

## Monthly Summary

Monthly summary for the Cabinet for the month of June, 2019 in respect of Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan):-

1. The Global Disability Summit held on 6-8 June, 2019 in Buenos Aires, Argentina was attended by a four member delegation headed by Hon'ble Minister, Social Justice and Empowerment. The objective of the Summit was to strengthen the commitment of the World to ensure full inclusion of Persons with Disabilities and guarantee their rights, freedom and human dignity.
2. The Annual Conference of State Parties on United Nation Convention of Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD) held on 11-13 June, 2019 at New York was attended by two member delegation headed by Secretary,(DEPwD). In her statement before the UN body highlighted the initiatives taken by the Government of India for empowerment and inclusion of Persons with Disabilities and drew the attention of the World body on the special measures taken by the Government for ensuring accessible voting environment during the General Elections, 2019 which was well appreciated.
3. Under the scheme of Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase /Fitting of Aids and Appliances (ADIP), in the month of June, 2019, the following special camps were held in 4 locations in the country for distribution of aids and assistive devices to Divyangjan:

<b>S. N.</b>	<b>Place of Camp</b>	<b>Number of Beneficiaries</b>	<b>Cost of Aids &amp; Assistive Devices (Rs.in lakh)</b>	<b>Date of Camp</b>
1.	Meerut, Uttar Pradesh	188	61.07	12 June 2019
2.	Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala	581	50.90	22, 23 & 26 June 2019
3.	Shivmoga, Karnataka	188	16.40	27 June 2019
4.	Allahabad (Prayagraj), Uttar Pradesh	97	35.89	30 June 2019
<b>Total</b>		1054	164.26	

4. Swami Vivekanand National Institute of Rehabilitation Training and Research (SVNIRTAR), Cuttack celebrated its 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Day of Students' Association 2018-19 at the Institute premises on 16<sup>th</sup> June 2019. Dr. Soumendra Mohan Patnaik, Vice Chancellor, Utkal University and Prof. Nilika Mehrotra, Professor, JNU were Chief Guest and the Guest of Honour.
5. National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (NIEPVD) organized an Inclusive Yoga on the occasion of 5<sup>th</sup> Yoga Day, at Institute on 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2019 and a two days training programme on 'Youth with Visual Impairment Champions Programme' in collaboration with International Council for Education of People with Visual Impairment, West Asia at national level on 27-28 June, 2019.
6. The Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) registered 417 Professionals and 593 Personnel in the Central Rehabilitation Register. The Council granted 218 and 04 Continuing Rehabilitation Education (CRE) programmes/short-term Training Programmes without and with financial assistance respectively. Two days National Workshop on "Confluence of Recent Legislations: Role of RCI in HRD" was organized on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2019.
7. Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities received 69 new cases and 63 cases were disposed off in the month of June, 2019. Since its inception 37,458 cases have been registered in the office and 35853 had been disposed off by the end of June, 2019.
8. National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation (NHFD) sanctioned Rs. 456.00 lakhs for the benefit of 453 Persons with Disabilities and sanctioned 13 Training Provider organizations for Skill Training of 4721 Persons with Disabilities.
9. National Institute of Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities (NIEPMD), Chennai served 702 new cases and 5678 follow up beneficiaries in the month of June, 2019. NIEPMD organized a workshop for preparation of Accessibility Modules to be included in the School Curriculum for School Teachers in collaboration with

Department of Education, Andaman & Nicobar Island, Port Blair at Andaman & Nicobar on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2019.

10. National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Visual Disabilities (NIEPVD), Dehradun served 2843 new cases and follow up cases served were 5921 during the month of June, 2019. During the month two awareness generation/distribution camps were organized benefitting 659 beneficiaries through camps and HQs Activities.
11. National Institute for Locomotor Disabilities, Kolkata served 1879 new cases and 2614 follow up cases during the month of June, 2019. The Institute conducted 07 awareness camps throughout the country benefitting 711 persons with disabilities.
12. Swami Vivekanand National Institute of Rehabilitation Training and Research (SVNIRTAR), Cuttack served 2764 new cases and follow up cases served were 1246 during the month of June, 2019. Institute conducted a workshop on “Approach to Arthritis” on 21 June 2019 in the institute premises on the eve of “Rheumatoid Arthritis Awareness Week”.

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