

NATIONAL AWARDS - 2009

S. No.	Category of Award	Decision of the National Selection Committee		
		Main Award	Additional Awards	Additional Decision, if any
I	(A) Awards for Best Employees/Self Employed with Disabilities.			
	1. Blindness	Shri Hari Raghvan, Mumbai, Maharashtra.	Miss S. Lalitha, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.	
	2. Low Vision	Shri Murali. C. Sharma, Bangluru, Karnataka.	Shri Shrimannarayana B.G. Bangluru, Karnataka	
	3. Leprosy cured	No applications were received in this sub-category.		
	4. Speech and Hearing impairment	Ms. Chaganti Venkata Sharada, Secunderabad; Andhra Pradesh.	Shri Bimal Natwarlal Desai, Surat, Gujarat.	
	5. Locomotor Disability	Dr. Sunita Devi, Rohtak, Harayana.	Ms. Sarmistha Datta, Agartala, Tripura.	
	6. Cerebral Palsy	Shri Satyesh Shukla, Sagar, Madhya Pradesh.	-	
	7. Mental Retardation	Shri Sanjay Seth, Jangpura Extn., New Delhi.	Shri S. Ravikumar, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh.	
	8. Mental illness	No application was received in these sub categories.		
	9. Autism			
	10. Multiple Disability	Shri P. Janardhan, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh.	Shri Kunal Charudatta Chilap, Mumbai, Maharashtra	
II	Award for Best Employers And Placement Officer/ Agency			
	(i) Best Employer	Gitanjali Gems Ltd., Rangareddy, Andhra Pradesh	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Safal Realty Pvt. Ltd., Ahmedabad, Gujarat St. Francis Xavier's Training Centre/St. Xavier's Academy School for the differently Abled, Goa. Deaf Biblical Ministry, Dimapur, Nagaland, 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Next year, the award scheme may be amended to include Govt. Department as one of the sub category under this award. From next year, name of the recommending authority may invariably be indicated in the brief presentation by the convener
	(B) Best Placement Officer / Agency	VRC, Bhubaneswar	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> VRC, Hyderabad VRC, Chennai VRC, Jabalpur 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Next year, a separate sub-category of private agency may be introduced. Scheme may be revised to redesign application format to accommodate more information necessary for decision making.

III Award for Best Individual And Institution Working for the Cause of Persons with Disabilities				
	i). Best Individual Working for the Cause of Persons with Disabilities	Ms. Reena Mohanty, Bhubaneswar, Orissa	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Rev. Fr. Y. Devarajan, Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu 2. Dr. Khirod Chandra Panda, Bhubaneswar, Orissa. 3. Dr. (SR) Maria Kamalam, Tiruchirapalli, Tamil Nadu 4. Ms. Pramila Audumbar Kokad, Mumbai, Maharashtra 	
	ii). Best Institution Working for the Cause of Persons with Disabilities	Prerona Pratibondhi Sishu Bikash Kendra, Jorhat, Assam	<p><u>Rehabilitation Category</u></p> <p>Shikshit Yuva Sewa Samiti, UP.</p> <p><u>Education Category</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Red Cross Society, Yamuna Nagar, Haryana 2. Jeevan Jyoti Institute for the Disabled, Varanasi, U.P. 3. Bal Kalyan Sanstha, Pune, Maharashtra 4. Leprosy Patients Welfare Society Manipur 	Citation should indicate the location of the recommended institutions.
IV	Role Model Awards	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms. Tejaswini, Panchkula, Haryana (MR) 2. Mr. Venishetty Ravi Kumar, Karimnagar, Andhra Pradesh(OH) 3. Ms. Radha Kakaria, Agra, Uttar Pradesh(HH) 4. Ms. Kanchan Pamnani, Mumbai, Maharashtra(VH) 5. Ms. Madhu Bala Sharma, Gurgaon, Haryana(VH) 		
V	Award for Best Applied Research/ Innovation / Product Development Aimed at Improving the life of Persons with Disability			
	(i). Best Applied Research/ Technological Innovation Aimed at Improving the life of Persons with Disability	IBM India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi. (For Spoken Web Technology)		

	(ii). Development of new Cost-effective product for manufacture aimed at Improving the life of Persons with Disability	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Lokesh Balhara, Rohtak, Haryana (for Hand operated car with Ramp for Disabled) 2. Mr. Manoj Soni, Malviya Nagar, New Delhi (for a pneumatic damper controlled above knee prosthesis) 		
VI	Award for the Outstanding Work in The Creation of Barrier-free Environment for the Persons with Disabilities.	<u>Under Govt. category</u> Corporation of Chennai, Periyar Salai, Chennai		From next year, local bodies may be considered for inclusion as a sub-category of the award.
VII	Award for the Best District in Providing Rehabilitation Services	Salem District, Tamil Nadu		
VIII	Award for the Best Local Level Committee of National Trust	Local Level Committee, Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu		
IX	Best State Channelising Agency of National Handicapped Finance And Development Corporation.	Tamil Nadu Sate Apex Cooprative Bank Ltd., Chennai		
X.	Award for the Outstanding Creative Adult Persons with Disabilities	<u>Male</u> Shri. E. Shankar (King Kong), Chennai, Tamil Nadu. <u>Female</u> Ms. Pottabathini Padmavathi (Padmapriya), Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh.		
XI	Award for the Best Creative Child with Disabilities.	<u>Male</u> Master Swarup Naskar, 24 PGS (S), West Bengal <u>Female (on co-sharing basis)</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ms. Gore Bathla 2. Ms. Shruti Bathla, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh. 		
XII	Best Braille Press	Ramakrishna Mission Regional Braille Press, Kolkata (West Bengal)		