

SCHEMES / PROGRAMMES FOR  
CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES IN THE  
STATE OF MAHARASHTRA



**A COMPILATION DETAILS OF SCHEMES  
MEANT FOR DISABLED PERSONS BEING IMPLEMENTED BY  
DISABILITY WELFARE DEPARTMENT  
IN THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA.**

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Sr. No.	Name of the Scheme	Particulars / Details of Scheme.
1.	<b>Special Education through Government Institutions and special schools run by non-governmental institutions.</b>	<p><b>Reference- School Code for the Special School &amp; Workshop 1985</b></p> <p><b>Funded by</b> - State Government, except unaided institutions.</p> <p><b>Scheme objective</b> - To encourage the education of children with disabilities.</p> <p><b>Eligibility criteria</b> -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Disabled students should be Studying in 1st std. up to 10th std.</li> <li>2. Should have a minimum 40% disability.</li> <li>3. Should be Domiciled of Maharashtra.</li> <li>4. No income limit.</li> </ol> <p><b>Benefits Provides</b> -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Free Special Education in accessible formats as per category of disability.</li> <li>2. Free lodging and boarding in case of residential students.</li> <li>3. Free study material in suitable formats.</li> <li>4. Free uniforms.</li> <li>5. Trained Teachers and non-teaching staff.</li> </ol>

		<p>6. Free medical treatment and therapies according to nature of disability.</p> <p>7. Rs. 2200/- per month per student being paid to institution towards maintenance allowances in aided special schools, for the category of Visual Impaired, Hearing Impaired and Locomotor Disability.</p> <p>8. Rs. 2450/- per month per student being paid to institution towards maintenance allowances in aided special schools, meant for Intellectual Disability.</p> <p><b>Category of Scheme - Education</b></p> <p><b>Contact Office -</b> District Social Welfare Office, Zillah Parishad &amp; Assistant Commissioner Social Welfare Office, Mumbai Urban &amp; Mumbai Suburban</p> <p><b>Beneficiary:</b> According to the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act 2016, students with disabilities in 21 disability categories between the age group of 06 to 18 years.</p> <p><b>How To Apply -</b> Apply in prescribed format, submitted along with the necessary documents through concerned schools.</p>
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2.	<p><b>Special Training through Government Institutions and special schools run by non-governmental institutions.</b></p>	<p><b>Reference- School Code for the Special School &amp; Workshop 1985</b></p> <p><b>Funded by</b> - State Government, except unaided institutions.</p> <p><b>Scheme objective</b> - To encourage the training of persons with disabilities, to enable to provide training for their livelihood.</p> <p><b>Eligibility criteria</b> -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Should have a minimum 40% disability.</li> <li>2. Should be Domiciled of Maharashtra.</li> <li>3. No income limit.</li> </ol> <p><b>Benefits Provides</b> -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Free Special training in accessible formats as per category of disability, on the basis of industrial training institutes.</li> <li>2. Free lodging and boarding in case of residential students.</li> <li>3. Free study material in accessible formats.</li> <li>4. Free uniforms.</li> <li>5. Trained Teachers and non-teaching staff.</li> <li>6. Rs. 2200/- per month per student being paid to institution towards maintenance allowances in aided special workshops, for the category of Visual Impaired, Hearing Impaired and Locomotor Disability.</li> </ol>
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		<p>7. Rs. 2450/- per month per student being paid to institution towards maintenance allowances in aided special workshops, meant for Intellectual Disability.</p> <p><b>Category of Scheme</b> - Education</p> <p><b>Contact Office</b> - District Social Welfare Office, Zillah Parishad &amp; Assistant Commissioner Social Welfare Office, Mumbai Urban &amp; Mumbai Suburban</p> <p><b>Beneficiary:</b> According to the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act 2016, students with disabilities in 21 disability categories between the age group of 18 to 45 years.</p> <p><b>How To Apply</b> - Apply in prescribed format, submitted along with the necessary documents through concerned schools.</p>
3.	<b>Pre-Matric Scholarship</b>	<p><b>Reference-</b> EDD-2003/Pra.Kra.70/Sudhar 2, Dated- 15.11.2003.</p> <p><b>Funded by</b> - State Government</p> <p><b>Scheme objective</b> - To encourage the education of children with disabilities.</p> <p><b>Eligibility criteria</b> -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Disabled students should be Studying in 1st std. up to 10th std and should not have failed in their previous year of education.</li> <li>2. Should have a minimum 40% disability.</li> <li>3. Should be Domiciled of Maharashtra.</li> </ol>

		<p>4. No income limit.</p> <p><b>Benefits Provides -</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 1st to 4th std. (only for Pre-primary education for Hearing Impaired) Rate of Scholarship per month in Rs : Rs.100/- per month per student.</li> <li>2. 5th to 7th std Rate of Scholarship per month in Rs: Rs.150/- per month per student.</li> <li>3. 8th to 10th std Rate of Scholarship per month in Rs: Rs.200/- per month per student.</li> <li>4. Mentally Retarded and Mentally ill up to the age of 18 years Rate of Scholarship per month in Rs: Rs.150/- per month per student.</li> <li>5. For disabled trainees in workshop Rate of Scholarship per month in Rs: Rs.300/- per month per student.</li> </ol> <p><b>Category of Scheme - Education</b></p> <p><b>Contact Office -</b> District Social Welfare Office, Zillah Parishad &amp; Assistant Commissioner Social Welfare Office, Mumbai Urban &amp; Mumbai Suburban</p> <p><b>Beneficiary:</b></p> <p>Government Decision of Social Justice Department dated 13.09.2022: According to the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act 2016, students with disabilities in 21 disability categories.</p>
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		<b>How To Apply</b> - Apply in prescribed format, submitted along with the necessary documents through concerned schools.								
4.	<b>Post-metric Scholarship</b>	<b>Reference- EDD-2003/Pra.Kra.71/Sudhar 2, Dated- 15.11.2003.</b> <b>Funded by</b> - State Government <b>Scheme objective</b> - To encourage higher education of students with disabilities. <b>Eligibility criteria</b> - <div><div>1. Student should be studying after 10th std. to H.S.C., Degree, Professional, Technical, Medical, and Engineering etc.</div><div>2. Should not have failed in the previous year of education.</div><div>3. Should have a minimum 40% disability.</div><div>4. Should be Domicile of Maharashtra.</div><div>5. No income limit.</div></div> <b>Benefits Provided - Maintenance allowance</b> <table><tr><th>Sr No</th><th>Group</th><th>Rate of Scholarship per month in Rs.</th><th>Rate of Scholarship per month in Rs.</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>Group A-Degree course in Medical, Engineering,</td><td>1200/-</td><td>550/-</td></tr></table>	Sr No	Group	Rate of Scholarship per month in Rs.	Rate of Scholarship per month in Rs.	1	Group A-Degree course in Medical, Engineering,	1200/-	550/-
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1	Group A-Degree course in Medical, Engineering,	1200/-	550/-							

			Agricultural, Veterinary and post graduate degree course		
		2	Group B- Diploma course in Medical, Engineering, Agricultural, Veterinary.	820/-	530/-
		3	Group C- Post Graduate course in Arts, Science, Commerce and Diploma in professional education	820/-	530/-
		4	Group D- From 2nd year degree course	570/-	300/-
		5	Group E – 11th, 10th, and 1st year	380/-	230/-



	of Degree Course		
<b>Reader Allowance for blind and low vision students.</b> Group A, B, C: Rs.100/- per month Group D: Rs.75/- per month Group E: Rs.50/- per month <b>Tuition fees</b> – As per approved by competent authority. <b>Study tour expenditure</b> – Up to Rs.500/- per annum. <b>Project typing expenditure</b> – Up to Rs.600/- per annum. <b>Category of Scheme</b> - Education <b>Contact Office</b> - District Social Welfare Office Zillah Parishad & Assistant Commissioner Social Welfare Office, Mumbai Urban & Mumbai Suburban. <b>Beneficiary:</b> - Government Decision of Social Justice Department dated 13.09.2022: According to the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act 2016, students with disabilities in 21 disability categories. <b>Benefits:</b> as mentioned above. <b>How To Apply</b> - Apply in the prescribed format, submitted along with the necessary documents through the college.			

5.	<b>Merit Awards</b>	<p><b>Reference- EDD-1091/2744/Ke. No.83/Sudhar-2</b></p> <p><b>Dated- 21.10.1991.</b></p> <p><b>Funded by</b> - State Government</p> <p><b>Scheme objective</b> - Awards are given to the top three disabled students, ranking 1st, 2nd and 3rd in S.S.C. and H.S.C. examinations.</p> <p><b>Eligibility criteria</b> - Disabled persons/ beneficiaries ranking 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the S.S.C. and H.S.C. examinations.</p> <p><b>Category of Scheme</b> – Education.</p> <p><b>Contact Office</b> - Concern Regional Deputy Commissioner, Social Welfare Department.</p> <p><b>Beneficiary:</b> Government Decision of Social Justice Department dated 13.09.2022: According to the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act 2016, Students with disabilities in 21 disability categories.</p> <p><b>Benefits:</b> The quantum of award is Rs.1000/- cash amount and a certificate. They are also compensated, up to Rs.100/- per student, for the travel expenses incurred to collect the award or be felicitated.</p> <p><b>How To Apply</b> - Application in the prescribed form submitted along with the necessary documents.</p>
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6.	<b>Financial Assistance to disabled for self-employment</b>	<p><b>Reference- EDD-1087/28863/(158)/Sudhar 2 Dated- 05.01.1989.</b></p> <p><b>Funded by -</b> State Government.</p> <p><b>Scheme objective -</b> The objective of this scheme is to facilitate self-employment for persons with disabilities who are currently unemployed. Under this scheme, a Financial Assistance is provided to the disabled person to encourage self-employment, small scale business and/or an Agro-based project</p> <p><b>Eligibility criteria</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Application in given format submitted to the concerned District Social Welfare Officer, Zillah Parishad &amp; Assistant Commissioner Social Welfare Office, Mumbai Urban &amp; Mumbai Suburban</li> <li>2. Applicant should have a minimum 40% disability</li> <li>3. Applicant should be Domicile of Maharashtra</li> <li>4. Applicant should be aged between 18 and 50 years</li> <li>5. Applicant annual income should be below Rs 100000/-</li> </ol> <p><b>Category of Scheme -</b> Self-employment</p> <p><b>Contact Office -</b> District Social Welfare Office, Zillah Parishad &amp; Assistant Commissioner Social Welfare office, Mumbai Urban &amp; Mumbai Suburban.</p> <p><b>Beneficiary:</b> Government Decision of Social Justice Department dated 13.09.2022: According to the Rights of</p>
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		<p>Persons with Disabilities Act 2016, Persons with disabilities in 21 disability categories.</p> <p><b>Benefits:</b> Under this scheme financial assistance up to Rs.1,50,000/- is provided. 80% loan amount is provided from a Nationalized Bank and 20% or up to Rs.30,000/- subsidy is provided from the Social Welfare Department for self-employment.</p> <p><b>How To Apply</b> - Application in prescribed form, submitted along with the necessary documents</p>
7.	<p><b>Financial Assistance for Self-Employment to Trained Disabled Persons.</b></p>	<p><b>Reference-Establishment 1185/Pra.Kra.624/(8) Establishment-2 Dated-20.10.1987.</b></p> <p><b>Funded by</b> - State Government</p> <p><b>Scheme objective</b> - Financial assistance to facilitate purchase of equipment for those disable persons who are completing vocational training from government institutions or a recognized institution to start their own business</p> <p><b>Eligibility criteria</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Application in the prescribed format, submitted to the concerned District Social Welfare Office, Zillah Parishad &amp; Assistant Commissioner Social Welfare Office, Mumbai Urban &amp; Mumbai Suburban</li> <li>2. Applicant should have a minimum 40% disability</li> <li>3. Applicant should be Domicile of Maharashtra</li> </ol> <p><b>Category of Scheme</b> - Self-Employment</p>

		<p><b>Contact Office</b> - District Social Welfare Office, Zillah Parishad &amp; Assistant Commissioner Social Welfare Office, Mumbai Urban &amp; Mumbai Suburban.</p> <p><b>Beneficiary:</b> Government Decision of Social Justice Department dated 13.09.2022: According to the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act 2016, persons with disabilities in 21 disability categories.</p> <p><b>Benefits:</b> The State Government of Maharashtra has provided financial assistance of Rs. 1000/- for purchase of total kits/ equipment to start their own business.</p> <p><b>How To Apply</b> - Application in the prescribed form, submitted along with the necessary documents.</p>
8.	<p><b>Financial Assistance for Aids and Appliances for Disabled Persons</b></p>	<p><b>Reference-</b> EDD-1088/12185/Ke.No.82/Sudhar-2</p> <p><b>Dated-</b> 10.08.1989</p> <p><b>Funded by</b> - State Government.</p> <p><b>Scheme objective</b> - Assistance for purchase of aids and appliances to disabled persons as per their age group and disability.</p> <p><b>Eligibility criteria</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Application in given format submitted to concern District Social Welfare Office, Zillah Parishad &amp; Assistant Commissioner Social Welfare Office, Mumbai Urban &amp; Mumbai Suburban</li> <li>2. The monthly income of the applicant should be - <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. less than Rs 1500/- 100% of the cost of the aids and appliances.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>

		<p>b. Rs 1500/- to 2000 /- 50% of the cost of the aids and appliances.</p> <p>3. Applicant should have a minimum 40% disability.</p> <p>4. Applicant should be a Domicile of Maharashtra.</p> <p><b>Category of Scheme</b> - Special Assistance.</p> <p><b>Contact Office</b> - District Social Welfare Office, Zillah Parishad &amp; Assistant Commissioner Social Welfare Office, Mumbai Urban &amp; Mumbai Suburban.</p> <p><b>Beneficiary:</b> Government Decision of Social Justice Department dated 13.09.2022: According to the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act 2016, Persons with disabilities in 21 disability categories.</p> <p><b>Benefits:</b> Hearing aids for the Hearing Impaired; Crutches, Tricycle, Callipers, Wheelchair for the Orthopedically Handicapped; Tape recorders and blank cassettes for educational purposes (up to Rs. 3000/-) for the Visually Handicapped.</p> <p><b>How To Apply</b> - Application in prescribed form submitted along with the necessary documents.</p>
9.	<b>Matrimonial Incentives</b>	<p><b>Reference-</b> Apang-2013/pra.kra.103/A.K.2 Dated- 17.06.2014</p> <p><b>Funded by</b> - State Government.</p> <p><b>Scheme objective</b> - A disabled person, with a minimum 40% disability, getting married to a non-disabled person, shall be eligible for a marriage incentive.</p>

	<p><b>Eligibility criteria</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Either of the two getting married – wife or husband – should be disabled.</li> <li>2. Should have a minimum 40% disability</li> <li>3. Should be Domicile of Maharashtra.</li> <li>4. Marriage Certificate issued by the Competent Authority.</li> </ol> <p><b>Benefits Provides</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Eligible couple will get up to Rs.50,000/- as financial assistance.</li> <li>2. The nature of financial assistance is as below – Saving certificate of rupees 25,000/- Rs. 20,000/- in cash.</li> <li>3. Rs.4,500/- in form of household utility.</li> <li>4. Rs. 500/- to take part in the marriage incentive program.</li> </ol> <p><b>Category of Scheme -</b> Social incentive</p> <p><b>Contact Office -</b> District Social Welfare Office, Zillah Parishad &amp; Assistant Commissioner Social Welfare Department, Mumbai Urban &amp; Mumbai Suburban.</p> <p><b>Beneficiary:</b> Government Decision of Social Justice Department dated 13.09.2022: According to the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act 2016, Persons with disabilities in 21 disability categories.</p> <p><b>Benefits:</b> As mention above</p> <p><b>How To Apply -</b> Application in the prescribed form, submitted along with the necessary documents.</p>
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10.	<b>The Scheme of State Award for Disabled</b>	<p><b>Reference- EDD-2280/10413/DX Dated- 09.02.1982</b></p> <p><b>Funded by -</b> State Government.</p> <p><b>Scheme objective -</b> Every year the State Government felicitates awards to the Best Disabled Employees / Employers / Placement Agency for outstanding work done in various fields of disability.</p> <p><b>Eligibility criteria</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Applicant should have a minimum 40% disability.</li> <li>2) Applicant should be Domicile of Maharashtra.</li> </ol> <p><b>Benefits:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Category 1: Best Employees (Visually Handicapped, Hearing Impaired, Orthopedically Handicapped, Mentally Retarded) No of Awards: 12, Composition of Awards: Rs. 10,000/- in cash, a citation and a certificate</li> <li>2. Category 2: Best Employer (Govt. / Public / Private Sector) No of Awards: 2 Composition of Awards: Rs. 25,000/- in cash, Memento, citation and a certificate</li> </ol> <p><b>Category of Scheme -</b> Social incentive.</p> <p><b>Contact Office -</b> District Social Welfare Office, Zillah Parishad &amp; Assistant Commissioner Social Welfare Office, Mumbai Urban &amp; Mumbai Suburban.</p> <p><b>Beneficiary:</b> Visually Handicapped, Low Vision, Hearing Impaired, Orthopedically Handicapped and Mentally Retarded.</p>
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11.	<p><b>State Sports Competition for Disabled Students</b></p>	<p><b>Reference-</b> EDD-2010/ pra.kra.121/Sudhar-1, Dated- 13.10.2013.</p> <p><b>Funded by</b> - State Government.</p> <p><b>Scheme objective</b> – To promote sport spirit among disabled students and encourage them therefor.</p> <p><b>Eligibility criteria</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Outstanding performance at district level during annual sports.</li> <li>2. Should have a minimum 40% disability</li> <li>3. Should be Domicile of Maharashtra.</li> </ol> <p><b>Benefits Provides</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Reservation of 5% in the employment of Government and semi-government establishments.</li> <li>2. Meritorious sportsman eligible for national and international special sports, ab-lympics.</li> </ol> <p><b>Category of Scheme</b> – Social Inclusion.</p> <p><b>Contact Office</b> - District Social Welfare Office, Zillah Parishad &amp; Assistant Commissioner Social Welfare Department, Mumbai Urban &amp; Mumbai Suburban.</p> <p><b>Beneficiary:</b> According to the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act 2016, Persons with disabilities in 21</p>

		<p>disability categories, between the age group of 06 to 18 years.</p> <p><b>Benefits:</b> As mentioned above</p> <p><b>How To Apply</b> - Application in the prescribed form, submitted along with the necessary documents.</p>
12.	<p><b>Homes for Orphan Mentally Deficient Children (Affiliated Special schools and Special Training Centers)</b></p>	<p><b>Reference-</b> EDD-2013/pra. kra.(276) AK.1 Dated- 30.01.2014.</p> <p><b>Funded by</b> - State Government, except unaided institutions.</p> <p><b>Scheme objective</b> - To provide care and protection of Orphan Intellectual Disabled persons and to encourage the special education and training.</p> <p><b>Eligibility criteria</b> -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Child with intellectual disability should be orphan.</li> <li>2. Admission should be done through appropriate orders of the Child Welfare Committee established under Juvenile Justice Act.</li> <li>3. Minimum 40% intellectual disability should be certified by competent medical board.</li> </ol> <p><b>Benefits Provides</b> -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Free Special Education and training in accessible formats as per category of disability.</li> <li>5. Free lodging and boarding.</li> <li>6. Free study material in accessible formats.</li> <li>7. Free uniforms.</li> <li>8. Trained Teachers and non-teaching staff.</li> </ol>

		<p>9. Free medical treatment and therapies according to nature of disability.</p> <p>10. Special education for 06 to 18 years through special schools and special training for 18 and above years of age through special training centers.</p> <p>11. Rs. 2450/- per month per inmate being paid to institution towards maintenance allowances in aided MDC homes meant for Intellectual Disability.</p> <p><b>Category of Scheme</b> – Care and Protection as well as special education and training.</p> <p><b>Contact Office</b> - District Social Welfare Office, Zillah Parishad &amp; Assistant Commissioner Social Welfare Office, Mumbai Urban &amp; Mumbai Suburban</p> <p><b>Beneficiary:</b> Orphan intellectual disabled persons.</p> <p><b>How To Apply</b> - Admission should be done through appropriate orders of the Child Welfare Committee established under Juvenile Justice Act.</p>
13.	<b>Rehabilitation Homes for Mentally Ill cured Persons.</b>	<p><b>Reference-</b> Divyang-2019/pra.kra.103/Divyang Kalyan-2 Dated- 01.09.2023.</p> <p><b>Funded by</b> - State Government.</p> <p><b>Scheme objective</b> - To provide care and protection along with rehabilitation of persons with mental illness, who are cured, deserted by their relatives and overstayed in</p>

	<p>Regional Mental Hospitals and having no need of further treatment.</p> <p><b>Eligibility criteria -</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Persons with mental illness, who are cured, deserted by their relatives and overstayed in Regional Mental Hospitals and having no need of further treatment, should be eligible for admission in rehabilitation homes.</li> <li>2. Eligibility for rehabilitation should be certified by competent medical officer of concerned Regional Mental Hospital in the State.</li> </ol> <p><b>Benefits Provides -</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Free lodging and boarding.</li> <li>2. Free skill development training.</li> <li>3. Trained staff.</li> <li>4. Free medical treatment and therapies according to nature of disability.</li> <li>5. Skill development training for 18 and above years of age.</li> <li>6. Sports and entertainment activities.</li> </ol> <p><b>Category of Scheme</b> – Care, Protection, rehabilitation and skill development.</p> <p><b>Contact Office</b> - Concerned Regional Mental Hospital in the State.</p> <p><b>Beneficiary:</b> Persons with mental illness, who are cured, deserted by their relatives and overstayed in Regional</p>
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		<p>Mental Hospitals and having no need of further treatment.</p> <p><b>How To Apply</b> - Admission should be done through the Government, taking into consideration an appropriate recommendation from Concerned Regional Mental Hospital in the State.</p>
14.	<b>District Disability Rehabilitation Center.</b>	<p><b>Reference- Apang -2006/pra.kra.4/Sudhar-3 Dated- 12.07.2007.</b></p> <p><b>Funded by</b> - State Government.</p> <p><b>Scheme objective</b> - To provide aid and appliances to all categories of persons with disabilities through the District Disability Rehabilitation Center, Virar, Dist- Palghar.</p> <p><b>Eligibility criteria</b> -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Persons with all types of categories of disabilities, having minimum disability of 40%, certified by the competent medical board.</li> <li>2. Domiciled in Maharashtra.</li> <li>3. Full concession for aid and appliances upto income of Rs. 15,000/- under ADIP Scheme of Central Government.</li> <li>4. Half concession for aid and appliances if the income between Rs. 15,000/- and Rs. 20, 000/- under ADIP Scheme of Central Government.</li> <li>5. No concession, if income above Rs. 20, 000/-</li> </ol>

		<p><b>Benefits Provides -</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Free Counselling.</li> <li>2. Trained staff.</li> <li>3. Free medical treatment and therapies according to nature of disability.</li> <li>4. Aid and appliances, subject to income limits mentioned above.</li> </ol> <p><b>Category of Scheme –</b> Care, Protection, rehabilitation and skill development.</p> <p><b>Contact Office –</b> Deputy Commissioner, District Disability Rehabilitation Center, Virar, Dist- Palghar.</p> <p><b>Beneficiary:</b> Persons with all types of disabilities mentioned in the schedule of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.</p> <p><b>How To Apply –</b> Application in the prescribed form, submitted along with the necessary documents.</p> <p>Email - dro.sj@maharashtra.gov.in</p>
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**A COMPILATION DETAILS OF SCHEMES  
MEANT FOR DISABLED PERSONS IMPLEMENTED  
BY OTHER DEPARTMENTS IN THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA.**

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1.	<b>Sanjay Gandhi Niradhar Yojana</b>	<p><b>Reference- Information Source by Central Government Website.</b></p> <p><b>Funding by -</b> State Government (Social Justice and Special Assistance Department)</p> <p><b>Eligibility criteria –</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Domiciled in Maharashtra.</li> <li>2) Minimum 40 % disability.</li> <li>3) Birth date proofs.</li> <li>4) If, below 18 years of age, legal guardian shall should have apply.</li> <li>5) Income limits up to Rs. 50,000/-.</li> <li>6) Other relevant documentary proofs required.</li> </ol> <p><b>Benefits Provided –</b></p> <p>Rs. 1500/- per month as disability pension under the scheme.</p> <p><b>Beneficiary:</b></p> <p>Persons with disabilities fulfilling the criterion under the scheme.</p> <p><b>Benefits:</b></p> <p>As Mentioned Above</p> <p><b>How To Apply</b></p>

		The eligible candidate should apply to concerned Tahsildar at Tahsil level.
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**A COMPILATION OF DETAILS OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT  
SCHEMES MEANT FOR DISABLED PERSONS IMPLEMENTED  
IN THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA.**

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Sr. No.	Name of the Scheme	Particulars / Details of Scheme.
1.	<b>District Disability Rehabilitation Centre (DDRC)</b>	<p><b>Reference- Information Source by Central Government Website.</b></p> <p><b>Funding by - Central Government.</b></p> <p><b>Eligibility criteria - Nil</b></p> <p><b>Benefits Provided -</b> DDRCs would be funded under DDRCs. Offline proposals may continue to be submitted/accepted till a separate arrangement in respect of DDRCs is made on e-Anudaan portal. Grant-in-aid to DDRC shall be released on ADVACNE cum REIMBURSEMENT basis.</p> <p><b>Key Features of DDRCs are –</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Establishing DDRCs:</b> The scheme focuses on establishing and maintaining District Disability Rehabilitation Centres in each district of India. These centers act as a one-stop destination for various rehabilitation services and facilities for PwDs.</li> <li><b>2. Comprehensive Rehabilitation Services:</b> DDRCs offer a wide range of services that cater to the diverse needs of individuals with different disabilities. These services may include medical interventions, therapy sessions, counselling,</li> </ol>

		<p>assistive devices and aids, skill development programs, and educational support.</p> <p>3. <b>Early Identification and Intervention:</b> DDRCs play a crucial role in early identification of disabilities and providing appropriate interventions to children with disabilities. Early intervention is critical for better outcomes and overall development of children with disabilities.</p> <p>4. <b>Professional Expertise:</b> The centers are staffed with professionals and experts from various fields, such as doctors, therapists, special educators, and vocational trainers. These professionals work together to create individualized rehabilitation plans for PwDs.</p> <p>5. <b>Awareness and Sensitization:</b> DDRCs also conduct awareness programs and sensitization campaigns in the community to promote understanding and acceptance of persons with disabilities.</p> <p>6. <b>Collaboration and Networking:</b> DDRCs collaborate with various governmental and non-governmental organizations to ensure the effective delivery of services and to leverage available resources for the benefit of PwDs.</p> <p><b>Category of Scheme - Welfare Scheme</b></p> <p><b>How to Apply for the Scheme -</b></p>
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		<p><b>A) For new proposals –</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. New DDRC proposal should be submitted by District Magistrate/Collector with recommendation of state government.</li> <li>2. Screening committee will examine all the new proposals.</li> <li>3. After the recommendation of screening committee, Programme Division may release advance up to 50 % (recurring and non-recurring) of the estimates submitted (as per the norms) by the DDRC for the year. However, the release mechanism will follow CNA instructions, i.e 25% initial release and thereafter each time 25% release on 75% utilization Certificate along with satisfactory checklist documents and GFR requirement.</li> <li>4. Remaining admissible grant may be released on receipt of audited accounts &amp; utilization certificate etc.</li> </ol> <p><b>B) For ongoing proposals –</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. DDRC should submit the proposal with the recommendation of District Magistrate / Collector.</li> <li>2. Programme Division may release advance up to 75% cost (as per the norms) for the year. However, the release mechanism will follow</li> </ol>
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		<p>CNA instructions, i.e 25% initial release and thereafter each time 25% release on 75% utilization Certificate along with satisfactory checklist documents and GFR requirement.</p> <p>3. Remaining admissible grant may be released on receipt of audited accounts &amp; utilization certificate with state recommendation etc.</p> <p><b>Beneficiary:</b></p> <p>The implementing agency should preferably be - District Management team (DMT) may opt to run the DDRC or Any such autonomous /semi-autonomous bodies of State Govt. or A reputed NGO with a good track record who should be capable of managing the DDRC right from its inception. The DMT through local publicity could call for proposals from the interested registered organizations and then identify the most appropriate among them. In addition to the existing mechanism, States may consider to set up a state level body/Society under the extant law to have branches in each district to run the DDRC (as implementing agency) effectively</p> <p><b>Benefits:</b></p> <p>As Mentioned Above</p> <p><b>How To Apply</b></p> <p>As Mentioned Above</p>
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2.	<b>Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme to Promote Voluntary Action for Persons with Disabilities (DDRS Scheme)</b>	<p><b>Reference- Information Source by Central Government Website.</b></p> <p><b>Funding by - Central Government</b></p> <p><b>Eligibility criteria -</b></p> <p>The following categories of organizations shall be eligible for applying for financial assistance under the DDRS scheme:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Organizations registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 (XXI of 1860), or any relevant Act of the State/Union Territory; or.</li> <li>2. A Trust registered under the Indian Trust Act, 1882 or any other similar Act for the time being in force; or,</li> <li>3. A Not-for-Profit company registered under Section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013 or any relevant Act for the time being in force.</li> <li>4. The eligible PIAs, after their project is approved by the competent authority shall be entitled for 90% of amount calculated based on the cost-norms as prescribed under this revised scheme. The balance 10% of the project cost shall be borne by the concerned PIA from its own resources.</li> <li>5. In case of projects located in special areas, 100% of the amount calculated based on revised cost norms shall be allowed.</li> </ol> <p><b>Benefits Provided</b></p>
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	<p>In a financial year, grant-in-aid in favour of the grant proposal of the same year can be released on reimbursement basis as follows: –</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Up to 50% of the admissible grant-in-aid can be released upon production of the half yearly audited accounts by the implementing agencies. Balance amount of grant-in-aid shall be released after submission of the audited accounts for the complete Financial Year by the implementing agencies. Or</li> <li>2. Up to 75% of the admissible grant-in-aid can be released upon production of the Nine monthly audited accounts by the implementing agencies. Balance amount of grant-in-aid shall be released after submission of the audited accounts for the complete Financial Year by the implementing agencies. Or</li> <li>3. Up to 100% of the admissible grant-in-aid can be released upon production of the annual audited accounts during the next financial year reflecting expenditure incurred by the implementing agencies.</li> </ol> <p><b>Category of Scheme - Welfare Scheme</b></p> <p><b>How to Apply for the Scheme -</b> More details of these can be found on their website. Click <a href="#">here</a> to be redirected and apply for the scheme.</p> <p><b>Beneficiary:</b> Organizations registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 (XXI of 1860), or any</p>
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		<p>relevant Act of the State/Union Territory; or, A Trust registered under the Indian Trust Act, 1882 or any other similar Act for the time being in force; or, A Not-for-Profit company registered under Section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013 or any relevant Act for the time being in force.</p> <p><b>Benefits:</b> As Mentioned Above</p> <p><b>How To Apply:</b> As Mentioned Above</p>
3.	<p><b>Scheme for Implementation of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (SIPDA)</b></p>	<p><b>Reference- Information Source by Central Government Website.</b></p> <p><b>Funding by -</b> Central Government</p> <p><b>Eligibility criteria - –</b></p> <p><b>Benefits Provided -</b> The implemented agency will be given financial assistance for the various activities mentioned as follows –</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To provide barrier free environment for the persons with disabilities which include access to build environment in schools, colleges, academic and training institutions, offices and public buildings, recreational areas, health centres/hospitals etc. This would include provision for ramps, rails, lifts, adaptation of toilets for wheelchair users, brail signages and auditory signals, tactile flooring, causing curb cuts and slopes to be made in pavement for the easy access of wheelchair users, engraving on the surface of zebra crossing for the blind or for</li> </ol>

		<p>persons with low vision, engraving on the edges of railway platforms for the blind or for low vision and devising appropriate symbols of disability, etc.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. To make Government websites at the Centre/State and District levels accessible to PwDs as per guidelines for Indian Government website issued by NIC and Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (D/o AR&amp;PG), Government of India, which are available on their website.</li> <li>3. Skill Development Programme for PwDs.</li> <li>4. To enhance the accessibility of built environment, transport system and information and communication eco-system. The Department has conceptualized the “Accessible India Campaign (Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan)” as a nation-wide flagship campaign for achieving universal accessibility that will enable persons with disabilities to gain access for equal opportunity and live independently and participate fully in all aspects of life in an inclusive society. The campaign will include conduct of accessibility audits and making the public places / infrastructure fully accessible in built-up environment, transportation, eco-system and ICT ecosystem.</li> <li>5. To support Composite Rehabilitation Centres (CRCs)/ Regional Centres/Outreach Centres and</li> </ol>
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		<p>District Disability Rehabilitation Centres (DDRCs) and also to set up new CRCs and DDRCs as and when required.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. To assist State Government to organize camps of issuance of disability certificates.</li> <li>7. To create awareness campaign and sensitization programmes for various stake holders and other Information Education Communication.</li> <li>8. To set up/support resource centres facilitating dissemination of information on disability issues, counselling and providing support services.</li> <li>9. To promote accessibility of libraries, both physical and digital and other knowledge centres.</li> <li>10. To promote research and development activities in the field of disability rehabilitation.</li> <li>11. Supporting activities relating to pre-school training for children with disabilities, counselling for the parents, training for care givers, teachers training programme and activities relating to early detection camps for children of age 0-5 years and early intervention.</li> <li>12. To establish early diagnostic and intervention centres at District Headquarters/other places having Government Medical Colleges, with a view to help hearing impaired infants and young children to</li> </ol>
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		<p>acquire necessary skills to get prepared for regular schooling.</p> <p>13. Grant to the State Governments/UTs for the Offices of State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities for infrastructure facilities.</p> <p>14. Construction of special recreation centres for PwDs where the appropriate Governments/local authorities have their own land.</p> <p>15. Support for sporting events at National/State level.</p> <p>16. Identification and Survey/Universal ID of PwDs.</p> <p>17. Financial assistance for any other activity specified in the Act for which financial assistance is not being provided/covered by the existing Schemes of the Department.</p> <p><b>Category of Scheme - Welfare Scheme</b></p> <p><b>Beneficiary:</b> The scheme will be implemented through the implementing agencies as mentioned below - Department of State Government/ Union Territories Autonomous Bodies, PSU, Statutory bodies set by central or state government National Institutes, CRCs, DDRCs, RCs, Outreach centers under MSJ &amp; E Organisation registered under societies act 1860, Indian Trust Act 1882 or Companies Act 1956, Sports bodies recognised by State or Central government</p> <p><b>Benefits:</b> As Mentioned Above</p>
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		<p><b>How To Apply:</b> Any organization/ institution covered under the Scheme, seeking financial assistance for any of the activities mentioned may forward a detailed proposal mentioning inter- alia, description of the work or activities proposed to be undertaken, scope, target beneficiaries, total cost involved, timeline for the project etc. along with estimate for the project to the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyang jan), Ministry of Social Justice &amp; Empowerment, New Delhi. The proposal should be forwarded with the approval of the Head of the Institution / Organization seeking the assistance. The proposal should also mention the details of work or activity undertaken in the past under this Scheme, if any, and also the status thereof.</p>
4.	<p><b>Scheme of Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fitting of aids/Appliances (ADIP scheme)</b></p>	<p><b>Reference- Information Source by Central Government Website.</b></p> <p><b>Funding by - Central Government</b></p> <p><b>Eligibility criteria - Eligibility of the Implementing Agency.</b> The following agencies are eligible to implement the Scheme on behalf of the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) under the aegis of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, subject to fulfilment of following terms and conditions:</p>

		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Societies and their branches, if any, registered separately under the Societies Registration Act, 1860.</li> <li>2. Registered Charitable Trusts.</li> <li>3. Indian Red Cross Societies and other Autonomous Bodies headed by District Collector/Chief Executive Officer/District Development Officer.</li> <li>4. National/Apex Institutes, CRCs, RCs, DDRCs, National Trust, ALIMCO, functioning under administrative control of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment/Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.</li> <li>5. National/State Handicapped Development Corporations.</li> <li>6. Local Bodies – Zilla Parishad, Municipalities, District Autonomous Development Councils and Panchayats etc.</li> <li>7. Hospitals registered as separate entities, as recommended by State/UT/Central Govt.</li> <li>8. Nehru Yuva Kendras.</li> <li>9. Any other organization as deemed fit by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice &amp; Empowerment, Govt. of India.</li> <li>10. Grant-in-aid under the Scheme will not be given for commercial production or supply of aids/appliances.</li> </ol>
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		<p><b>While approving new implementing agencies, preference would be given to those Agencies:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Which employ professional/technical expertise, in the form of professionally qualified staff (from RCI recognized courses) for identification, prescription of the required aids/appliances, fitment and post-fitment care of beneficiaries as well as aids/appliances.</li> <li>2. Possess infrastructure in the form of machinery/equipment for fabrication, fitment, and maintenance of aids/appliance to be given to a person with disability under the ADIP Scheme and which have a capacity to produce aids and assistive devices with ISI standards/ISO certification.</li> </ol> <p><b>Eligibility of the Beneficiaries</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. An Indian citizen of any age.</li> <li>2. Holding a 40% Disability Certificate (Benchmark disability).</li> <li>3. Having monthly income from all sources not exceeding Rs.30,000/- per month.</li> <li>4. In case of dependents, the income of parents/guardians not exceeding Rs. 30,000/- per month.</li> <li>5. Not having received assistance during the last 3 years for the same purpose from any source.</li> </ol>
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		<p>However, for children below 12 years of age, the minimum time of assistance is one year.</p> <p><b>Benefits Provided</b> - The Scheme shall also include essential surgical correction and intervention, prior to fitment of aids and appliances, as per the following norms:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. INR 1500/- for speech &amp; hearing impaired.</li> <li>2. INR 3,000/- for visually impaired.</li> <li>3. INR 15,000/- for orthopedically impaired.</li> </ol> <p><b>Quantum of assistance and cost of the aids –</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Full cost of aid/appliances for aids /appliances costing upto INR 15,000.</li> <li>2. Financial assistance upto INR 15,000 for aids /appliances costing upto INR 15,001/- to INR 30,000/-</li> <li>3. Income Limit to get 100% Benefits (full cost of aid/appliances) under this scheme is INR 22,500 per month.</li> <li>4. If the total income is in between INR 22,501 to INR 30,000 per month, then amount of assistance will be 50% of the cost of aid/appliances.</li> <li>5. Further, all expensive items costing above INR 30,001/, except Cochlear Implant and Motorized Tricycle, eligible for assistance under the scheme, subject to income ceiling, would be listed out. Government of India shall bear 50% of cost of these</li> </ol>
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		<p>items thus listed by the Committee and the remainder shall be contributed by either the State Govt. or the NGO or any other agency or by the beneficiary concerned subject to prior approval of Ministry on case-to-case basis; limited to 20% of the Budget under the Scheme.</p> <p>6. INR 250 as a transport allowance to the PwD and one escort fare irrespective of number of visits to the centre and for attending the distribution camp for aids &amp; assistive devices and INR 100 per day as a boarding &amp; lodging expense for maximum of 15 days only for those patients whose total income is upto INR 22,500/- per month and the same will be allowed to attendant/escort.</p> <p>7. Cochlear Implant – Cochlear Implant and post operative therapy and rehabilitation for children with Hearing Impairment with a ceiling of Rs. 7.00 lakh per unit (to be borne by the Government) in case of children with pre-lingual hearing loss between 1 to 5 years of age and Rs.6.00 Lakh in case of children with acquired hearing loss between 5 to 18 years. The financial support will cover the cost of implant, surgery, therapy, mapping, travel, and pre-implant assessment in both cases.</p> <p><b>Category of Scheme - Welfare Scheme</b></p>
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		<p><b>How to Apply for the Scheme</b> - More details of these can be found on their website. Click here to be redirected and apply for the scheme.</p> <p><b>Beneficiary:</b> The objective of the Scheme is to provide durable, modern, and scientifically manufactured aids and assistive devices to PwDs for promoting their physical, social and psychological rehabilitation, thereby reducing the effects of disabilities and enhancing their educational and economic potential. The aids and assistive devices supplied under the Scheme must have due certification.</p> <p><b>Benefits:</b> As Mentioned Above</p> <p><b>How To Apply</b> - As Mentioned Above.</p>
5.	<b>Free Coaching Scholarship for Students with Disabilities</b>	<p><b>Reference- Information Source by Central Government Website.</b></p> <p><b>Funding by</b> - Central Government</p> <p><b>Eligibility criteria - General Eligibility Conditions</b></p> <p>—</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The scholarships are open only to Indian nationals.</li> <li>2. All the components of scholarships are open to students with benchmark disability i.e., 40% or more disability as defined in ‘Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 and having a valid certificate of disability issued by the competent authority as prescribed under Rules.</li> </ol>



		<p>3. Not more than two children with disabilities of the same parents will be entitled to receive benefits of the scheme. In case the second child is a twin, the scholarship under the schemes will be admissible to the twin.</p> <p>4. Scholarship for studying in any class will be available for only one year. If a student has to repeat a class, she/he would not get scholarship for that class for a second (or a subsequent) year.</p> <p>5. A scholarship holder under this scheme will not avail any other scholarship/stipend. No scholarship will be paid to the students under this scheme from the date he/she accepts any other scholarship/stipend.</p> <p>6. UDID/UDID enrolment shall be mandatory for availing the benefits of the Scholarship scheme.</p> <p><b>Scheme Specific Eligibility Conditions –</b></p> <p>1. This is admissible only for pursuing Graduate and Post graduate Degree/Diploma courses in Institutes of Excellence in Education as notified by the DEPwD.</p> <p>2. Scholarship under this scheme shall not be admissible for pursuing distance learning/part-time/week-end courses under any stream. Further, the award under this component cannot be</p>
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		<p>considered for second or subsequent times as the individual can be awarded only once.</p> <p>3. Parental Income should not be more than 8 lakhs per annum.</p> <p><b>Category of Scheme - Scholarship</b></p> <p><b>How to Apply for the Scheme -</b> More details of these can be found on their website.</p> <p><b>Beneficiary:</b> This is admissible for recruitment examinations for Group A, B and C posts and entrance examinations for admission to various technical and professional courses.</p> <p><b>Benefits:</b> The quantum of financial assistance under Top Class Education Scholarship for Student with Benchmark Disabilities includes the following components as mentioned hereinabove.</p> <p><b>How To Apply -</b> As Mentioned Above</p>
6.	<b>National Fellowship for Persons with Disabilities</b>	<p><b>Reference- Information Source by Central Government Website.</b></p> <p><b>Funding by -</b> Central Government</p> <p><b>The scheme covers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) All universities/institutions recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC)</li> <li>2) Central/State Universities (including constituent and affiliated institutions) included under Section 2(f) of UGC Act, 1956 and having valid accreditation from NAAC.</li> </ol>

		<p>3) Deemed Universities under Section 3 of UGC Act i.e. Institution for higher education notified by Central Government to be deemed University, in consultation with the UGC and having valid accreditation from NAAC.</p> <p>4) Institution fully funded by State/Central Government and empowered to award degrees.</p> <p>5) Institutions of National Importance as notified by Ministry of Education.</p> <p><b>Eligibility criteria</b></p> <p><b>General Eligibility Conditions –</b></p> <p>1) The scholarships are open only to Indian nationals.</p> <p>2) All the components of scholarships are open to students with benchmark disability i.e., 40% or more disability as defined in ‘Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 and having a valid certificate of disability issued by the competent authority as prescribed under Rules.</p> <p>3) Not more than two children with disabilities of the same parents will be entitled to receive benefits of the scheme. In case the second child is a twin, the scholarship under the schemes will be admissible to the twin.</p> <p>4) Scholarship for studying in any class will be available for only one year. If a student has to repeat</p>
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		<p>a class, she/he would not get scholarship for that class for a second (or a subsequent) year.</p> <p>5) A scholarship holder under this scheme will not avail any other scholarship/stipend. No scholarship will be paid to the students under this scheme from the date he/she accepts any other scholarship/stipend.</p> <p>6) UDID/UDID enrolment shall be mandatory for availing the benefits of the Scholarship scheme.</p> <p><b>Scheme Specific Eligibility Conditions –</b></p> <p>1) Fellowship is open to students with benchmark disability (i.e 40% or more disability) as defined in ‘Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 and having a valid certificate of disability as prescribed under rules issued by the competent authority.</p> <p>2) Fellowship holder under this scheme will not avail any other scholarship/stipend. No scholarship will be paid to the students under this scheme from the date he/she accepts any other scholarship/stipend.</p> <p>3) Fellowships shall be awarded to candidates for pursuing regular and full time M.Phil./Ph.D courses in Universities/Research Institutions as referred in the scheme guidelines.</p> <p>4) A scholar is eligible to receive only one fellowship at a time. The scholar is required to declare that he/she will not accept/receive any other monetary</p>
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		<p>benefit/scholarship/fellowship from other sources. In other words, a scholar who is awarded fellowship under this scheme shall not accept any other fellowship/scholarship or hold any appointment, paid or otherwise, or receive any emoluments, salary, stipend etc. from any other source during the tenure of the award (except in case of 'academic leave' of one year). If a scholar is already in receipt of any scholarship/fellowship, he/she will have to relinquish either the previous scholarship/fellowship/any other monetary benefit or to forgo the selection under this scheme.</p> <p>5) A scholar who does not complete his/her research work during the period of fellowship shall not be eligible to apply again under this scheme. Similarly, a scholar who has completely or partially availed any of this fellowship for Ph.D. earlier shall also not be eligible for fellowship again under this scheme.</p> <p>6) After two years of joining the fellowship on the pattern of Junior Research Fellowship (JRF), if the progress in the research work of the fellow is found satisfactory, his/her tenure will be extended for a further period of three years on the pattern of Senior Research Fellowship (SRF) as per UGC Fellowship Guidelines issued from to time.</p>
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		<p>7) The fellowship shall be paid from 1st April of the year for which candidate is selected or from the date of Registration under M. Phil/Ph. D. or from the date of joining M. Phil/Ph. D programme, whichever is later.</p> <p>8) In case of integrated M. Phil &amp; Ph.D. or Ph.D., the maximum tenure is 5 years. For doing M.Phil., fellowship shall be granted for two years or upto the date of submission of M.Phil. Dissertation, whichever is earlier.</p> <p>9) The maximum allowed gap period for continuation from M.Phil. to Ph.D. under this scheme shall be 2 years (from the date of declaration of result of M.Phil. to date of admission to Ph.D.). However, the total tenure of fellowship shall remain five years excluding the gap period. No fellowship shall be paid during the gap period.</p> <p>10) The fellowship shall be granted up to the date of submission of Ph.D. thesis or five years of tenure, whichever is earlier. No extension is permissible beyond the total period of five years of fellowship.</p> <p>11) Employees of any University/ College/ Educational Institution/ Central/ State/ UT Government shall be excluded from availing Fellowship, even if they are on Study Leave or Extra</p>
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		<p>Ordinary Leave to pursue the M. Phil./ Ph. D. course.</p> <p>12) No fellow will not be considered for the award for second or subsequent times as the individual can be awarded the fellowship only once in a lifetime.</p> <p><b>Benefits Provided</b> - The rates of fellowship will be at par with the UGC Fellowships. Presently these rates are as follows: –</p> <table> <tr> <th>S. No.</th><th>Particulars/ Component of Fellowship</th><th>Financial assistance under Scheme</th></tr> <tr> <td>1</td><td>Fellowship (For All Subjects)</td><td>@ INR 31,000/- per month on the pattern/norm of JRF for in 2 years. @ INR 35,000/- per month on the pattern/norm of SRF for subsequent period of maximum 3 years.</td></tr> <tr> <td>2</td><td>Contingency (For Humanities, Social Sciences and Commerce) (including Arts/Fine Arts)</td><td>@ INR 10,000/- per annum for initial two years. @ INR 20,500/- per annum for remaining tenure</td></tr> </table>	S. No.	Particulars/ Component of Fellowship	Financial assistance under Scheme	1	Fellowship (For All Subjects)	@ INR 31,000/- per month on the pattern/norm of JRF for in 2 years. @ INR 35,000/- per month on the pattern/norm of SRF for subsequent period of maximum 3 years.	2	Contingency (For Humanities, Social Sciences and Commerce) (including Arts/Fine Arts)	@ INR 10,000/- per annum for initial two years. @ INR 20,500/- per annum for remaining tenure
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		3	Contingency for Science, Engineering & Technology	@ INR 12,000/- per annum for initial two years @ INR 25,000/- per annum for remaining tenure.
		4	Escort/Reader assistance (as per verification of the respective Nodal Officer of the University/Institute)	@ INR 2,000/- per month.
		5	House Rent Allowances (HRA)	@ 9%, 18% and 27% to those students who are not provided with hostel accommodation, in accordance with Govt. of India norms as applicable in the research fellows are working.
		<b>Note –</b> (i) Regarding HRA 1) In case, hostel accommodation is provided to the scholars by their institutions, the scholar is eligible to draw only the hostel fee excluding mess, electricity, water charges etc.		



	<p>2) In case hostel accommodation offered by the university/institution is refused by the candidate, he/she will forfeit his/her claim of HRA.</p> <p>3) In case of non-availability of hostel accommodation, the scholar may be provided with single accommodation by the host institution. In such cases, the rent paid by the scholar on actual basis shall be reimbursed, subject to the ceiling of HRA as per Govt. of India norms.</p> <p>4) If the scholar makes his/her own arrangements of accommodation, he/she shall be entitled to draw HRA as per ceiling and categorization of cities by the Government of India.</p> <p>5) In case the scholar wishes to draw HRA, he/she is required to claim HRA on monthly basis by submitting monthly confirmation Certificate in the prescribed format, to his/her institution.</p> <p>(ii) Other facilities such as medical facilities, leave including maternity leave will be governed as per the guidelines of UGC in case of their fellowship programme.</p> <p><b>Category of Scheme - Fellowship</b></p> <p><b>Beneficiary:</b> The objective of the scheme is to provide fellowships in the form of financial assistance to Persons with Disabilities (Divyang jan) to pursue higher studies leading to M.Phil/Ph.D in Science,</p>
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		<p>Humanities or Social Science, in Indian Universities/Institutions/Colleges recognized by University Grants Commission (UGC).</p> <p><b>Benefits:</b> As Mentioned Above</p> <p><b>How To Apply</b> - The selection for the award of fellowship to students will be made on the basis of scores/merit obtained in UGC National Eligibility Test (UGC- NET) and UGC Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (UGC- CSIR) tests conducted by National Testing Agency (NTA). The merit list will be prepared by NTA on all India basis from amongst the eligible candidates belonging to the category of ‘benchmark disability’ who apply for both- JRF and NET but qualify for NET only.</p> <p>The qualified candidates under NFPwD, who have not secured admission at the time of application for Fellowship under the Scheme are required to take admission for regular and full time M. Phil./Ph. D. in a recognized research institution at the first available opportunity but not later than three years from the date of award of fellowship.</p> <p>Genuineness of the PwD Certificate furnished by the candidate shall be verified by the concerned University/ Institution before allowing the fellow to avail fellowship under the scheme. After the documents of NFPwD awardees are verified by Nodal Officers of</p>
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		<p>universities/ institutions, the same will be sent to the Department for final approval.</p> <p>The decision of the Department with regard to awarding the Fellowship shall be final and no appeal would lie against any decision of the Department in regard thereof.</p> <p>The result shall be published on Department's website and Award letters will be issued to selected candidates.</p>
7.	<b>National Overseas Scholarships for Students with Disabilities</b>	<p><b>Reference- Information Source by Central Government Website.</b></p> <p><b>Funding by - Central Government</b></p> <p><b>Eligibility criteria -</b></p> <p><b>General Eligibility Conditions –</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) The scholarships are open only to Indian nationals.</li> <li>2) All the components of scholarships are open to students with benchmark disability i.e., 40% or more disability as defined in 'Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 and having a valid certificate of disability issued by the competent authority as prescribed under Rules.</li> <li>3) Not more than two children with disabilities of the same parents will be entitled to receive benefits of the scheme. In case the second child is a twin, the scholarship under the schemes will be admissible to the twin.</li> </ol>

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		<p>Institute/College/University concerned will be accepted.</p> <p>5) Candidates already pursuing master's degree or PhD or having completed Masters/PhD from Institute/College/University abroad by availing benefits of the Scholarship Scheme implemented by any of the Ministries/Departments of the Central Government/State Government/other agency/own funds, are not eligible to apply for the scheme. Further, Individual can be awarded National Overseas Scholarship only once in a lifetime.</p> <p>6) The candidate is also eligible for scholarship under this scheme to pursue the same level (Masters/Ph.D.) course but in a different stream (Science/Arts/Commerce etc.) other than for which he/she has already acquired the qualification from any University/Institution/College either in India or abroad, subject to the condition that the candidate has not availed scholarship from Central/State Government for that same level course.</p> <p>7) Below 35 (Thirty -Five) years as on 1st January of the year of application.</p> <p>8) Parental Income should not be more than 8 lakhs per annum.</p>
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		5	For U. K	GBP 1100 per annum	subject related conference s, workshops etc./ typing and binding of thesis, etc.
		6	Incidental Journey Allowance	US \$ 20/- (US dollar twenty only) or its equivalent in Indian	

				Rupees – One time	
		7	Equipment Allowance	US \$20/- (US dollar twenty only)-One time	
		8	Poll Tax	Actual will be paid, wherever applicable	
		9	Mandatory travel expenditure on medical tests etc. As per the requirements of the host country	Actual will be paid upon submission of bills.	
		10	Bank Transactional Charges	Conversion charges + Service charges + TCS + Exchange commission will be paid upon	



				submission of bills.	
		11	Visa Fees	Visa fees will be paid as per actual in Indian Rupees	
		12	Medical insurance premium	As per actual	
		13	Cost of air passage	a) The awardees shall be allowed to purchase air tickets (from nearest Airport to Hometown in India to the nearest place to the educational institution and back to India) from the three authorized	

				<p>travel agents viz. Balmer Lawrie &amp; Company Limited (BLCL), Ashok Travels &amp; Tours (ATT), Indian Railways Catering and Tourism Corporation Ltd (IRCTC) with the condition that the ticket purchased 11 must be of economy class/shortest route on date of booking.</p> <p>b) The choice of the travel agent for</p>	
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				<p>booking of the ticket is left open to the awardees. No Booking charges/excess baggage/cancellation charges &amp; other add-ons will be reimbursed to awardees.</p> <p>c) The awardees will claim reimbursement of airfare from respective Indian Mission abroad after joining the University and providing joining report from university. The revised</p>	
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				conditions will be effective from 1st April, 2022. d) Return tickets will be booked by Indian Mission abroad	
		14	Examination fee for appearing in English language/other tests	One time examination fee for appearing in English language/other tests such as GRE, GMAT, TOEFL, IELTS., etc., required for admission to institutions /universities abroad would be reimbursed	

				by Indian Mission Abroad as per actual subject to a maximum of INR 50,000/-.	
		15	Local travel	Second Class railway fare from the port of disembarkation to the place of study and back. In case of far-flung places not connected by rail, bus fare from the place of residence to the nearest railway station, actual charges of crossing by	

				ferry, air fare to the nearest rail-cum-air Station and/or second-class railway fare by the shortest route to the port of embarkation and back will be reimbursed by the Indian Mission abroad.	
		16	Earning from research/teaching assistance-ship	The awardees are permitted to supplement their admissible allowance by undertaking Research/Te	

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<b>8.</b>	<b>Top Class Education Scholarship for Student with Benchmark Disabilities</b>	<b>Reference- Information Source by Central Government Website.</b> <b>Funding by - Central Government</b> <b>Eligibility criteria -</b> <b>General Eligibility Conditions –</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) The scholarships are open only to Indian nationals.</li> <li>2) All the components of scholarships are open to students with benchmark disability i.e., 40% or more disability as defined in ‘Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 and having a valid certificate of disability issued by the competent authority as prescribed under Rules.</li> <li>3) Not more than two children with disabilities of the same parents will be entitled to receive benefits of the scheme. In case the second child is a twin, the scholarship under the schemes will be admissible to the twin.</li> <li>4) Scholarship for studying in any class will be available for only one year. If a student has to repeat a class, she/he would not get scholarship for that class for a second (or a subsequent) year.</li> <li>5) A scholarship holder under this scheme will not avail any other scholarship/stipend. No scholarship will be paid to the students under this scheme from</li> </ol>			



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		<b>S. No.</b> <b>Particulars/ Component of Scholarships</b> <b>Financial assistance under Scheme</b>		
		1	Reimbursement of tuition fees and non-refundable charges paid/ payable to the Institute Up to	INR 2 lakh per annum (subject to actual amount)
		2	Maintenance Allowance	INR 3,000/- per month for hostellers, INR 1,500/- per month for day-scholars
		3	Special Allowances (related to types of disabilities like reader allowance, escort allowance, helper allowance etc.)	INR 2,000/- per month
		4	Books & Stationery	INR 5,000/- per annum

5	Reimbursement of expenses for purchase of a computer/ laptop with accessories	INR 45,000/- as a one-time grant in the first year of the course. (For getting the benefit, student has to submit requisited documents viz., bill/receipt as proof of purchase of the Laptop/Computer)
	6	Reimbursement of expenses for purchase of Aids and Assistive devices relating to the particular disability of the selected candidates
<p>INR 30,000/- as a one – time grant in the first year of the course. (The reimbursement is made based on the requisite documents viz., bills/vouchers submitted by the students to ensure genuineness of the claim.)</p> <p><b>Category of Scheme –</b> Scholarship.</p> <p><b>Beneficiary:</b> This is admissible only for pursuing Graduate and Post graduate Degree/Diploma courses in Institutes of Excellence in Education as notified by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities.</p> <p><b>Benefits:</b> As Mentioned Above</p>		

		<b>How To Apply</b> As Mentioned Above
9.	<b>Post-Matric Scholarship for Students with Disabilities</b>	<b>Reference- Information Source by Central Government Website.</b> <b>Funding by - Central Government</b> <b>Eligibility Criteria -</b> <b>General Eligibility Conditions –</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) The scholarships are open only to Indian nationals.</li> <li>2) All the components of scholarships are open to students with benchmark disability i.e., 40% or more disability as defined in ‘Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 and having a valid certificate of disability issued by the competent authority as prescribed under Rules.</li> <li>3) Not more than two children with disabilities of the same parents will be entitled to receive benefits of the scheme. In case the second child is a twin, the scholarship under the schemes will be admissible to the twin.</li> <li>4) Scholarship for studying in any class will be available for only one year. If a student has to repeat a class, she/he would not get scholarship for that class for a second (or a subsequent) year.</li> <li>5) A scholarship holder under this scheme will not avail any other scholarship/stipend. No scholarship will be paid to the students under this scheme from</li> </ol>

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		<p>Certificate/ Diploma/ Degree courses will be awarded scholarship, if otherwise eligible.</p> <p>4) Students who pursue their studies through correspondence courses are also eligible. The term correspondence includes distance and continuing education.</p> <p>5) Employed students whose income combined with the income of their parents/guardian does not exceed the maximum prescribed income ceiling are eligible for post-matric scholarship to the extent of reimbursement of all compulsorily payable non-refundable fees.</p> <p>6) Parental Income should not be more than 2.5 lakhs per annum</p> <p><b>Benefits Provided</b></p> <p>The amount of post-matric scholarship includes the following for complete duration of the course: –</p> <p>1) Maintenance allowance</p> <p>2) Disability allowance</p> <p>3) Reimbursement of compulsory non-refundable fees</p> <p>4) Book allowance</p> <table><tr><th>S. No.</th><th>Particulars/ Items</th><th>Day Scholars</th><th>Hostellers</th></tr><tr><td colspan="4"><b>1 Maintenance allowance (Per Month)</b></td></tr></table>	S. No.	Particulars/ Items	Day Scholars	Hostellers	<b>1 Maintenance allowance (Per Month)</b>			
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		i	<p>Group I</p> <p>All Bachelor's/ Post-Graduate Degree courses in Medicine, Engineering/Technology, Planning/ Architecture, Fashion Technology, Management, Business/ Finance Administration, Computer Science/ Applications, Agriculture, Veterinary and Allied Sciences. All Post-Graduate Degree/Diploma courses recognized by UGC/AICTE in any discipline</p>	750	1600
		ii	<p>Group II</p> <p>Professional courses leading to Degree/ Diploma, Certificate in areas like Pharmacy (B. Pharma), LLB, BFS, other para-</p>	700	1100

			<p>medical branches like Rehabilitation, Diagnostics, etc., Mass Communication, Hotel Management &amp; Catering, Travel/Tourism/ Hospitality, Interior Decoration, Nutrition &amp; Dietetics, Commercial Art, Financial Services (e.g., Banking, Insurance, Taxation, etc.)</p>		
		iii	<p>Group III All other courses leading to a Graduate degree not covered under Group I &amp; II, e.g., BA/B.Sc/B.Com , etc.</p>	650	950
		iv	<p>Group IV All Post-matriculation level non-degree courses for</p>	550	900



			which entrance qualification is High School (Class X), e.g., Senior Secondary Certificate (Classes XI and XII), both general and vocational stream, ITI courses, 3-year diploma courses in Polytechnics, etc		
<b>2 Disability Allowance (per annum)</b>					
i	Visually Impairment or Intellectual Disabilities	4000			
ii	All other types of disabilities	2000			
<b>3. Reimbursement of compulsory non-refundable fees – Tuition allowance per annum (Maximum Limit)</b>					
i	Tuition allowance: INR1,50,000/- per annum				
<b>4 Book allowance (per annum)</b>					

		i	Book allowance: INR 1500/- per annum		
<b>10.</b>	<b>Pre-Matric Scholarship for Students with Disabilities</b>	<b>Reference- Information Source by Central Government Website.</b> <b>Funding by - Central Government</b> <b>Eligibility Criteria -</b> <b>General Eligibility Conditions –</b> 1) The scholarships are open only to Indian nationals. 2) All the components of scholarships are open to students with benchmark disability i.e., 40% or more disability as defined in ‘Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 and having a valid certificate of disability issued by the competent authority as prescribed under Rules. 3) Not more than two children with disabilities of the same parents will be entitled to receive benefits of the scheme. In case the second child is a twin, the scholarship under the schemes will be admissible to the twin. 4) Scholarship for studying in any class will be available for only one year. If a student has to repeat a class, she/he would not get scholarship for that class for a second (or a subsequent) year. 5) A scholarship holder under this scheme will not avail any other scholarship/stipend. No scholarship			

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		3	Visually Impairment or Intellectual Disabilities	4000	4000
		4	All other types of disabilities	2000	2000
		<b>Category of Scheme - Scholarship</b> <b>Beneficiary:</b> Students with Disabilities studying in 9th and 10th standard <b>Benefits:</b> As Mentioned Above <b>How To Apply -</b> As Mentioned Above			

