

Monthly Summary

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

1. Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, organized a Cultural Event “**Divya Kala Shakti: Witnessing Ability in Disability**” showcasing the talents of children with disabilities from different part of the country on 23rd July, 2019 at Balayogi Auditorium, Parliament Library Building, New Delhi. The event was held in the august presence of Hon’ble President of India, Hon’ble Vice-President of India, Hon’ble Prime Minister of India, Hon’ble Speaker of Lok Sabha, Hon’ble Council of Ministers, Hon’ble Members of both Houses of Parliament and Secretaries to the Government of India.

2. On 24th July, 2019, a programme for interaction of Hon’ble President of India with the Divyang Artists, who had performed in the Cultural Event at Balayogi Auditorium, Parliament Library Building, New Delhi on the previous day (23rd July 2019) was organized at Pt. Deendayal Upadhyay National Institute of Persons with Physical Disabilities (PDUNIPPD), New Delhi.

3. Under the scheme of Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase /Fitting of Aids and Appliances (ADIP), in the month of July, 2019, the following special camps were held in 4 locations in the country for distribution of aids and assistive devices to Divyangjan:

S. N.	Place of Camp	Number of Beneficiaries	Cost of Aids & Assistive Devices (Rs.in lakh)	Date of Camp
1.	Chitrakoot, Uttar Pradesh	365	23.21	06-07-2019
2.	Bijnor, Uttar Pradesh	535	49.26	10-07-2019
3.	Kannauj, Uttar Pradesh	126	11.43	12-07-2019
4.	Jind, Haryana	550	49.07	18-07-2019
Total		1576	132.97	

4. North East Disability Summit held at Guwahati University on 12th and 13th July, 2019 creating history in North East Region, where the implementation of RPwD Act, 2016 was discussed in detail. The summit was inaugurated by Secretary, DEPwD and attended by top officials from the Department, Directors of National Institute, State Government Disability Commissioners, Govt. representatives of N-E States and around 3000 persons with disabilities. The programme also included Loan Mela and Job Fair for the persons with disabilities.
5. All National Institutes celebrated Swachhata Pakhwada from 16th to 31st July, 2019 by planting and flowering in their premises, putting blue and green waste bins, special cleanness around their institute premises and spreading awareness about cleanliness drive through electronic, social and print media.
6. The Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) registered 561 Professionals and 487 Personnel in the Central Rehabilitation Register. The Council granted 07 and 71 Continuing Rehabilitation Education (CRE) programmes/short-term Training Programmes and workshop/seminar/conference with and without financial assistance respectively in the month of July, 2019.
7. Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities received 86 new cases and 56 cases were disposed off in the month of July, 2019. Since its inception, 37,544 cases have been registered in the office and 35,909 had been disposed off by the end of July, 2019.
8. Ali Yavar Jung National Institute of Speech & Hearing Disabilities (AYJNISHD), Mumbai served 3007 new cases and follow up cases served were 6413 during the month of July, 2019. The Institute conducted five diagnostic and fitment camps in which 674 persons benefited out of which 571 persons were fitted with 1034 hearing aids.

9. The AYJNISHD organized two workshop on “Academic Writing and Publishing” in collaboration with Communication, Culture & Diversity research group of Jonkoping University, Sweden on 10th and 22nd July 2019.
10. National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation (NHFDC) sanctioned Rs.189.75 lakhs for the benefit of 198 Persons with Disabilities and released Rs.7,73,500/- to two Training Provider organizations for Skill Training of 536 Persons with Disabilities in the month of July, 2019.
11. An awareness Camp on NHFDC Scheme at Sangam Vihar, New Delhi and a Social opportunities/Job Fair was organized by the corporation on 12th and 13th July, 2019 at Guwahati.
12. National Institute of Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities (NIEPMD), Chennai served 743 new cases and 5756 follow up beneficiaries in the month of July, 2019. NIEPMD organized a workshop on Cognitive behavior Therapy on 5th - 6th July at Sweekar Academy of Rehabilitation, Secunderabad and was attended by 31 participants.
13. Swami Vivekanand National Institute of Rehabilitation Training and Research (SVNIRTAR), Cuttack served 3440 new cases and follow up cases served were 1674 during the month of July, 2019. Institute conducted an assessment camp at Composite Regional Center, Guwahati from 16th July to 19th July, 2019. Total 85 Nos. of cases were assessed during the camp.
