

# **NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE EMPOWERMENT OF PERSONS WITH VISUAL DISABILITIES (DIVYANGJAN)**

## **MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION AND RULES AND REGULATIONS**

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#### **1. Name of the Society**

1.1 The name of the Society shall be the National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Visual Disabilities (Divyangjan).

#### **1.2 Address:**

116 – Rajpur Road, Dehradun (Uttarakhand) - 248001

#### **2. The registered office of the Society shall be situated at Dehradun and at present is at the following address:**

National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Visual Disabilities (Divyangjan),  
116 – Rajpur Road, Dehradun (Uttarakhand) – 248001.

3. **Jurisdiction:** The Society will have an All India Jurisdiction to work towards achieving its objectives.

#### **4. Aims and objectives of the society:**

The aims and objectives for which this society is established are as under:

- (i) To conduct, sponsor, co-ordinate or subsidize research into all aspects of the education and rehabilitation of Persons with Visual Disabilities.
- (ii) To undertake or sponsor the training of trainees and Teachers, Clinical & Rehabilitation Psychology, Social Workers, Employment Officers, Psychologists, Vocational Counselors and such other personnel as may be deemed necessary by promoting the Education, Training and Rehabilitation of Persons with Visual Disabilities.
- (iii) To distribute or promote or subsidize the manufacture of prototypes products and distribution of any or all aids designed to promote any aspects of the education, rehabilitation or therapy of Persons with Visual Disabilities.
- (vi) To undertake Clinical, Educational, Academic, skilling & other Rehabilitation services for Persons with Visual Disabilities.

#### 4.1 For the realization of its objectives, the institute: -

- (i) To develop appropriate models of care for persons with Visual Disabilities, which will have special emphasis care both in rural and urban areas:
- (ii) To acquire relevant data as to the nature of the challenges and on the felt needs of the community in the care of Persons with Visual Disabilities and to identify, conduct and coordinate research in these areas:
- (iii) To develop appropriate models of education, training and rehabilitation and to impart training to the key personnel involved in the care and training of persons with Visual Disabilities which will include parents, teachers and all levels of health, education and rehabilitation personnel: -
- (iv) To undertake extension programmes and to monitor and evaluate them.
- (v) To develop appropriate educational material and carry out programmes of public education and mass communication.
- (vi) To assist and advise voluntary agencies in various programmes and initiating and coordinating activities in the community and
- (vii) To develop appropriate programmes for rehabilitation of persons with Visual Disabilities including institutional programmes and services in linkage with existing medical, educational & rehabilitation services.
- (viii) To undertake services and outreach programmes for persons with visual disabilities.

#### 5. General Council

- 5.1 The names, addresses, occupations and consignations of the present members of the General Council to whom the management of the affairs of the Institute is entrusted as required under section 2 of the Societies Registration Act XXI, 1860 according to the Rule of the Institute are as under:

Sl. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Secretary, DEPwD Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India.	President
2.	Chairperson, Rehabilitation Council of India, Govt. of India.	Member
3.	Joint Secretary, DEPwD Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India.	Member
4.	Financial Adviser to the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India.	Member
5.	Dir. Gen. of Employment & Training, Govt. of India, Ministry of Labour	Member
6-10.	(05) specialists/representatives of voluntary Organisations / social workers in the field (to be Nominated by the Govt. of India)	Member
11.	A nominee of the Ministry of Health and Family Training Welfare, Govt. of India	Member
12-13.	Two nominees from the State Govt. of Uttarakhand (Secretary Deptt. of Social Welfare & Secretary, Health & Family Welfare, State Govt. of Uttarakhand)	Member
14.	A nominee of the Ministry of Education, Govt. of India	Member
15.	Director of the Institute	Member-Secretary
	<b>Total Member = 15</b>	

**5. Signatories to the Memorandum of Association.**

5.1 We, the undersigned are desirous of forming a society namely National Institute for the Visually Handicapped under the Societies Registration Act of 1860 as applicable to the State of (U.K.) in pursuance of this Memorandum of Association of the Society:-

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Occupation &amp; Addresses</b>	<b>Signature</b>
1.	Secretary, DEPwD Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India, New Delhi.	Sd/-
2.	Chairperson, Rehabilitation Council of India, Govt. of India.	Sd/-
3.	Joint Secretary, DEPwD Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India, New Delhi.	Sd/-
4.	Financial Adviser Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India, New Delhi.	Sd/-
5.	Specialists/representative/social workers from voluntary organizations nominated as GC Members	Sd/-
6.	(Reserved for Persons with Visual Disabilities)	Sd/-
7.	Director, NIEPVD, Dehradun	Sd/-

**Witness to the above signatures:**

Name..... Director,  
National Institute for the Empowerment of  
Persons with Visual Disabilities (Divyangjan),  
116-Rajpur Road, Dehradun  
(Uttarakhand) – 248001 India.

Dated the..... day of ..... Year.....