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सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्रालय  
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment  
दिव्यांगजन सशक्तिकरण विभाग  
Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)

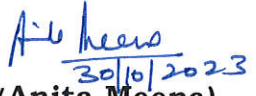
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दिनांक / Dated: 30.10.2023

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Minutes of 11<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Governing Body of National Fund for Persons with Disabilities held on 26.10.2023 at 12:00 Noon through hybrid mode – reg.**

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of the minutes of the 11<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Governing Body of National Fund for Persons with Disabilities held on 26.10.2023 at 12:00 Noon under the Chairpersonship of Secretary, DEPwD-cum-Chairperson Governing Body, National Fund for Persons with Disabilities for information.

2. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

  
(अनीता मीणा/Anita Meena)  
अवर सचिव, भारत सरकार/  
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India  
दूरभाष/Tel: 24369054

To,

- I. Shri K.R. Vaidheesvaran, JS & CEO National Trust, New Delhi
- II. Shri Sanjay Pandey, JS&FA, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
- III. Shri Purnendu Kishore Banerjee, Joint Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education
- IV. Shri Alok Chandra, Senior Labour & Employment Advisor (SLEA), Ministry of Labour & Employment
- V. Shri Ajeet Singh Mahavirsingh Shekhawat, Shekhawat Dagra & Associates, B-320, Swagat Rain Forest – II, Kudasani, Gandhinagar – 382421, Gujarat
- VI. Dr. Sri Govindraj, No. 86, Harvey Paddi, Tirupuramkuntram, Madurai, Tamil Nadu, 625-005

**Copy to:**

- i. Sr. PPS to Secretary, DEPwD
- ii. PPS to JS (RY)
- iii. PA to DIR(VS)

*A. Meena*  
30/10/2023

(अनीता मीणा/**Anita Meena**)

अवर सचिव, भारत सरकार/

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**Minutes of the 11th Meeting of the Governing Body of National Fund for Persons with Disabilities held under the Chairpersonship of Secretary, DEPwD – cum – Chairperson, Governing Body of National Fund for PwDs on 26th October, 2023 at 12:00 Noon through hybrid mode.**

List of participants is at **Annexure**.

2. Shri Rajesh Aggarwal, Secretary, DEPwD – cum – Chairperson, Governing Body welcomed the participants and requested to present their proposals for consideration of the Governing Body.

3. Agenda-wise decisions taken by the Governing Body (GB) are summarized below:-

**Agenda Point No. 1: New Proposals.**

Sl No.	Proposal details	Decision of the Department
I.	<p><b>Social Welfare Department, Union Territory of Jammu &amp; Kashmir.</b></p> <p><b>Event Detail:</b> VYOM (Vibrant Young Open Minds)</p> <p><b>Fund Sought: Rs. 2.70 Crore</b></p> <p><b>Date of Event: 25-26 November, 2023</b></p> <p><b>Place:</b> Jammu &amp; Kashmir</p>	<p>After detailed deliberation on the various aspects of the proposal GB recommended as under:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Members of the Governing Body agreed to relax the restrictions/conditions of grant of only 50% of amount incurred by organisation on National Level Event mentioned in the Scheme/guidelines of National Fund and accorded financial assistance of <b>Rs. 2 Crore</b> to the Social Welfare Department, UT of J &amp; K for organizing VYOM (Vibrant Young Open Minds) in J&amp;K .</li> <li>• Expenditure beyond <b>Rs.2 Crore</b> to be arranged by the UT of J&amp;K through sponsorship and/or own budget.</li> <li>• 21 achievers representing 21 Disabilities including National Award winners, eminent artist etc. from the UT of J&amp;K may be identified and felicitated during the event.</li> <li>• A side event in the Srinagar may also be organized, if feasible.</li> </ul>

II.	<p><b>Press Information Bureau for Media Tour for the following locations:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. <b>Jammu &amp; Kashmir VYOM (Vibrant Young Open Minds) on 25-26 November, 2023:</b></li> <li>ii. SVNIRTAR Cuttack Odisha : November, 2023</li> <li>iii. Goa Purple Fest: January,2024</li> </ol> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To promote the activities of the Department.</li> <li>• Each tour will be accompanied by at least <b>10-15 Media Persons</b> including <b>officials from PIB Delhi</b></li> </ul>	<p>Governing Body recommended that the proposal will be discussed in the next meeting alongwith detailed roadmap for media tour.</p>																																			
III.	<p><b>Sponsoring 500 Blind and 500 Deaf Students in STEM Courses in class XI &amp; XII.</b></p>	<p>Governing Body recommended that the proposal will be discussed in the next meeting.</p>																																			
IV.	<p><b>State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Govt. of Delhi</b></p> <p><b>Event Detail: Disability Fest</b></p> <p>Date of Event : 03-04 December,2023 Venue : Delhi</p> <p>Fund Sought: <b>25.06 Lakh</b></p> <p><b>Fund Requirement includes 02 components:</b></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="240 1305 932 1861"> <thead> <tr> <th>A. Fund required for</th> <th>Category of award</th> <th>No. of awards</th> <th>Amount of award(s) (Rs.)</th> <th>Cost in (Rs.)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Providing awards to the PwDs</td> <td>Life time achievement award</td> <td>01</td> <td>51000.00</td> <td>51000.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Exceptional artist award</td> <td>05</td> <td>11000.00</td> <td>55,000.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Champion for inclusion</td> <td>03</td> <td>11000.00</td> <td>33000.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4"><b>A. Total</b></td> <td>1,39,000.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4"><b>B. Fund for Disability Fest including GST@ 20% Approx.</b></td> <td><b>23,61,600.00</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4"><b>Total fund sought (A+B)</b></td> <td><b>25,00,600.00</b></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	A. Fund required for	Category of award	No. of awards	Amount of award(s) (Rs.)	Cost in (Rs.)	Providing awards to the PwDs	Life time achievement award	01	51000.00	51000.00		Exceptional artist award	05	11000.00	55,000.00		Champion for inclusion	03	11000.00	33000.00	<b>A. Total</b>				1,39,000.00	<b>B. Fund for Disability Fest including GST@ 20% Approx.</b>				<b>23,61,600.00</b>	<b>Total fund sought (A+B)</b>				<b>25,00,600.00</b>	<p>After detailed deliberation on the various aspects of the proposal GB recommended as under:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Members of the Governing Body agreed to relax the restrictions/conditions of grant of only 50% of amount incurred on National Level Event mentioned in the Scheme/guidelines of National Fund accorded financial assistance of <b>Rs. 23 Lakh</b> to the Office of State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Govt. of Delhi.</li> <li>• Name of the event to be changed.</li> <li>• PwD achievers to be felicitated by giving the mementos instead of cash awards.</li> <li>• All categories of the PwDs to be included in the Event.</li> <li>• Local PwD artists/groups to be invited to perform in the cultural program.</li> </ul>
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**V. NIEPID, Secunderabad**  
MSJ&E, DEPwD, Govt. of India

**Event: National Conference on Community Models in Rehabilitation**  
**Proposed date:** 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2024  
**Venue:** NIEPID, Secunderabad  
**Number of Participants:** 300  
**Fund Sought:** Rs. 11.57 Lakh

**VI. NIEPID, Secunderabad**  
MSJ&E, DEPwD, Govt. of India

**Purpose:** Conducting **10 Regional Parents Meets (RPM)** and **1 National Parents Meet (NPM)**.

**A. 2-Days Regional Parents Meets : 10**

No. of Participants Per RPM : 150  
Resource Person Per RPM : 6  
Fund Sought for each RPM: 5.85 Lakh  
Fund Sought for 10 RPMs:**58.50 Lakh**

RPM No.	Venue	Tentative Dates
1.	Sagar, MP	2nd & 3rd September 2023 (Completed)
2.	Jaipur, Rajasthan	30th September to 1st October 2023
3.	Haldwani, Uttarakhand	8th & 9th October 2023
4.	Lower Subansiri, Arunachal Pradesh	25th & 26 <sup>th</sup> November, 2023
5.	Ranchi or Dhanbad, Jharkhand	16th & 17th December 2023
6.	Barasat, West Bengal	December 2023
7.	Gandhi Nagar, Gujarat	January 2024
8.	Rourkela, Jharkhand	January 2024
9.	Tiruchirapalli, Tamil Naidu)	February 2024
10.	Shillong, Meghalaya	February 2024

**B. 2 Days National Parents Meet: 01**

No. of Participants Per NPM : 300  
Resource Person Per NPM : 6  
**Date:** December 2023  
**Venue:** Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh

**Fund Sought for 1 NPM:** 12 Lakh  
**Total Fund Sought (A+B)= 70.50 Lakhs**

Governing Body recommended that the proposal will be discussed in the next meeting.

<p><b>VII. Shri Satendra Singh</b>, an International Para Swimmer, Indore, Madhya Pradesh for</p> <p><b>Purpose:</b> Reimbursement of expenditure of <b>Rs. 5,14,000/-</b> incurred on of Divyangjan Sashaktikaran Khelo Yatra from Kanyakumari to Jammu &amp; Kashmir</p> <p><b>Duration:</b> 14<sup>th</sup> April to 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As informed by Shri Satendra Singh has been felicitated by the Hon'ble Minister SJ&amp;E and Secretary, DEPwD for crossing the English Channel Relay Swim.</li> <li>• Divyangjan Shashaktikaran Khelo Yatra from Kanyakumari to Jammu &amp; Kashmir from 14<sup>th</sup> April to 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023 has been acknowledged by the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Govt. Madhya Pradesh.</li> <li>• Matter is related to the awareness generation.</li> <li>• Proposal was sent to the AGP Section.</li> <li>• Screening Committee of AGP in its 50<sup>th</sup> Meeting has decided that the proposal may be processed under National Fund.</li> </ul>	<p>Proposal was not considered by the Governing Body as there is no provision of reimbursement of expenditure in the guidelines of the National Fund.</p>
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Meeting ended with the vote of thanks to the Chair.

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## Annexure

### List of participants

<b>A. Members of Governing Body</b>		
1.	Shri Rajesh Aggarwal , Secretary, DEPwD	Chairperson
2.	Shri Rajesh Yadav, Joint Secretary, DEPwD	Convener & CEO
3.	Shri Sanjay Pandey, JS&FA, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi	<b>Member (Did not attend)</b>
4.	Shri K.R. Vaidheesvaran, JS & CEO National Trust	Member
5.	Shri Sangeet Kumar, Under Secretary, representative of Shri Purnendu Kishore Banerjee, Joint Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education	Member
6.	Shri Alok Chandra, Senior Labour & Employment Advisor (SLEA), Ministry of Labour & Employment	<b>Member (Did not attend)</b>
7.	Shri Ajeet Singh Mahavirsingh Shekhawat, Shekhawat Dagra & Associates	Member
8.	Dr. Sri Govindraj, Madurai, Tamil Nadu	Member
<b>B. Representatives from the Organizations</b>		
1	Ms. Sheetal Nanda, Secretary, Social Welfare Department, UT of Jammu & Kashmir	
2.	Shri Ranjan Mukherjee, State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, GNCT, New Delhi	
3.	Shri B.V. Ram Kumar, Director(Offtg.), NIEPID, Secunderabad	
4.	Shri Manish Gautam, Director(M&C), Press Information Bureau, New Delhi	
5.	Shri Satendra Lohiya, Paraswimmer, Indore, Madhya Pradesh	
<b>C. Department Officials</b>		
1.	Smt. Anita Meena, Under Secretary, Policy	
2.	Shri Sushil Kumar, Section Officer. Policy	
3.	Shri Sanjay Kumar Mittal, Programme Officer, National Fund	
4.	Ms. Radha Rani, Accountant, National Fund	