a Centrally Sponsored Scheme. It provides facilities for basic management and follow up of the spinally injured and orthopaedic disabilities with focus on rehabilitation as well as training.

### **Objective**

The following services are provided by the Centres:

- a) Diagnostic facilities
- b) Physiotherapy & Occupational Therapy
- c) Minor Operations
- d) Artificial limbs and appliances fitting
- e) In patient beds facility
- f) Vocational training
- g) Teaching & training material

### **Implementation**

State Government has provided land, building and other infrastructure covering at least 10% cost of the project as state share. The Indian Spinal Injuries Centre has provided technical support for setting up these centers. Italian assistance in the form of equipments is envisaged under the scheme.

All the 4 RRCs have become functional at Mohali, Cuttack, Jabalpur and Bareilly.



## **Contact for detailed information**

**Joint Secretary (DD),  
Government of India,  
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment,  
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi – 110 001.  
Tel. 338 6220  
Fax: 338 4918**

**Director (Disability),  
Government of India,  
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment,  
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi – 110 001.  
Tel. 338 8519  
Fax: 338 4918**

## **NATIONAL AWARDS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**

The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment gives National Awards for the welfare of people with disabilities every year to organisations/individuals for outstanding work in the field of disability. These awards are given on the International Day of Disabled Persons on 3rd December every year.

### **OBJECTIVE**

The basic objective of the awards is to encourage and recognize the efforts of disabled persons to further the cause of the disabled persons in different sectors. The awards recognize the potential and achievements of persons with disabilities and the organisations that are working for them. The object is also to focus public attention on the problems of this section of the population and need for mainstreaming them in the society.

### **CATEGORIES AND NUMBER OF AWARDS**

The awards are given in the following categories:

Sl.No.	Category	No. of Awards
1.	Best Employees (Ten Awards are earmarked for self-employed disabled persons)	25
2.	Best Employer of Persons with Disabilities	18
3.	Best Placement Officers of Persons with Disabilities	4
4.	Best Individual for the cause of Persons with Disabilities	5

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| 5. Best Institution for the cause of Persons with Disabilities  | 1 |
| 6. Best Technological Innovations for the cause of disabled and Adaptability of innovation to provide Cost-Effective Technology | 1 |
| 7. Outstanding Creative Individual with Disabilities  | 1 |
| 8. Outstanding work done in the Creation of Barrier-free Environment for People with Disabilities.                              | 3 |
| 9. Role Model Awards  | 5 |
| 10. Best district of the State providing outstanding rehabilitation services to disabled persons                                | 1 |

**Contact for detailed information**

**Under Secretary,**

**Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment,**

**Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi – 110 001.**

**Tel. 338 6314**

**Fax- 338 4918**

**Director (DD),**

**Government of India**

**Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment,**

**7th Floor, "A" Wing,**

**Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi – 110 001.**

**Tel. 338 7269**

**Fax- 338 4918**

**(II) STATE GOVERNMENTS:**

Forty Special Employment Exchanges and forty one Special Cells at certain Employment Exchanges are also rendering rehabilitation Services to the disabled. In addition, all the remaining normal Employment Exchanges also serve the disabled population along with other categories of job seekers for seeking employment through their vocational guidance and registration/placement services. (The list is at Appendix)



## **CHAPTER - V**

### **CONCESSION FOR THE HANDICAPPED**

To facilitate the free movements of the disabled to obtain self-development and progress as a member of society following concessions have been allowed by the Central/State Government for the disabled:-

#### **A. TRAVEL**

##### **(a) By air:**

Indian Airlines allows 50% concession in the fare to blind persons on single journey.

##### **(b) By Railways:**

- i. Allow the Disabled persons to travel at concession in the fares upto 75% in higher, first and second classes.
- ii. Escorts accompanying blind, orthopaedically and mentally handicapped persons are also eligible to 75% concession in the basic fare.

##### **(c) By Road Transport :**

Reservation of seats in the public transport has been made to facilitate the mobility of the disabled.

##### **(d) Conveyance Allowances:**

All Central Govt. employees who are blind or orthopaedically handicapped are granted double the conveyance allowance allowed to the particular grade.

#### **B. POSTAGE**

Payment of postage, both in land and foreign for transmission by post of blind literature, packets are exempted if sent by surface route only. This includes periodicals and books printed in Braille. But no blind literature's packets weight more than 7 kgs.

## C. CUSTOMS/EXCISE

Braille paper has been exempted from whole of Excise & Customs duty provided the paper is supplied direct to a school for the blind or to Braille press against an Indent placed by the National Institute for the Visually Handicapped, Dehradun.

All audio Cassettes recorded with material from books, newspaper or magazines for the blind is exempted from Customs duty provided they are imported by specified blind institutes/organisations recognized by the Govt. of India.

## D. EDUCATIONAL ALLOWANCE

Reimbursement of tuition fee in respect of physically and mentally retarded children of the Central Govt. employees has been enhanced to Rs.50.

## E. INCOME TAX CONCESSION

Deduction in the case of assessee who are partially/totally blind or physically handicapped resident persons – A sum of Rs.40,000 may be deducted from the total income of the assessee, if he is –

- (a) totally/partially blind; or
- (b) subject to or suffers from a permanent physical disability of any one of the following:-
  - (i) permanent physical disability of more than 50 per cent in one limb; or
  - (ii) permanent physical disability of more than 60 per cent in two or more limbs; or
  - (iii) Permanent deafness with hearing impairment of 71 decibels and above; or
  - (iv) permanent and total loss of voice –Section 80-U.

Handicapped dependant – A sum of Rs.40,000 if any expenditure was incurred towards treatment/maintenance/rehabilitation of a physically handicapped/blind/mentally retarded dependant, and/or any deposit was made under any scheme framed by the LIC or UTI for providing payment of annuity of lumpsum to a handicapped dependant of the assessee – Section 80-DD.



## **CHAPTER – VI**

### **PROMOTION OF SELF-EMPLOYMENT THROUGH LOAN AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

Many steps have been taken by the Government of India to promote self-employment among the disabled, as they need lot of support for the aspirants before entering into that area of employment.

#### **A) National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation:**

The National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation (NHFDC) has been incorporated by Ministry of Welfare, Govt. of India on 24th Jan., 1997 under Section 25 of the Companies Act, 1956 as a Company not for profit. It is wholly owned by Govt. of India and has an authorized share capital of Rs.400 crores (Rupees four hundred crores only).

#### **OBJECTIVES**

1. To promote economic development activities for the benefit of the persons with disabilities.
2. To promote self-employment and other ventures for the benefit/ economic rehabilitation of the persons with disabilities.
3. Assist individuals with disabilities or groups of individuals with disabilities by way of loans and advances for the economically and viable schemes and projects.
4. Grant concessional finance in selected cases for the persons with disability in the country in collaboration with Government Ministries/ Departments at State level to the extent of the budgetary assistance granted by the Government of India to the company.
5. Extend loans to the persons with disability for pursuing general/ professional/technical education for training at graduate and higher levels.
6. Assist in the upgradation of technical and entrepreneurial skills of persons with disability for proper and efficient management of production units.

7. Set-up training, qualify control, process development, technology, common facility centres and other infrastructure activities in the proper rehabilitation/ upliftment of the handicapped persons in support of their economic pursuits.
8. Assist the State-level organisations to deal with the development of the persons with disability by way of providing financial assistance and in obtaining commercial funding by way of refinancing.
9. Work as on apex Institutions for channelizing the funds through State Finance Corporations for the Handicapped or through corresponding Corporations authorized by State Governments/ Boards set up by Union Government/State Government/ Union Territory Administrations and Voluntary Organisations. The NHFDC will receive proposals for financial assistance through above mentioned organizations and sanction loans and margin money to the beneficiaries for disbursement through these organizations.
10. Assist self-employed individuals/group of individuals or registered factories/companies/co-operatives of disabled persons in marketing their finished goods and assist improvement of raw materials.
11. To develop, operate and implement specific pilot programmes, projects and schemes in India in support of promotions of the self-employment, economic activities of the Handicapped persons, with a view of introducing innovations, technological upgradation and bridging the critical gaps of infrastructure, input supply, output processing and marketing.
12. To undertake and/or support technically, managerially or financially, Research and evaluation studies, techno-economic and related surveys, preparation and appraisal of project reports and documents, feasibility and other studies for developing viable programme projects, schemes for the benefit of handicapped.
13. To establish, maintain, subscribe or to subsidise or become member of training institutions, research laboratories, research institutions and experimental experiments.

#### **SCHEMES FOR FINANCING PROJECTS**

- B) Self-Employment in Small Business e.g. Service/Trading Sector:**  
 Loan will be provided for self-employment of disabled persons in



service sector or for trading activity. The small business, projects or activity for which financial assistance has been sought, will have to be operated by the disabled persons himself and employing at least 15% disabled persons in his venture.

Maximum loan available under this Scheme is Rs.2.50 lakhs indicative areas for financing are –

1. Shops for Stores of any type.
2. Workshops or repair shops or service centres.
3. Health Centre/Beauty Parlour
4. Computer Centre ( Training & Job-work ).
5. Studio/Photography.
6. Printing Press.
7. Telephone/Fax/E-mail booth.
8. Tailoring.
9. Travel Agency.
10. Xerox Centre.
11. Transport Service.
12. Poultry Farming.
13. Handicraft.
14. Brassware.
15. Dealership.
16. Franchise.
17. School for Disabled.
18. Weaving.
19. Book-Binding.
20. Leather work.
21. Physiotherapy.
22. Music Schools.

23. Computer Hardware Dealership.
24. Dealership of Petroleum Products.
25. Candle and chalk making.

#### **(C) ASSISTANCE TO DISABLED ENTREPRENEURES**

Loan may be provided in manufacturing and production activity. The disabled person will be the owner/chief executive of the company and employing at least 15% disabled persons. ~

Maximum amount for loan provided under the scheme is Rs.20 lakhs for-

- (a) Ancillary products manufacturing.
- (b) Software development and marketing.
- (c) Fisheries.
- (d) Dairy farming.
- (e) Diamond cutting and polishing
- (f) Food Processing
- (g) Garments Manufacturing.
- (h) Potteries.
- (i) Furniture manufacturing including moulded furniture
- (j) Agro based industry
- (k) Herbal products.
- (l) Packaging.
- (m) Plastic Moulding.

#### **D) ASSISTANCE FOR HIGHER STUDIES, PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

The Corporation provides financial assistance to eligible beneficiaries for training and educational requirements of the disabled, groups under 60th formal and non-formal education/training which would impart useful knowledge and skills. Formal training would equip the beneficiary to improve his/her chances of employment and self-employment through completing appropriate vocational/academic courses leading to the certificate/diploma on other qualifications while higher education ( under graduation, post-



graduation and doctoral studies ) application would be considered for loan whereas application for technical education/training leading to diploma and certificates will be considered as grants which would meet the beneficiary's expenses towards both tuition fees and hostel facilities provided no other financial assistance or concession(s) is available from any other source for this purpose.

#### **D) ASSISTANCE FOR AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES**

Loan assistance is provided to disabled persons for –

- a) Agricultural production and related fields such as irrigation, purchase of agriculture machinery, horticulture, sericulture, etc.
- b) Purchase of equipment for agriculture services such as Customs Service (Pesticide spray, harvesting etc.) custom hiring of Agriculture machinery.
- c) Agriculture marketing (through cooperative Societies/Association of disabled farmers), setting up grading and packing houses, purchase of transport vehicles for marketing of agriculture produce etc.
- d) Purchase of land for agriculture purpose by individual disabled persons or by cooperation societies of disabled persons.
- e) Commission agents at Mandi Samities.
- f) Small business such as retail, outlets for marketing Organic fertilizers, pesticides/insecticides, improved variety of seeds, farm machinery etc.

**Maximum loan available under this scheme is Rs. 5.00 lakhs.**

#### **F) SCHEME TO PROMOTE MANUFACTURING/PRODUCTION OF ASSISTIVE DEVICES FOR DISABLED PERSONS.**

Loan Assistance provided for setting up small scale industry for manufacturing aids and appliances developed under R & D programmes of Govt./academic institutions of repute for disabled within the country. The company should employ disabled persons.

**Maximum loan available under this Scheme is Rs 25.00 lakhs.**

#### **G) ASSISTANCE FOR SKILLS & ENTREPRENEURIAL**

## DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES.

Financial assistance in the form of loan is provided to the channelising agencies, reputed NGOs, RRTC's and recognized technical institutions for imparting skills and entrepreneurial development training to disabled persons.

Financial assistance is also provided for setting up vocational training centres including computer training Centre exclusively for imparting skills and entrepreneurial development training to disabled persons.

Financial assistance in the form of loan will also be available for upgradation of skills units with the financial assistance from NHFDC.

### **H) SCHEMES TO PROMOTE SELF-EMPLOYMENT AMONGST PERSONS WITH MENTAL RETARDATION, CEREBRAL PALSY AND AUTISM**

Persons with mental retardation, cerebral palsy or autism may not be eligible to seek loan and enter into a legal contract. In such cases following categories of persons are eligible for financial assistance from NHFDC:

- (a) Parents of dependent mentally retarded persons.
- (b) Spouse of dependent mentally retarded persons.

Persons seeking loan from NHFDC under this category should encourage self-employment of the mentally retarded persons. Projects should be identified in such a way that there is direct involvement and participation of the beneficiary in the project in areas for financing are:

- (i) Shop or Store
- (ii) Assembling Unit
- (iii) Workshop or Repair Shop
- (iv) Envelop making unit
- (v) Pickle Papad, Wadi Making Unit
- (vi) Bakery
- (vii) Zerox Centre



- (viii) Tailoring Unit
- (ix) DTP Centre
- (x) Screen Printing
- (xi) Poultry
- (xii) Dairy Farming
- (xiii) Horticulture
- (xiv) Handloom Unit
- (xv) Block, Textile printing

**Maximum loan available under this scheme is Rs.2.50 lakhs.**

**Guidelines for funding Projects for Self-employment – details are available with NHFDC, Red Cross Bhavan ( Opp. Mini-Secretariate ) Sector-12, Faridabad-121007 (HARYANA)**

## CHAPTER-VII

### PROFESSIONAL COURSES IN THE REHABILITATION OF THE DISABLED:

It is mandatory that all the courses dealing with rehabilitation of the disabled are to be recognized by the Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI). All these courses are available to the disabled (depending upon their residual physical abilities and educational attainment) and to the non-disabled.

Several private and government institutions are providing training in Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy and Orthotic & Prosthetic Engineering courses. Most of the Medical Colleges have such courses.

Sl. No.	Name of Institution	Training Programme
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#### ANDHRA PRADESH

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| 1. | Thakur Hariprasad Institute of Research & Rehabilitation for the Mentally Handicapped, Vivekanand Nagar, Dilsukh Nagar, Hyderabad             | PGDDR; DSE (MR)                        |
| 2. | Rural Project of Thakur Hariprasad Institute of Research & Rehabilitation for the Mentally Handicapped, H.No. 4/186 Lala Cheruvu, Rajahmundry | DSE (MR)                               |
| 3. | National Institute for Mentally handicapped, Manovikas Nagar, Bowenpally, Secunderabad  | BRS (MR); DVTE (MR); B.Ed (Spl.Edu)-MR |
| 4. | Sweekar Rehabilitation Institute for Handicapped, Upkar Circle, Picket, Secunderabad  | DSE (HI); BASLP                        |
| 5. | Helen Keller School for the Deaf, 10.722 Near Shivalingam Beedi Factory, Ballary Road, Cuddapah   | DSE (HI)                               |
| 6. | Rayaaseema Seva Samiti, No.9 Old Huzur Office Building, Tirupati  | DSE (MR)                               |
| 7. | Training Centre for Teachers of Visually handicapped, 1-10-242, Ashok Nagar, Hyderabad  | DSE (VI) Primary Level                 |



8. Department of Special Education, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam M.Ed (VI); B.Ed (VI)
9. AYNHH SRC, NIMH Campus, Bowenpally, Secunderabad DSE (HI); B.Ed; BASLP
10. College of Teachers Education, Andhra Mahila Sabha, Durgabai Deshmukh Vidyapeetham, Osmania University Campus, Hyderabad B.Ed Spl.Edu(HI)
11. Sri Padmavati Mahila Vidyalaya, Tirupati B.Ed Spl.Edu (HI)

#### **ASSAM**

12. Northeastern Regional Training Institute for the Mentally Handicapped, Manovikas Kendra, Kahilpara, Guwahati DSE (MR)

#### **BIHAR**

13. Indian Institute of Health Education & Research, Health Institute Road, Near Central Jail, Beur, Patna B.Sc (P&O); BASLP
14. J.M. Institute of Speech & Hearing, Inderpuri, P.O. Kesri Nagar, Patna DSE (HI); DHLS
15. Training Centre for Teachers of the Visually Handicapped, Kadam Kuan, Patna DSE (VI) Primary Level

#### **CHANDIGARH**

16. Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education & Research, Sector -12, Chandigarh BASLP

#### **CHATTISGARH**

17. Lions Charitable Trust, "Frayas". Shravan Vikalang Sansthan, G.E. Road, Supelz, Bhiiai DSE (HI)
18. Aakashya, Lions School for Mentally handicapped, Lions Den, Jalvihar Colony, Raipur DSE (MR)

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| 19. | National Association for the Blind,<br>Prerana, M.P. Housing Board Colony,<br>Slice - III, Herapur, Raipur | DSE(VI)<br>Primary Level |
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| 20. | Department of Rehabilitation.<br>Safdarjung Hospital, Ansari Nagar,<br>New Delhi          | DPOE, MRW                                   |
| 21. | Blind Relief Association,<br>Lal Bahadur Shastri Marg, New Delhi                          | DSE(VI)<br>Secondary level                  |
| 22. | Institute of Special Education, YMCA,<br>Nizamuddin, New Delhi                            | DSED (MR)                                   |
| 23. | NIMH Regional Centre (NRC),<br>Kasturba Niketan, Lajpat Nagar, New Delhi                  | DSE (MR)                                    |
| 24. | Amar Jyoti Rehabilitation & Research Centre,<br>Karkardooma, Delhi                        | DSE (MR)                                    |
| 25. | Delhi Society for the Welfare of the<br>Mentally Retarded Children, Okhla,<br>New Delhi   | DSE (MR)                                    |
| 26. | AYJNIHH NRC, Kasturba Niketan,<br>Lajpat Nagar, New Delhi                                 | DSE (HI); DHLS                              |
| 27. | Jamia Milia Islamia, Institute of<br>Advanced Studies, Faculty of Education,<br>New Delhi | M.Ed Spl. Edu. (MC);<br>B.Ed Spl. Edu. (VI) |

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| 28. | B.M. Institute of Mental Health,<br>Ashram Road, New Nehru Bridge,<br>Navrangpura, Ahmedabad | DSE(VI)<br>Primary Level   |
| 29. | Blind Peoples Association, Vastrapur,<br>Ahmedabad   | DSE(VI)<br>Secondary level |
| 30. | K.L. Institute for the Deaf, Vidya Nagar,<br>Bhavnagar                                       | DSE (HI)                   |
| 31. | Gujarat Kelvani Trust, Mangal Prabaht<br>Nuilding, Mirzaour, Ahmedabad                       | DSE (MR)                   |



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| 32. | Medical Care Centre Trust Children Hospital, Kareli Baug, Vadodara            | DSE (MR)                               |
| 33. | Training College for the Teachers of the Deaf & Blind, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad | DSE (HI);<br>DSE (VI)<br>Primary Level |
| 34. | Akshar Trust, Meghdoot, R.C. Dutt Road, Vadodara                              | DSE (HI)                               |

### **HARYANA**

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| 35. | ARPAN Institute for Mentally Handicapped, Gandhi Road, Rohtak        | DSE (MR)                                   |
| 36. | Department of Special Education, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra | B. Ed Spl. Edu (VI)<br>M. Ed Spl. Edu (VI) |

### **JHARKHAND**

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| 37. | Deepshikha Institute for Child Development & Mental Health, Arya Samaj Mandir, Sharadchand Road, Ranchi | DSE (MR) |
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### **KARNATAKA**

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| 38. | Dr. S.R. Chandrasekhar Institute of Speech & Hearing, Hennur Raod, Bangalore                                       | BASLP; MASLP;<br>DSE (HI)    |
| 39. | Dr. T.M.A. Pai College of Special Education, Kunjibettu, Udupi   | BSE (MR)                     |
| 40. | St. Agnes Special School, Bedore, Magalore   | DSE (MR)                     |
| 41. | All India Institute of Speech & Hearing, Mysore  | BASLP; MASLP                 |
| 42. | Institute of Health Sciences, A B Shetty Circle, Mangalore   | BASLP                        |
| 43. | Karnataka Parents Association for the Mentally Retarded Citizen, AMH Compound, Kidwai Memorial Hospital, Bangalore | DSE (MR)                     |
| 44. | Kasturba Medical College, Manipal  | M.Phil (Clinical Psychology) |

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| 45. | The Richmond Fellowship Society<br>(Indira Asha, 501, 47th Cross, 9th Main,<br>Jayanagar, Bangalore) | M.Sc (Psycho-Social<br>Rehab) |
| 46. | Sree Ramana Maharshi Academy for the<br>Blind, J.P. Nagar, Bangalore                                 | DSE (VI) Primary<br>Level     |
| 47. | Govt. Teacher Training Centre for the<br>Hearing Handicapped, Tilak Nagar, Mysore                    | DSE (HI)                      |
| 48. | Helen Keller Govt. Teacher Training Centre<br>for the Visually Handicapped, Mysore                   | DSE (VI) Primary<br>Level     |
| 49. | College of Allied Health Sciences, Manipal   | BASLP                         |

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| 50. | AWH Institute for the Handicapped,<br>Pavamani Road, Calicut  | DSE (MR); B. Ed<br>(HI)   |
| 51. | Nirmala Sadan Teachers Training Centre,<br>Muvattupuzha   | DSE (MR)  |
| 52. | Medical Trust Hospital, Kochi   | DHLS  |
| 53. | Central Institute of Mental Retardation,<br>Murinjapalam, Trivandrum                                  | DSE (MR)  |
| 54. | CSI Training Centre for Teachers of the<br>Hearing Impaired, Valakom, Kollam                          | DSE (HI)  |
| 55. | Kerala Federation of the Blind Training<br>Centre for the Teachers of the VH,<br>Karimpuzha, Palakkad | DSE (VI) Primary<br>Level   |
| 56. | Bala Vikas Teachers Training Centre,<br>Peroorkada, Trivandrum  | DSE (MR)  |
| 57. | National Institute of Speech & Hearing,<br>Poojappura, Trivandrum                                     | DSE (HI), Diploma in<br>Teaching Pre-school<br>Young Hearing<br>Impaired Children |
| 58. | Faith India Puthencruz, Ernakulam District  | DSE (MR)  |
| 59. | Mercy Home Chethipuzha, Changansseri  | Diploma course for<br>MRW   |



60. KVM college of Special Education, Chertala DSE (MR)
61. Sneha Sadan College of Special Education, DSE (MR)  
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### MADHYA PRADESH

62. Digdarshika Institute of Rehabilitation & Research, Shivaji Nagar, Bhopal DSE (MR)
63. Mahesh Drishtiheen Kalyan Sangh, Indore DSE (VI) Primary  
Level;  
B. Ed Spl. Edu (VI)
64. Sanjeevani Seva Sangham, Indore DSE (HI)

### MAHARASHTRA

65. National Association for the Welfare of the Physically Handicapped, Amravati DSE (VI) Primary  
Level
66. All India Institute of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Haji Ali, Mumbai B. Sc (P&O)
67. Ali Yavar Jung National Institute for the Hearing Handicapped, Bandra West, Mumbai MASLP; BASLP;  
M. Ed (HI); B. Ed (HI), Ph. D
68. Topiwala National Medical College & BYL Nair Hospital; Mumbai BASLP; MASLP
69. NIMH Western Regional Centre, AYJNIHH Campus, Mumbai DSE (MR)
70. Mind's College of Educational Research, Sewri, Mumbai B. Ed Spl. Edu (MR);  
DSE (MR)
71. Central Institute of Teachers of the Deaf, Agripada, Mumbai DSE (HI)
72. Prabhodini Trust, Nasik DSE (MR)
73. Society for the Rehabilitation of the Handicapped, Miraj DSE (HI)
74. Lt. B.N. Saroj Academy, Ramdaspet, Nagpur DSE (HI)

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| 75.            | Matoshri Late Jankidevi Atkar Special Teacher Training Centre, Geeta Nagar, Nagpur | DSE(MR)   |
| 76.            | Deaf & Dumb Industrial Institute, Shankar Nagar, Nagpur                            | DSE (HI)  |
| 77.            | The Poona School & Home for the Blind Teachers Training Centre, Pune               | DSE (VI) Primary Level  |
| 78.            | VR Ruia Mookbadhir Vidyalaya Teacher Training Centre, Pune                         | DSE (HI)  |
| 79.            | Wai Akshar Institute, Ganpati Ali, Wai   | DSE (MR)  |
| 80.            | Tilak College of Education, Pune   | DSE (HI)  |
| 81.            | Maharashtra Seva Sangh, Nashik   | DSE (HI)  |
| 82.            | Kamyani Prashikshan Sanshodan Society, Gokhale Nagar, Pune                         | DSE (MR)  |
| 83.            | SNDT Women's University, Santa Cruz, Mumbai  | M. Ed Spl.Edu (LD/MR); B. Ed Spl.Edu (MR); B. Ed Spl.Edu (VI) |
| 84.            | Dilkush Teachers Training in Special Education, Juhu, Mumbai                       | DSE (MR)  |
| 85.            | Hashhu Advani College of Special Education, Chembur, Mumbai                        | B. Ed (HI)  |
| 86.            | Pandurang Shaymrao Mulgaonkar College, Shivaji Nagar, Pune                         | B. Ed (HI)  |
| 87.            | Ayodhya Charitable Trust, Vikas Nagar, Wahowadi Village, Pune                      | DSE (HI)  |
| 88.            | Helen Keller Institute for the Deaf & Blind, Vashi, New Mumbai                     | DSE (Deaf Blind)  |
| 89.            | National Association for the Blind, Sea face, Mumbai                               | DSE (VI) Primary Level  |
| <b>MANIPUR</b> |  |   |
| 90.            | All Manipur Mentally Handicapped Persons' Welfare Organization, Top Leirak, Imphal | DSE (MR)  |



## MEGHALAYA

91. Montfort Centre for Education Danakgre, Tura DSE (HI); DSE (VI) Primary Level

## ORISSA

92. Training Centre for Teachers of the Visually Handicapped, SIRD Campus Unit 8, Bhubaneswar DSE (VI) Primary Level
93. Chetna Institute for the Mentally Handicapped (Jeweis International), A/3 Nayapalli, Opposite Oberoi Hotel, PO RRL Campus, Bhubaneswar DSE (MR)
94. National Institute of Rehabilitation Training and Research, Olatpur, PO Bairoi, Distt. Cuttack B. Sc (P&O)
95. Training Centre for Teachers of the Deaf (A Joint Project of State Govt. & AYJNIHH) SIRD Campus, Unit 8, Bhubaneswar DSE (HI)
96. Open Learning System, Plot No. M-75 Samanta Vihar, PO Mancheswar Railway Colony, Near Nalco Chhak, Bhubaneswar DSE (CP)

## RAJASTHAN

97. Regional Training Centre, Department of Social Welfare (Govt. of Rajasthan), Sethi Colony, Jaipur DSE (MR)
98. L.K.C. Jagdamba Andh Vidyalaya Samiti, Hanumangarh Road, Sriganganagar DSE (VI) Primary Level
99. Research Education & Audiological Development Society (READS), Dundlod House, Civil Lines, Jaipur DSE (HI)

## TAMILNADU

100. Schieffelin Leprosy Research and Training Centre Karigiri, SLR Sanatorium PO (Dist. Vellore) DPOE

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| 101. | Sri Ramakrishna Mission Vidyalaya College of Education, Sri Ramakrishna Vidyalaya, Post Coimbatore      | M. Ed (VI);<br>Multi-Category Spl.<br>Education;<br>B.Ed Spl. Edu. (VI);<br>Diploma in CBR |
| 102. | Little Flower Convent Hr. Sec. School for the Deaf, 127 G.N. Chetty Road, Cathedral PO Chennai          | Jr. Diploma in<br>Teaching the Deaf;<br>Sr. Diploma in<br>Teaching the Deaf.               |
| 103. | The Clarke School for the Deaf, Sadhana No. 3, 3rd Street, Dr. Radhakrishnan Road, Mylapore, Chennai    | DSE (MR)   |
| 104. | Regional Training Centre, C/o Govt. Hr. Sec. School for the Blind, Poonamalle, Chennai                  | DSE (VI) Primary<br>Level  |
| 105. | Spastic Society of Tamil Nadu, Opp. TTTI Taramani Road, Chennai   | BDT; DESE(CP)  |
| 106. | Madras Institute to Habilitate Retarded Afflicted (MITHRA), 802, R.V. Nagar, Anna Nagar, Chennai        | MRW  |
| 107. | Bala Vihar Training School, Halls Road, Kilpauk Garden, Chennai   | DES (MR)   |
| 108. | Govt. Institute of Rehabilitation, Medicine K.K. Nagar, Chennai   | DOPE   |
| 109. | Navjyoti Trust, A916, Poonamalle High Road, Chennai   | DVTE (MR)  |
| 110. | SBTTT College Anbagam Institute for the Mentally Handicapped Children, Anbagam Ext. DR Colony, Madurai. | B.Ed Spl. Edu. (MR)  |
| 111. | Deptt. Of Rehabilitation Science Holy Cross College, Tiruchirapalli                                     | B. R. Sc; M.R. Sc.;<br>DSE (MR)  |
| 112. | Christian Medical College, PO Thorapudi, Vellore  | DPOE   |



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| 113. | Avinashlingam Deemed University, Institute of Home Science & Hr. Education for Women, Coimbatore | M.Ed Spl. Edu (VI);<br>B.Ed. Spl. Edu. (VI);<br>B.Sc Spl. Edu & Rehabilitation |
| 114. | Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute, Deemed University, Porur, Chennai          | BASLP  |
| 115. | The YWCA College of Physical Education, Nandam, Chennai  | Bachelor in Mobility Science   |
| 116. | Bala Vidyalaya Institute for Teachers Training, 18, 1st Cross Street, Shastri Nagar, Chennai     | Diploma in Teaching<br>Pre-school Young<br>Hearing Impaired<br>Children        |

## UTTAR PRADESH

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| 117. | Viklang Kendra, 13, Lukerganj, Allahabad  | MRW  |
| 118. | UP Institute for the Hearing Handicapped, 4-7, Malviya Road, George Town, Allahabad | DSE (HI)                                   |
| 119. | Chetna (A Society of the Welfare of Handicapped) Sector C, Aliganj, Lucknow         | DSE (MR)                                   |
| 120. | Training College for Teachers of the Deaf, Aisbag (Tillak Nagar), Lucknow           | DSE (HI)                                   |
| 121. | Institute of Advance Studies in Education, MJP Rohilakhand University, Bareilly     | B.E. Spl. Edu (HI);<br>M.Ed. Spl. Edu (HI) |
| 122. | Nav Vani School for the Deaf, Village Koirajpur, Harhua P.O. Varanasi               | DSE (HI)                                   |
| 123. | Aligarh Muslim University Dept. of Psychology, Aligarh                              | PG Diploma in Rehab<br>Psychology          |
| 124. | Banaras Hindu University, Faculty of Education, Kamachha, Varanasi                  | B. Ed (VI)                                 |

## UTTRANCHAL

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| 125. | National Institute for the Visually handi-<br>capped, 116 Rajpur Road, Dehradun | DSE(VI) Sec. Level |
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126. RAPHAEL PO Box No.157, Dehradun

DSE (MR)

## WEST BENGAL

127. National Institute for the Orthopaedically Handicapped, Bon-Hooghly, BT Road, Kolkata

B. Sc (P&O)

128. Society for Mental Healthy Care, PO & Village: Khajurdihi, Via Katwa Distt. Burdwan

DSE (MR);  
PGDSE (MR)

129. National Institute for the Mentally Handicapped, Eastern Regional Centre, NIOH Campus, Bon-Hooghly B.T. Road, Kolkata

DSE (MR)

130. AYJNIHH, Eastern Regional Centre, NIOH Campus Bon-Hooghly, B.T. Road, Kolkata

B.ED (HI); DSE (HI);  
BASLP

131. Indian Institute of Cerebral Palsy, (Spastic Society of Eastern India) P-35/1, Taratolla Road, Kolkata

PGD in Spl. Edu  
(Multiple Disabilities  
Physical and  
Neurological)

132. Ramakristina Mission Blind Boys' Academy, Narendrapur

DSE (VI) Sec. Level

133. Manovikas Kendra, Rehabilitation and Research Institute for the Handicapped, 482, Madudah, Plot 1-24, Sec-J, Eastern, Metropolitan Bypass, Kolkata

DSE (MR)

134. Vivekananda Mission Ashram, Viveknagar, PO Chaitanyapur (Haldia), Dist. Midnapur

DSE (VI) Primary  
Level

135. Training College for the Teachers of the Deaf, 293, Acharya Prafulla Chandra Road, Kolkata

DSE (HI)

136. REACH/18/2/A/3, Uday Shankar Sarani, Golf Green, Kolkata

PGD in Spl. Edu  
(Multiple  
Disabilities: Physical  
& Neurological)



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| 137. | Department of Applied Psychology,<br>University of Calcutta, Rashbehari Shiksha<br>Prangan, 92, Acharya Prafulla Chandra<br>Road, Kolkata | Post Graduate<br>Diploma in<br>Rehabilitation<br>Psychology             |
| 138. | Alakendu Bodh Niketan Residential School<br>for MR, P-1/4/1, CIT Scheme VII M VIP Rod,<br>Kankurgachi, Kolkata                            | DSE (MR)  |
| 139. | Speech & Hearing Institute and Research<br>Centre (SHIRC) State Resource Centre (HI),<br>10 Mandeville Garden, Kolkata                    | Diploma in Teaching<br>Pre-School Young<br>Hearing Impaired<br>Children |
| 140. | B.E. Human Peace Mission, Shasan Road<br>(Biswas Para) P.O. Baruipur,<br>24 Paraganas(s)  | DSE (MR)  |

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#### ABBREVIATIONS

M.R.W.	Diploma Course for Multi Purpose Rehabilitation Worker
Dip. In C.B.R.	Diploma in Community Based Rehabilitation
D.V.T.E. (MR)	Diploma in Vocational Training and Employment (Mental Retardation)
D.H.L.S.	Diploma in Hearing, Language & Speech
D.P.O.E	Diploma in Prosthetics & Orthotics Engineering
D.S.E. (HI)	Diploma in Special Education (Hearing Impaired)
D.S.E. (MR)	Diploma in Special Education (Mental Retardation)
D.S.E. (VI)	Diploma in Special Education (Visually Impaired)
B.D.T.	Basic Development Therapy Course for Children with Cerebral Palsy and Neurological Handicapped
B.Ed. (Spl. Edu.) MR	Bachelor of Special Education (Mental Retardation)

B.Ed. (Spl. Edu.) VI	Bachelor of Special Education (Visually Impaired)
B.Ed. (Spl. Edu.) HI	Bachelor of Special Education (Hearing Impaired)
B.Ed. (Spl. Edu.) MC	Bachelor of Special Education (Multi-Category)
B.R.S. (MR)	Bachelor of Rehabilitation Services (Mental Retardation)
B.A.S.L.P.	Bachelor of Audiology, Speech Language Pathology
B.Sc. (P&O)	Bachelor of Science (Prosthetic and Orthotics)
B.R.Sc.	Bachelor Degree in Rehabilitation Science
M.R.Sc.	Master Degree in Rehabilitation Science
M.Ed. (HI)	Master of Audiology, Speech Language Pathology
M.Ed. (VI)	Master of Special Education (Hearing Impaired)
M.Ed. (M.C)	Master of Special Education (Visually Impaired)
P.G.D.D.R.	Post Graduate Diploma in Developmental Rehabilitation
P.G.D.S.E.	Post Graduate Diploma in Special Education (Mental Retardation)



## APPENDIX - A

### List of Special Employment Exchanges and Special Cells for the Handicapped

#### Special Employment Exchanges

#### Special cells

#### ANDHRA PRADESH

*Hyderabad*

Vishakhapatnam, Vijayawada

#### ASSAM

*Guwahati*

#### BIHAR

*Patna*

Maraphari (Bokaro)

#### GUJARAT

*Ahmedabad, Baroda, Rajkot, Surat*

#### HARYANA

*Chandigarh*

Mahendergarh, Sonapat

#### HIMACHAL PRADESH

*Shimla*

Dharamsala

#### KARNATAKA

*Bangalore, Mysore, Hubli, Gulbarga*

Tumkur

#### KERALA

*Trivandrum, Kozhikode, Kollam, Ernakulam*

Palakkad, Neyyattinkara, Nedumangad, Kayamkulam, Aluva, Irinjalkuda

#### MADHYA PRADESH

*Jabalpur*

Bilaspur, Durg, Dewas, Rewa

#### MAHARASHTRA

*Mumbai*

Nasik, Sholapur, Kolhapur

#### MANIPUR

*Imphal*

## MEGHALAYA

*Shillong*

## NAGALAND

*Kohima*

## ORISSA

*Bhubaneswar*

Cuttack

## RAJASTHAN

*Jaipur, Ajmer, Alwar*

Kota, Jhunjhunu, Sikar,  
Sriganganagar

## TAMILNADU

*Madras*

Combatore, Chinglepat,  
Cuddalore, Salem Tirunelveli,  
Vellore, Chidabaram (Thanjore)  
Peviyar (Erode),  
Uthagamandlam

## TRIPURA

*Agartala*

## PUNJAB

*Ludhiana*

Amritsar

## UTTAR PRADESH

*Kanpur, Gorakhpur, Aligarh, Allahabad,  
Agra, Varanasi, Bareilly, Lucknow,  
Mathura, Ghaziabad*

## WEST BENGAL

*Calcutta*

Barrackpore, Howrah, Purulia,  
Kharagpur

## DELHI

*Curzon Road*



## APPENDIX - B

### LIST OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION CENTRES FOR HANDICAPPED, DIRECTORATE-GENERAL OF EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING, MINISTRY OF LABOUR,

VRC, Abhay Nagar, Agartala, Tripura - 799 005 Ph : 0381 - 22 5632	VRC, Napier Town, Near New Motor Stand & Nav Bharat Press, Jabalpur - 482 001 Ph : 0761-405581; Fax: 0761- 39 016 VRC, 45-A/23 Jawahar Nagar, Jaipur - 302 004 Ph: 041 - 65 2232; Fax : 041- 200072
VRC, ITI Campus Ahmedabad - 382 340 Ph: 079 - 281 1629; Fax: 079 - 282 2486	VRC, A.T.I. Campus, Govind Nagar, Kanpur - 208 022 Ph: 0512 - 29 6005; Fax : 0512 - 29 6273
VRC, 22, Hosur Road Bangalore - 560 029 Ph: 080 - 656 4995	VRC, A.T.I. Campus, Near Aurora Talkies, Ludhiana - 141 003 Ph: 0161-490883 Fax : 0161-491871
VRC, SIRD Campus, Unit VIII, Bhubaneswar - 751 012 Ph: 0674 - 560 375 Fax: 0674 - 45 0800	VRC, A.T.I. Campus, Sion, Mumbai - 400 022 Ph : 022-522 1707 Fax : 022-522 1560
VRC, 38, Badal Roy Lane Beliaghata, Calcutta - 700 010 Ph : 033 - 350 8146 Fax : 033 - 337 8358	VRC, ITI Hostel Bldg, Pusa, New Delhi - 110 012 Ph : 011 - 578 8780
VRC, C.T.I. Campus, Guindy, Chennai - 600 032 Ph: 044 - 234 1534 Fax: 044 - 234 1211	VRC, A/84, Plot I, Gandhi Vihar, Police Colony, Anisabad Patna - 2 Ph : 0612 - 25 0213
VRC, Old ITI Campus, Guwahati - 781 008 Ph: 0361 - 54 3776	VRC, Nalanchira, Trivandrum - 695 015 Ph : 0471 - 531 175 - 530 371
VRC, A.T.I. Campus, Vidyanagar, Hyderabad - 500 007 Ph : 040 - 761 4381 Fax : 040 - 761 4606	

VRC for Women  
Mahavir Industrial Estate,  
Kareli Baug, Vadodara - 390 018  
Ph : 0265 - 55 3674  
Fax : 0265 - 43 0510/430362

Under Selected VRCs  
Rural Rehabilitation Extension  
Centres attached to VRCs at  
Calcutta. (Barasat, Uluberia),  
Chennai, (Trivellore, Chithamur)  
Kanpur, (Mohanlaganj, Gosaiganj,  
Akbarpur) Ludhiana  
(Hosiarpur, Bhatinda) and  
Mumbai (Bhiwandi, Dahanu) - Total 11



## LIST OF DISTRICT REHABILITATION CENTRES

1. District Rehabilitation Centre,  
Capital Hospital Campus, VI,  
Bhubaneshwar – 751 001  
Tel. No.: 0674-407803
2. District Rehabilitation,  
Kharagpur General Hospital,  
P.O. Kharagpur, Distt. Midnapore,  
West Bengal – 721301  
Tel. No. 0322- 62427/62894
3. District Rehabilitation Centre,  
Lal Bagh (Near Raja College Field),  
Shahjahanpur Road, Sitapur,  
Tel. No. 05862-3283
4. District Rehabilitation Centre,  
Opposite Nurse Hostel,  
Sardar Patel Hospital Campus,  
Bilaspur – 495 001  
Tel. No. 07752-30893
5. District Rehabilitation Centre,  
1st Floor, Laundry Section,  
Civil Hospital,  
Bhiwani – 125 021  
Tel. No. 01664-3075
6. District Rehabilitation Centre,  
Room No. 10, IIIrd Floor,  
Vikas Bhavan, Syultanpur,  
Uttar Pradesh – 227 809  
Fax No. 0536-22317
7. District Rehabilitation Centre,  
G.S.T. Road, Near Court,  
Chengalpattu - 603 001  
Madras  
Tel. No. 04114-6853

8. District Rehabilitation Centre,  
Pulikeshi Raod,  
Govt. School for Blind Children  
Premises, Thilak Nagar,  
Mysore – 570 021  
Tel. No. 0821-447670
9. District Rehabilitation Centre,  
Kharodi Naka, Bolinj,  
Agashi Road, Tal: Vasai,  
Distt. Thane  
Tel. No. 0252-382735
10. District Rehabilitation Centre,  
MBS Hospital Complex,  
Kota – 324 001  
Tel. No. 0744-320891
11. District Rehabilitation Centre,  
Opp. Prabodha Book Centre,  
Gopal Reddy Road, Governor Pet  
State Guest House Campus,  
Vijayawada – 520 002  
Tel. No. 0866-579646  
Tel. No. 0536-22317

#### **DDRCs IMPLEMENTED THROUGH 10 DRCS**

S. No.    Name of the DDRC with full postal address

##### **I. DRC, VIJAYWADA**

1. **DDRC Krishna**  
C/o DRC Vijayawada,  
Opp. Prabodha Book Centre, Gopal Reddy Road,  
Governor Pet, State Guest House Campus, Vijaywada – 520 002
2. **DDRC Anantpur**  
Shri Dasarath, Director  
Women Development Trust, Anantpur
3. **DDRC Visakhapatnam**  
Rani Chandravati Hospital,  
Visakhapatnam



## **II. DRC, BILASPUR**

4. **DDRC Raipur**  
Mana Camp,  
(Campus of Home for Multiple Handicapped Persons), Raipur,  
Chhatisgarh
5. **DDRC Durg**  
Physiotherapy Pilot Project,  
District Hospital, Durg,  
Chhatisgarh
6. **DDRC Raigarh**  
Chhote Atarmuda  
Near District Panchayat Bhavan,  
Raigarh, Chhatisgarh

## **III. DRC BHUBANESHWAR**

7. **DDRC Sambalpur**  
C/o Working Women's Hostel, Sambalpur, Orissa
8. **DDRC Mayurbhanj**  
(Campus of BDO Office)  
C/o BDO, Kalahandi,  
Orissa
9. **DDRC Kalahandi**  
(Campus of BDO Office),  
C/o BDO, Kalahandi,  
Orissa

## **IV. DRC CHENGALPATTU**

10. **DDRC CHENGALPATTU**  
District Rehabilitation Centre,  
GST Road, Near Court,  
Chengalpattu – 603 001(TN)
11. **DDRC Vellore**  
Perumalsamy Building,  
District Panchayat Board Office Complex, Vellore
12. **DDRC Port Blair**
13. **DDRC Pondicherry**

Mr. D. Balakrishnan  
District Rehabilitation Centre,  
GST Road, Near Court,  
Chengalpattu - 603 001 (TN)

#### **V. DRC VIRAR**

14. **DDRC Latur**  
Jeevan Vikas Prathisthan, Signal Camp, Latur-12
15. **DDRC Diu**  
Diu Garment Building, Fudam, Distt. Diu
16. **DDRC Silvassa**  
Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Opp. Bal Bhawan, Silvassa-30

#### **VI. DRC MYSORE**

17. **DDRC Bellary**  
VIMS Campus,  
Old Book Bank Building,  
Bellary - 583 104
18. **DDRC Belgaum**  
District Civil Hospital Campus,  
Near OPD Block,  
Belgaum - 590 001
19. **DDRC Mangalore**  
6th Cross, No.24/5/568, Attavara, Behind KMC Hospital,  
Dakshina Kannada Dist., Mangalore -1
20. **DDRC Tumkur**  
District General Hospital Campus,  
Tumkur - 572 101

#### **VII. DRC SITAPUR**

21. **DDRC Meerut**  
Shramjeevi Mahila Chhatravaas, Surajkund, Meerut
22. **DDRC Agra**  
Saraswati Mangala Red Cross Hospital, Nangla Buddha, Agra.

#### **VIII. DDRC JAGDISHPUR**

23. **DDRC Varanasi**



Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay Hospital Campus,  
Pandeypur-Varanasi (U.P.)

24. **DDRC Gonda**  
Maharajganj, Distt. Gonda (UP)
25. **DDRC Mau**  
Purana Sadan Hospital,  
Distt. Mau (UP)
26. **DDRC Gorakhpur**  
Chhetriya Gram Vikas Sansthan, Chargawa,  
Distt. Gorakhpur (UP)

#### **IX. DRC BHIWANI**

27. **DDRC Bhiwani**  
General Hospital, Bhiwani – 127 021
28. **DDRC Sonapat**  
Bal Bhawan Building, Sonapat, Haryana
29. **DDRC Kurukshetra**  
Red Cross Building, Kurukshetra, Haryana
30. **DDRC Rohtak**  
Red Cross Building, Rohtak

#### **X. DRC KOTA**

31. **DDRC Ajmer**
32. **DDRC Jodhpur**
33. **DDRC Bikaner**
34. **DDRC Jhunjhunu**

# LIST OF THE ADDRESSES OF THE SPECIAL EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGES FOR PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED (RUNNING UNDER STATE/UNION TERRITORY GOVERNMENTS)

"Special Employment Exchange means any office or place established and maintained by the Government for the collection and furnishing of information, either by keeping of registers or otherwise, in respect of -

- (i) Persons who seek to engage employees from amongst the persons suffering from disabilities;
- (ii) Persons with disability who seek employment;
- (iii) Vacancies to which person with disability seeking employment may be appointed."

## Sl. No. Name & Address of the Spl. Employment Exchanges

1. The Regional Employment Officer, Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped, Azamabad, Hyderabad - 500 020.
2. The Employment Officer, Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped, Barrack No. 1/B-5, Block A, Curzon Road, New Delhi - 110 001.
3. The Employment Officer, Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped, No.5, Crescent Road, High Grounds, West Bangalore - 560 020.
4. The Special Employment Officer, Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped, Merchantile Chambers, 3rd Floor, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Mumbai - 400 001.
5. The Assistant Director, Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped, 33, Mount Road, Nandanram, Chennai - 600 035.
6. The Special Employment Officer, Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped, 5 Council House Street (Ground Floor), 620, D.H. Road, Kolkata - 700 001.
7. The Employment Officer, Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped, G.T. Road, Kanpur - 208 002.
8. The Employment Officer, Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped, Nadavanam Road, Palayam, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala-695 001.



9. The Employment Officer, Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped, 985, Wright Town, Jabalpur - 482 001 (M.P.).
10. The Employment Officer, Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped, Combined Labour Building, Bailey Road, Patna - 800 001, Bihar
11. The Employment Officer, Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped, 1282, Sector 18-C, Chandigarh - 160 018.
12. The Employment Officer, Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped, Dte. Of Employment and Training (H. P.), Stock Palace, Shimla - 171 002.
13. The Employment Officer, Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped, Jaipur - 302 001 (Rajasthan).
14. The Employment Officer, Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped, Dte. Of Employment, Flat No. 367, Sahid Nagar, Bhubaneswar - 751 007 (Orissa).
15. The Employment Officer, Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped, Guwahati, Assam.
16. The Employment Officer, Special Employment Exchange for Physically Handicapped, Agartala, Tripura.
17. The Sub-Regional Employment Officer for Physically Handicapped, Kothi Building, Vadodara (Gujarat).
18. The Sub-Regional Employment Officer for Physically Handicapped, Multi Storey Building, Nanpura, Surat, Gujarat.
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