

MINUTES OF THE 102nd 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 **24.12.2025** and the comments were sought by **12.00 PM on 29.12.2025** to the following Screening Committee Members:

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| (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 2nd 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.
AGENDA NO. 1 NIEPMD, Chennai Portal Id: 986	<u>Details About Programme:-</u> Celebrating Diversity Republic Day 2026 DURATION – 1 Day DATES – 26 th January, 2026 VENUE –NIEPMD, Chennai No. of Participants :800 Details: Tableau Inclusive Parade, Flag Hoisting Ceremony, Mass Singing, Vande Mataram Inclusive Cultural Program, Competitions for CWMD &	Rs.2,99,500/-	The Screening Committee did not recommend the proposal and also opined that the Organisation can organise this event through their own GIA not through AGP Grants.

	HRD Students		
AGENDA NO. 2 NIEPMD, Chennai Portal Id: 988	<u>Details About Programme:-</u> Setting up a NIEPMD general awareness stall, Deafblind experience zone and Cerebral Palsy Experience Zone at the Purple Fair, Chennai, January 2026 DURATION – 2 Days DATES – 7 th January, 2026 VENUE –Chennai No. of Participants :750	Rs.99,000/-	The Screening Committee opined that, as NIEPMD itself is organizing the Purple Fair, funds earmarked for the Purple Fair may be utilized for setting up such stalls.
AGENDA NO. 3 NIEPMD, Chennai Portal Id: 989	<u>Details About Programme:-</u> Setting up a NIEPMD general awareness stall, Deafblind experience zone and Cerebral Palsy Experience Zone at the Purple Fair, Madurai, January 2026 DURATION – 2 Days DATES – 22 nd January, 2026 VENUE –Chennai No. of Participants :750	Rs.1,52,840/-	The Screening Committee opined that, as NIEPMD itself is organizing the Purple Fair, funds earmarked for the Purple Fair may be utilized for setting up such stalls.
AGENDA NO. 4 Ali Yavar Jung National Institute of Speech and Hearing Disabilities – Regional Centre – Secunderabad By Mail	<u>Details About Programme:-</u> To create awareness on Indian Sign Language DURATION – Half a Day DATES – 20 th January, 2025 VENUE – Govt High School Mudfort, Secunderabad No. of Participants : 500(8 th Class to 10 th Class) Details: Awareness Session on Identification & Prevention of Hearing Loss and Communication Disorders, Orientation on Indian Sign Language, A Presentation and talk by an expert person.	Rs.28,880/-	The Screening Committee recommended the proposal for an amount of Rs.18,480/- or the actual expenditure, whichever is lower. The Committee further advised that the number of participants should be limited to less than 300 for effective coordination.
AGENDA NO. 5 Relief Centre For The Welfare Of Differently Abled Persons Manipur By Mail (Resubmitted after	<u>Details About Programme:-</u> Community Awareness Programme for Rights of Persons with Disabilities 2016 and UDID Registration DURATION – 3 Days DATES – 11, 18 & 31 st January, 2026	Rs.59,490/-	The Screening Committee opined that the NGO may collaborate with any of the nearest CRCs during Purple Fair events for effective awareness generation.

101 st Screening Committee Meeting Recommendations)	VENUE –Imphal No. of Participants : 30 - 40 per day		
AGENDA NO. 6 CRC-Ahmedabad By Mail	<u>Details About Programme:-</u> Purple Fair DURATION – 1 Day DATE – 31 st January, 2026 VENUE –Dahod, Gujarat No. of Participants : 500 Last Purple Fair organized on 29.11.2025 at Rajkot.	Rs.5,00,000/-	The Screening Committee recommended the proposal for an amount of Rs.5,00,000/- or actual whichever is less as per Annexure- I.
AGENDA NO. 7 CRC-Ahmedabad By Mail	<u>Details About Programme:-</u> Community Awareness Programme for Rights of Persons with Disabilities 2016 and UDID Registration DURATION – 1 Day DATE – 21 st February, 2026 VENUE –Narmada, Gujarat No. of Participants : 500 Last Purple Fair organized on 29.11.2025 at Rajkot.	Rs.5,00,000/-	The Screening Committee recommended to resubmit the proposal after successful completion of above approved event at Agenda No.6 along with its Report.
AGENDA NO. 8 Udaan Empowerment Trust By Mail	<u>Details About Programme:-</u> i. Annual Conference on Disability Inclusion and Accessibility ii. Mr. and Mrs. Visionary (Beauty Contest for Visually Impaired) DURATION – 3 Days DATE – 27 and 28 th February, 1 st March 2026 VENUE –Angel Resort, Jaipur No. of Participants : 300-350 Details: It is aimed at fostering inclusivity and raising awareness about disabilities. Theatre Play: Dealing with Societal Mind-set Success Stories by accomplished persons with	Rs.21,75,000/-	The Screening Committee recommended an amount of Rs.93,450/- or the actual expenditure, whichever is lower , for organizing two day Annual Conference on Disability Inclusion and Accessibility as a side event of the Purple Fair at Jaipur.

	disabilities Cultural Performances and artistic showcases. Inclusive Fashion Show- Grand Finale		
AGENDA NO. 9 CRC-Jaipur By Mail	<u>Details About Programme:-</u> Purple Fair DURATION – 1 Day DATE – 27 and 28 th February, 2026 VENUE – M Gandhi University of Medical Sciences & Technology, Sitapura, Jaipur No. of Participants : 500	Rs.7,50,000/-	The Screening Committee recommended the proposal for an amount of Rs.7,50,000/- or actual whichever is less as per Annexure- II
AGENDA NO. 10 AYJNISHD(D), Mumbai By Mail	<u>Details About Programme:-</u> Vande Mataram Initiative Phase-II: Distribution of National Flag Desk Table (Khadi Gramodyog, KVIC) to all staff and students of AYJNISHD(D), Mumbai on the occasion of Republic Day. DURATION – 1 Day DATE – 26 th January, 2026 VENUE – AYJNISHD(D), Mumbai No. of Participants : 500	Rs.2,13,000/-	The Screening Committee did not recommend the proposal and also opined that the Organisation can organise this event through their own GIA not through AGP Grants.
AGENDA NO. 11 CRC-Lucknow By Mail	<u>Details About Programme:-</u> Cultural and Sports Event. DURATION – 1 Day DATE – 11 th – 14 th August, 2025 VENUE – CRC Lucknow No. of Participants : 180 Details: Indoor Games (picture draw, memory game, chess, carom, tambola) Cultural (retro style fashion show for students, group dance, solo dance, singing, sign language song.) Outdoor games: Three leg race, 100 mtr race, badminton, volley ball Art & Craft (Mehandi competition, best out of	Rs.42,505/- (on reimburseme nt mode)	The Screening Committee recommend an amount of Rs.42,505/- or actual whichever is lower on reimbursement basis.

	waste, slogan writing, drawing competition etc.)		
AGENDA NO. 12 ISLRTC By Mail	<u>Details About Programme:-</u> Two-Day International Seminar/Conference on "Implementing Bilingualism in India: Challenges and Opportunities" Duration – 2 Day Date – 24 th & 25 th February, 2026 Venue- Indian Habitat Centre No. of Participants- 300	Rs.29,00,000/-	The Screening Committee opined that this program may be organized through National Fund not through AGP Fund.
AGENDA NO. 13 NIEPMD, Chennai Portal Id:999	<u>Details About Programme:-</u> Observation of Zero Discrimination day – International Seminar on Advancing Disability Inclusion: Building a society beyond discrimination – Together we stand. Duration – 2 Days Date – 2 nd March, 2026 Venue- Pondicherry University No. of Participants- 200	Rs.4,85,000/-	The Screening Committee opined that this program may be organized through National Fund not through AGP Fund.

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 2nd 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.



(Jasbir Singh)
Member Secretary



(T.D. Dhariyal)
Member



(Ashish Thakare)
Member



(Hem Chandra Jha)
Member, IFD



(Richa Shanker)
Chairperson

(Sudhir Singh)
Member, DAVP

Re: Fwd: Re: Draft Minutes of the 102nd Meeting of the Screening Committee -reg.

JASBIR SINGH <jasbir.singh18@gov.in>

Thu, Jan 8, 2026 at 4:35 PM

To: AjayKumar SectionOfficer <ajay.kumar78@nic.in>, awarenessdd4@gmail.com

I concur with MoM

---- On Tue, 06 Jan 2026 17:11:30 +0530 **jasbir.singh18@gov.in** wrote ----

===== Forwarded message =====

From: TD Dhariyal <tddhariyal@gmail.com>

To: "Awareness Generation" <awarenessdd4@gmail.com>

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Date: Tue, 06 Jan 2026 16:12:04 +0530

Subject: Re: Draft Minutes of the 102nd Meeting of the Screening Committee -reg.

===== Forwarded message =====

Dear madam,

I concur with the MoM please.

Warm regards

(TD Dhariyal)

On Tue, Jan 6, 2026 at 10:26 AM Awareness Generation <awarenessdd4@gmail.com> wrote:

Sir/Madam,

Please find attached the draft minutes of the **102nd Meeting of the Screening Committee for approval please.**

with regards,

Awareness Generation & Publicity Section,
Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
Government of India



Awareness Generation <awarenessdd4@gmail.com>

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TD Dhariyal <tddhariyal@gmail.com>

Tue, Jan 6, 2026 at 4:12 PM

To: Awareness Generation <awarenessdd4@gmail.com>

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Dear madam,

I concur with the MoM please.

Warm regards

(TD Dhariyal)

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Awareness Generation <awarenessdd4@gmail.com>

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Ashish Thakare <director-depwd@gov.in>
To: Awareness Generation <awarenessdd4@gmail.com>

Tue, Jan 6, 2026 at 10:11 PM

I agree to the minutes given
Regards
Ashish Thakare

----- On Tue, 06 Jan 2026 10:26:00 +0530 Awareness Generation <awarenessdd4@gmail.com> wrote ---
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Draft Minutes of the 102nd Meeting of the Screening Committee -reg.

Wed, Jan 7, 2026 at 5:12 PM

Hemchandra Jha <hemchandrajha99@gmail.com>

To: TD Dhariyal <tddhariyal@gmail.com>

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I also agree.

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Budget Break-up

SL No.	Cost Break-up	Fund Sought In Rupees	Recommendation of Members of the SC
1.	Venue (incl. Stage decoration and other requirements)	1000	1000
2.	Refreshments	25000	15000
3.	Publicity Material	600	600
4.	Other requirements (Note Pad, Pen, Folder, Pamphlets)	1000	1000
5.	Miscellaneous	1280	880
	TOTAL	28,880	18,480

AGENDA NO. 8	<u>Details About Programme:-</u>	Rs.21,75,000/-
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SL No.	Cost Break-up	Fund Sought In Rupees	Recommendation of Members of the SC
1.	Venue (incl. Stage decoration and other requirements)	840000	00
2.	Refreshments (Rs.300 x 100) (including Tea and snacks, veg packet Lunch for Officials/Participants/PwDs)	590000	30000
3.	Publicity material incl. Banners etc.	150000	5000
4.	Transportation (if required) (Rs.3000 x 10)	150000	30000
5.	Honorarium for Resource Persons (Rs.2000 x 5)	425000	10000
	TA/DA of Resource persons (if required) (Rs.3000 x3 + Rs.1500x2)		12000
	Honorarium for Sign Language Interpreter (if required) (Rs.2000 x 1)		2000
6.	Miscellaneous	20000	4450
	TOTAL	21,75,000	93,450

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Budget Break-up

SL No.	Cost Break-up	Fund Sought In Rupees	Recommendation of Members of the SC
1.	Stationery (Paper, Certificate)	3180	3180
2.	Indoor game items	13300	13300
3.	Outdoor game items	16222	16222
4.	Banner	1605	1605
5.	Medal & trophies for winner	2498	2498
6.	Food & Refreshment	5500	5500
7.	Art & Craft Items (Mehandi)	200	200
	TOTAL	42,505	42,505

Item wise Budget ceiling for One day Purple Fair

SL No	Particulars	Qty	Rate	Recommendation of the SC
1	Venue (open ground or Government property will be provided by Concerned Districts administration)		-	Nil
2	Stage set up (Stage with ramps, Sound system, Lights, LED, backdrop, chairs, Tables) and Stalls* (Stalls with chairs, Tables to showcase and sell product made by PwDs. Photography and Videography)		Rs.5000/- per stall or actual (whichever is less)	2,25,000/-
3	Travelling cost for participants, / PwDs/Special Schools & Local Conveyance to PwDs	For PwDs only		1,00,000 /- or actual
4	Food (Including Tea and snacks, veg Packet Lunch for Officials/ participants/ PwDs.)		Rs.300/ person	50,000/-
5	Honorarium for Divyang performers (Only for those PwDs who have performed or participated)		Rs. 1000/- per Divyang performer	50,000/-
6	Honorarium for Anchor, Choreographer and others		ISL Interpreter – 2000 Anchor - 2000	10,000/-
7	Publicity in Newspaper, Handouts, Banners,			25,000/- or actual (whichever is less)
8	Miscellaneous and contingency			40,000/-
9.	Total			Rs.5,00,000/- or actual (whichever is less)

**Around 20 stalls on products/services for/by PwDs.*

Note- CSR Funding may be arranged to cater to any additional expenditure or otherwise.

Item wise Budget ceiling for two days Purple Fair

SL No	Particulars	Qty	Rate	Recommendation of Members of the SC
1	Venue (open ground or Government property will be provided by Concerned Districts administration)		-	Nil
2	Stage set up (Stage with ramps, Sound system, Lights, LED, backdrop, chairs, Tables) and Stalls (Stalls with chairs, Tables to showcase and sell product made by PwDs. Photography and Videography)	1	Rs.5000/- per stall or actual	2,75,000/-
3	Travelling cost for participants, / PwDs/Special Schools & Local Conveyance to PwDs	For PwDs only		1,50,000 /- or actual
4	Food (Including Tea and snacks, veg Packet Lunch for Officials/ participants/ PwDs.)		Rs.300/ person	1,00,000/-
5	Honorarium for Divyang performers (Only for those PwDs who have performed or participated)		Rs. 1000/- per head	1,00,000/- or whichever is less
6	Honorarium for Anchor, Choreographer and others		ISL Interpreter – 2000 Anchor - 2000	20,000/-
7	Publicity in Newspaper, Handouts, Banners,			25,000/- or whichever is less.
8	Miscellaneous and contingency			80,000
9	Total			Rs.7,50,000/- or actual (whichever is less)

***Around 20 stalls on products/services for/by PwDs.**

Note- CSR Funding may be arranged to cater to any additional expenditure or otherwise.