

**MINUTES OF THE 103<sup>rd</sup> MEETING OF THE SCREENING COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER PROPOSALS FOR RELEASE OF GRANT-IN-AID UNDER AWARENESS GENERATION & PUBLICITY SCHEME**

A meeting (through circulation) was held under the Chairpersonship of Deputy Director General, DEPwD to consider a proposal for release of Grants-in-Aid under the Awareness Generation & Publicity Scheme. In the context of this meeting, it is pointed out that the Agenda item was circulated by email on **14.01.2026** and the comments were sought by **03.00 PM on 15.01.2026** to the following Screening Committee Members:

- (i) Ms. Richa Shanker, DDG, DEPwD - Chairperson
- (ii) Shri Ashish Thakare, Director (NI), DEPwD - Member
- (iii) Shri T.D. Dhariyal, President, NAB-Delhi & Advisor CBM India Trust, Ex Disability Commissioner - Member
- (iv) Representative of DAVP - Member
- (v) Shri Hem Chandra Jha, Representative of IFD - Member
- (vi) Shri Jasbir Singh, Deputy Secretary - Member Secretary

2. The Screening Committee Members deliberated on the following proposals and decided as tabulated below. Further, the Committee advised that in addition, the Organization/Institutes of following approved proposals **should ensure maximum participation of local PwDs and their caregivers in projects under AGP Scheme. The expenditure in organizing programmes should be in accordance with the item-wise approved rates. At the time of seeking 2<sup>nd</sup> installment, all such organizations should submit details of Resource Persons, Participants Profile, schedule of activities undertaken, other associated activities and presentations**, if any, made during the event:



Name of Organization/NGO	Purpose of Programme/Event	Proposed Amount by the Organization/ Institutions (in Rs.)	Recommendation of the Screening Committee.
<b>AGENDA NO. 1</b>  NIEPMD, Chennai  Portal Id: 1001	<b>Details About Programme:-</b>  Two days state level exhibition (showcasing products made by PwDs)  DURATION – 02 Day DATES – 26 <sup>th</sup> March, 2026 VENUE –NIEPMD, Chennai  DETAILS – State level exhibition, showcasing products made by PwDs  No. of Participants : 200	<b>Rs.4,91,500/-</b>	The Screening Committee <b>did not recommend</b> the proposal and observed that such events could be integrated with Purple Fairs to ensure higher footfall and enhanced effectiveness.
<b>AGENDA NO. 2</b>  CRC, Bhopal  Portal Id: 1002	<b>Details About Programme:-</b>  Autism Acceptance Month  DURATION – 01 Day DATES – 08 <sup>th</sup> April, 2026 VENUE –Govt. Atal Bihari Bajpayee Vidisha  DETAILS – Awareness Program for Autism  No. of Participants : 250	<b>Rs.24,600/-</b>	The Screening Committee recommended the proposal for an amount of <b>Rs.21,100/-</b> or actual whichever is lower.
<b>AGENDA NO. 3</b>  NIEPID Secunderabad  CRC Davanagere By Mail	<b>Details About Programme:-</b>  Regional Parents Meet  DURATION – 02 Days DATES – 05-06 February, 2026 VENUE –CRC Davanagere  DETAILS – for community awareness  No. of Participants : 150	<b>Rs.6,51,000/-</b>	The Screening Committee opined that this program may be organized through <b>National Trust</b> not through AGP Fund.
<b>AGENDA NO. 4</b>  Universal Cosmic	<b>Details About Programme:-</b>  Samavesh Samkalp Awareness	<b>Rs.91,520/-</b>	The Screening Committee <b>did not recommend</b> the proposal

Energy Portal Id: 1005	<p>and Capacity Building for inclusive India</p> <p>DURATION – 365 Days DATES – 06<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 VENUE – Triupati Rural and Urban</p> <p><b>DETAILS –</b> (1) Organise Awareness Camps (2) Perform awareness camps (3) Awareness camps 4 to create awareness and sensitise No. of Participants : 1000</p>		and asked the organization to send a revised proposal with component wise budget break-up, details of the program along with a report/videos of any of the last conducted events.
<b>AGENDA NO. 5</b>	<p><b>Details About Programme:-</b></p> <p>To provide weekly, accessible updates on disability law, latest judgments, policy developments and practical guidance to empower PwDs with legal and rights-based information.</p> <p>DURATION – 01 hours each session (52 weeks) DATES – Weekly events 52 weeks VENUE – Online</p> <p><b>DETAILS –</b> To provide weekly, accessible updates on disability law, latest judgments, policy developments and practical guidance to empower PwDs with legal and rights-based information.</p> <p>No. of Participants : 200+ per show</p>	<b>Rs.5,46,000/-</b>	The Screening Committee recommended an amount of <b>Rs.3,27,600/- or the actual</b> whichever is lower, for organizing 52 sessions, subject to the condition that all such sessions shall be made available to the Department and may be published through social media.
<b>AGENDA NO. 6</b>	<p><b>Details About Programme:-</b></p> <p>Radiat<sup>t</sup>Jharkhand 2.0.</p> <p>DURATION – 03 Days DATES – 29<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2026 VENUE – Jamshedpur, Jharkhand.</p> <p><b>DETAILS –</b> Setting up of stall for awareness about schemes</p>	<b>Rs.2,34,150/-</b>	The Screening Committee recommended the proposal with an amount of <b>Rs.1,41,750/- or actual</b> whichever is lower.



	<p>implemented by ALIMCO under DEPwD, new initiative undertaken and display of assistive device for Divyangjan.</p> <p>No. of Participants : 10000-15000</p>		
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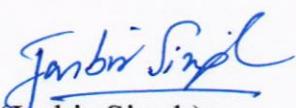
**NOTE:**

- (i) NI/CRC/NGO required to submit bills/Vouchers alongwith UCs within 15 days of event. If not submitted within time line, not any subsequent proposal of the respective defaulter NI/CRC will be entertained for fund release under AGP Scheme.
- (ii) No funds for quarter 3 would be released till utilization of funds of quarter 1 & 2 calendar days and submission of requisite bills/vouchers by respective NIs/CRCs.
- (iii) Feedback and video of the organized event must be sent to the Department through mail i.e. awarenessdd4@gmail.com while claiming 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment.
- (iv) Inter-component variability may be permitted in rare conditions, but such variability should not normally exceed 5% of original estimate.
- (v) For all AGP events, the committee suggested that NI/CRC may utilize services of their own Sign Language Interpreters. Further local PwDs to be mobilized properly for participation and performance. Outside participants and performers be limited to a minimum.
- (vi) Purple Fair to utilize local purple ambassadors, local artists, social media influencers & PwD anchors to the extent possible.
- (vii) Care to be taken not to repeat PwDs in different Purple Fairs. Local special schools/NGOs etc. to be invited for showcasing their talent and best practices may be shared for empowerment of PwDs through panel discussion/ other engagements in the side events of Purple Fairs.
- (viii) All the organizations are asked to submit their detailed report considering the above points after completion of the event.
- (ix) In awareness-related programmes, the awareness material is to be shared with the Department in advance of the event.



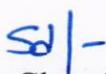
(x) In the proposals where Resource Persons are included, the organization shall clearly indicate the total number of Resource Persons proposed, along with their individual details such as name, designation, area of expertise, and proposed honorarium.

(xi) All NIs/CRCs/NGOs/any other organizations are requested to send their proposals at least two month prior to the date of the event for smooth processing and timely approval.

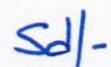
  
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Thu, Jan 22, 2026 at 7:39 PM

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Dear Sir/ Madam,

I concur with the MoM.

Warm regards

(TD Dhariyal)

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President, National Association for the Blind-Delhi,  
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Patron, Special Olympics Bharat,  
EC Member, Association of British Scholars, Delhi.

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Thu, Jan 22, 2026 at 11:54 AM

Gone through the Minutes. It is agreeable to me as the member of the screening committee.

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Under Secretary, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities  
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#### **Budget Break-up**

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1.	Banners	600	600
2.	Training kit	15,000	12,500
3.	Refreshment	5,000	5,000
4.	Stage Decoration	1,500	1,500
5.	Photo & Video	500	500
6.	Other	2,000	1,000
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>24,600</b>	<b>21,100</b>

<b>AGENDA NO. 5</b>	<b>Details About Programme:-</b>	<b>Rs.5,46,000/-</b>
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2.	Honorarium for Resource Person (Rs.2000 per session 2000x52)	2,08,000	1,04,000
3.	Honorarium for Sign Language Interpreter/Host Anchor (Rs. 2000 per session 2000x52)	1,56,000	1,04,000
4.	Miscellaneous & contingency (5% of total expenditure )	26,000	15600
<b>Total</b>		<b>5,46,000</b>	<b>3,27,600</b>

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1.	Stall Charges	1,47,500	1,00,000
2.	Refreshments	5,000	5,000
3.	Publicity material	8,000	10,000
4.	Template/Brochure printing	15,000	
5.	Transportation expenditure (for display material)	20,000	10,000
6.	1TV 42" or 55" with stand for display of awareness videos in Stall (03 days)	7,500	5,000
7.	Photography & Videography	20,000	5,000
8.	Miscellaneous & Contingency (5% of total expenditure)	11,150	6,750
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,34,150</b>	<b>1,41,750</b>