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Department of Social Security & Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities

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From

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Deputy Secretary to Government

To

**All Collectors**

Sub: Guidelines for Scheme for Campaign, Seminar and Sports under Disability Sector.

Madam/ Sir,

I am directed to say that events on celebration of days on disability sector, programmes for sports & cultural development for PwDs to explore hidden talent among them and workshop, seminar & symposium are being organized under the scheme Campaign, Seminar & Sports. In order to systematic appraisal of project proposals on the above subject, a comprehensive guideline has been prepared. A copy of the comprehensive guideline is enclosed herewith for kind reference

It is therefore requested that suitable proposals may please be recommended for consideration of the same for providing financial assistance.

Yours faithfully,

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22/03/2021

Deputy Secretary to Government

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Copy forwarded to All DSSO for information & necessary action.

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## **Scheme for Campaign, Seminar and Sports under Disability Sector**

1. **Introduction:** Representation of persons with disabilities in most of the government programmes remain below the target in the absence of adequate awareness. Thus a program for awareness creation including promotion of sports cultural activities among persons with disabilities is formulated.
2. **Objectives:** The scheme aims at fulfilling the following objectives:
  1. Give wide publicity, including event based publicity, through print, electronic, film media, multimedia on the schemes and programmes for the welfare of PwDs.
  2. Creation of awareness on the rights of the persons with disabilities and provisioning for their representation under different schemes .
  3. Launching of awareness on causes leading to disability and prevention through early detection etc.
  4. To encourage volunteer action for ensuring effective implementation of the legal provisions and welfare schemes meant for the PwDs.
  5. To extend financial support for National & International Events organized by reputed organizations working for welfare of Persons with Disabilities .
  6. Organisation of programmes on promotion of sports spirit among PwDs, Art and Craft and Culture , Celebration of days in the disability sector
  7. Organisation of job fairs, campaigns, awareness on Skill Development etc.
  8. Creation of awareness on universal accessibility by creating an enabling and barrier-free environment that includes accessible buildings, accessible transport, accessible websites and carrying out accessibility audit of public buildings .
  9. Promotion of individual excellence of Persons with Disabilities.
3. **Activities:**
  1. Conducting seminars, workshops, cultural events , fairs, exhibitions etc.
  2. Participation of Persons with Disabilities in national and international initiatives in the field of disability.
  3. Conducting studies, surveys, evaluation programmes on the special needs of PwDs including availability of technology, assistive aids and appliances etc.
  4. Convergence with different departments, organizations for welfare of PwDs .
  5. Support activities such as telecasting of programmes exclusively developed and performed by PwDs on TV channels
  6. Organizing special events, Celebration of special days etc.
  7. Awareness campaign for skill development & employment generation for PwDs including exclusive job fairs.
  8. Awareness about universal accessibility that include accessible buildings, accessible transport, accessible websites and carrying out accessibility audit of public buildings .
  9. Promote individual excellence in disability sector.
  10. Promotion of best practices and innovation
  11. Any other programme to be considered for PwDs.

4. **Eligible Institutions/ Individuals:** Institutions working for welfare of persons with disabilities and persons with disabilities can avail financial assistance under the present scheme. However special focus shall be to encourage innovative approach and new initiative in the sector. State and District level programmes will be provided financial assistance.
5. **Procedure for Financial Assistance:** Organisations working for welfare of persons with disabilities and Persons with Disability, desirous of availing the financial assistance shall send the proposal to the concerned DSSO of the district at least before one month from the date of events. Suitable proposals with recommendation of the Collector concerned shall be sent to Director, SSEPD, Department of SSEPD for consideration of the proposal for sanction of funds.
6. **Financial Assistance:** Financial assistance to the eligible organisation for state level events will be limited to Rs.1.00 lakh per event and for district level events Rs.50,000/- per event. The proposal for sanction will be considered on receipt of utilisation certificates duly countersigned by the District Social Security Officer concerned of the funds last sanctioned.