

MINUTES OF THE 94th MEETING OF THE SCREENING COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER PROPOSALS FOR RELEASE OF GRANT-IN-AID UNDER AWARENESS GENERATION & PUBLICITY SCHEME

A meeting was held under the Chairpersonship of Deputy Director General, DEPWD on 30.07.2025 at 10.30 A.M 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 to the following Screening Committee Members:

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| (i) | Shri Richa Shanker, Dy DG, 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:**

S.No.	Name of NGOs	Decision of the Committee
1.	<p>AGENDA NO. 1</p> <p>SVNIRTAR, Odisha</p> <p><u>Details About Programme:-</u> Offline CRE program on Indian Sign Language for all</p> <p>DURATION – 2 Day DATES –23rd & 24th July, 2025 VENUE – CRC Balangir No. of Participants :150</p>	The Screening Committee did not recommend the proposal as this proposal does not come under the purview of AGP. The Organization has been advised to organize such kind of program through its own National Institute.
2.	<p>AGENDA NO. 2</p> <p>SVNIRTAR, Odisha</p> <p><u>Details About Programme:-</u> Master Course in Rehabilitation Surgery</p> <p>DURATION – 3 Day DATES –22nd to 24th July, 2025 VENUE – SVNIRTAR, Cuttack No. of Participants :30</p>	The Screening Committee did not recommend the proposal as this proposal does not come under the purview of AGP.
3.	AGENDA NO. 3	The Screening Committee did not



	<p>SVNIRTAR, Cuttack</p> <p><u>Details About Programme:-</u> Innovative CNC Technology on Orthotic Insole Design</p> <p>DURATION – 2 Day DATES –24th & 25th July VENUE – SVNIRTAR, Cuttack No. of Participants :30</p>	<p>recommend the proposal as this proposal does not come under the purview of AGP.</p>
4.	<p>AGENDA NO. 4</p> <p>NIEPID RC, Kolkata</p> <p><u>Details About Programme:-</u> 11th Indian National Exhibition at Kolkata (focal theme : Atmanirbhar Bharat, Viksit Bharat) DURATION – 4 Days DATES –6th August, 2025 VENUE – Science City, Kolkata No. of Participants :500</p>	<p>The Screening Committee asked about the objective of the Exhibition and target audience (Divyangjan or not) including break-up of requirement of fund.</p>
5.	<p>AGENDA NO. 5</p> <p>NIEPMD, Chennai</p> <p><u>Details About Programme:-</u> Organizing Hindi Workshop (awareness about PwD in Hindi)</p> <p>DURATION – 1 Day DATES –23rd September, 2025 VENUE – NIEPMD, Chennai No. of Participants :50</p>	<p>The Screening Committee did not recommend the proposal as this proposal does not come under the purview of AGP.</p>
6.	<p>AGENDA NO. 6</p> <p>NIEPMD, Chennai</p> <p><u>Details About Programme:-</u> Promoting Inclusivity and Awareness and sensitization program in Lakshadweep Islands.</p> <p>DURATION – 60 Days DATES – 1st September, 2025 VENUE – Lakshadweep No. of Participants : 64000</p>	<p>The Screening Committee did not recommend the proposal and also asked to send the proposal with detailed activities.</p>
7.	<p>AGENDA NO. 7</p> <p>NIEPMD, Chennai</p> <p><u>Details About Programme:-</u> Empowering Grassroots-level workers through inclusive awareness generation and programme across Andaman & Nicobar Islands</p> <p>DURATION – 90 Days DATES – 1st September, 2025 VENUE – South Andaman: Sri Vijaya Puram Ferrargunj, Hut Bay, Neil Island, Havelock</p>	<p>The Screening Committee opined to get detailed activities regarding the proposal including weekly plan with reasonable estimates.</p>

	Island No. of Participants : 500	
8.	<p>AGENDA NO. 8</p> <p>ISLRTC, New Delhi</p> <p><u>Details About Programme:-</u> Organizing Sign Language Day 2025</p> <p>DURATION – 1 Day DATES –23rd September, 2025 VENUE – Bhim Hall, Dr. Ambedkar International Centre, New Delhi No. of Participants : 750 (approx.)</p>	The Screening Committee recommended the proposal for an amount of Rs.12,14,000/- (or actual whichever is less)
9.	<p>AGENDA NO. 9</p> <p>Sushant University, Gurugram</p> <p><u>Details About Programme:-</u> Accessibility & Inclusivity Awareness Generation Program</p> <p>DURATION – 1 Day DATES – 17th September, 2025 VENUE – New Delhi & Sushant University No. of Participants :100</p>	The Screening Committee recommended the proposal for 1 day for 100 participants and for an amount of Rs.2,00,000/- (or actual whichever is less)
10.	<p>AGENDA NO. 10</p> <p>AYJNISHD, Mumbai</p> <p><u>Details About Programme:-</u> Awareness about Introduction to latest innovative solutions for PWDs "A smart way idea"</p> <p>DURATION – 1 Day DATES –29th August, 2025 VENUE – CRC Ahmedabad, Online Platform No. of Participants :100</p>	The Screening Committee did not recommend the proposal. The Organization has been advised to organize this program under own funds.
11.	<p>AGENDA NO. 11</p> <p>AYJNISHD, Mumbai</p> <p><u>Details About Programme:-</u> Awareness about Schemes and benefits for central government</p> <p>DURATION – 1 Day DATES –18th September, 2025 VENUE – Dwarka No. of Participants :100</p>	The Screening Committee recommended the proposal for an amount of Rs.44,700/- or actual (whichever is less).
12.	<p>AGENDA NO. 12</p> <p>All India Federation of the Deaf</p> <p><u>Details About Programme:-</u> AIFD Leadership Training Workshop</p> <p>DURATION – 2 Days</p>	The Screening Committee suggested that this event may be subsumed under the event of ISLRTC.

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	<p>DATES – 25 & 26 September, 2025 VENUE – India International Centre. No. of Participants :100</p>	
13.	<p>AGENDA NO. 13</p> <p>All India Federation of the Deaf</p> <p><u>Details About Programme:-</u> IDSL & IWDP 2025</p> <p>DURATION – 2 Days DATES – 27 & 28 September, 2025 VENUE – India International Centre No. of Participants :300</p>	
14.	<p>AGENDA NO. 14</p> <p>CRC, Srinagar</p> <p><u>Details About Programme:-</u></p> <p>Sports event for PWDs</p> <p>DURATION – 2 Days DATES – 30th July, 2025 VENUE – CRC Srinagar Ground No. of Participants :300</p>	<p>The Screening Committee did not recommend the proposal and also asked to send detailed proposal with budget break-up and Number of participants.</p>
15.	<p>AGENDA NO. 15</p> <p>CRC, Srinagar</p> <p><u>Details About Programme:-</u> Workshop on Disability and its Identification in general line school system DURATION – 6 Days DATES – 10th August, 2025 VENUE – Kargil & Leh No. of Participants :300</p>	<p>The Screening Committee suggested to resubmit the proposal containing well spelt content of the programme as per AGP Guidelines, target audience and item wise break-up of fund with full justifications.</p>
16.	<p>AGENDA NO. 16</p> <p>CRC, Tripura</p> <p><u>Details About Programme:-</u> Purple Fair DURATION – 1 Days DATES – 4th September, 2025 VENUE – Dhalai District, Tripura No. of Participants :150</p>	<p>The Screening Committee recommended the proposal for an amount of Rs.5,00,000/- or actual (whichever is less) as per ANNEXURE-I.</p>
17.	<p>AGENDA NO. 17</p> <p>CRC, Lucknow</p> <p><u>Details About Programme:-</u></p> <p>Purple Fair</p> <p>DURATION – 2 Days DATES – 24th September, 2025 VENUE – Jagadguru Rambhadracharya Divyang University, Chitrakoot</p>	<p>The Screening Committee recommended the proposal for an amount of Rs.7,50,000/- or actual (whichever is less) as per ANNEXURE-II.</p>

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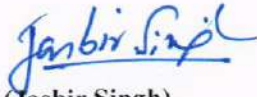
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(iv) Care to be taken not to repeat PwDs in different Purple Fairs. Local special schools/NGOs etc. to be invited for showcasing their talent and best practices may be shared for empowerment of PwDs through panel discussion/ other engagements in the side events of Purple Fairs.

(v) All the organizations are asked to submit their detailed report considering the above points after completion of the event.

(vi) No funds for quarter 2 would be released till utilization of funds of quarter 1 calendar days and submission of requisite bills/vouchers by respective NIs/CRCs.



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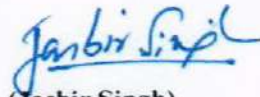
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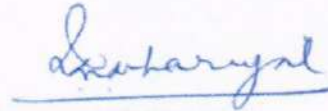
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