

Guidelines/features of MODEL DDRC

a. The following improvements have already been incorporated in the revised scheme guidelines (applicable w.e.f 01.04.2022):

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- II. DDRC shall preferably be in or near to District hospital/DEIC.
- III. Provision of maximum admissible manpower enhanced from 12 to 15
- IV. Mandatory to appoint at least 4 rehabilitation professional
- V. DDRC scheme is now fully on reimbursement basis.

b. Among others a model DDRC should **compulsorily** have following facilities and staff alongwith the associated diagnostics and therapeutic tools and equipments:

- I. Hearing aids trial/test lab
- II. Speech therapy room
- III. Visual impairment room
- IV. Psychologist's room
- V. Physiotherapist room with parallel bar for gait training
- VI. Provision of tele-therapy/tele-medicine.

c. The Model DDRC may also opt for additional facilities and equipments in addition to the suggested list indicated in the revised guidelines of DDRC as available on the website of this department. This however shall be driven by demand in a given area and budget constraints.

d. Regarding hiring of human resources and purchase of equipments, the reimbursement of funds shall be strictly as per revised DDRC scheme guidelines.

e. Features of a Model DDRC

- UDID registration assistance to PwDs.
- To act as implementing agency for periodic assessment as well distribution of assistive devices/equipment to be distributed through ALIMCO/authorized agencies which is presently only under camp mode.
- Provide gait practice parallel bar facility with assistance of ALIMCO
- Publicity of various welfare schemes of department through standees, banners, touch screens and other modes in local languages. Touch screens for publicity may be arranged by DMT through CSR/state funds
- Integrating DDRCs with nearest CRC and further to NIs, in need of higher level assistance to PwDs
- Sufficient space for smooth conduct of all activities of DDRCs
- To act as extended arm of nearest CRC/NI under a "Hub & Spoke" model.
- DDRC infrastructure requirement should be commensurate to the services being provided. As an example, it can have 7-10 rooms for therapeutic & other services, wash room (optional), audiometry room(optional), drinking water facilities and a common entrance cum waiting area, with all relevant barrier free accessibility features.
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Additional Features added in Model DDRC

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