

**Research & Development Scheme  
Department of Empowerment of PwDs**

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The assessment of Intellectual Disability involves the assessment of Intellectual functioning and adaptive behavior. The certification of intellectual disability involves both the assessment instruments used for the certification process are mainly foreign tools adapted in Indian context. For assessment of IQ, instruments such as MISIC, BKT etc are used which are Indian adaptations of foreign tools adapted decades ago but used for certification.

2. Research proposals are invited from Institutions for the development of indigenous adaptive behavior assessment for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (PwIDs) for which presently adapted foreign tools are being used.
3. The Research proposals will be funded under the Research and Development scheme of the DEPwD.
4. The institutions interested in developing indigenous Adaptive Behaviour Scale can submit their proposal within 15 days on challenge basis.