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Handbook for Families facing Developmental Disabilities

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Glossary

ADIP	Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fitting of Aids and Appliances
ALIMCO	Artificial Limb Manufacturing Corporation of India
CBSE	Central Board of Secondary Education
CWSN	Children with Special Needs
DDRC	Disability District Rehabilitation Center
DRC	District Rehabilitation Center
EFA	Education For All
HSE	Certificate of Higher Secondary Education (Class XII, Maharashtra)
ICSE	Indian Certificate of Secondary Education (Class XII, CISCE)
IE	Inclusive Education
IED	Integrated Education for the Disabled
IEDC	Integrated Education for Disabled Children Scheme
IEP	Individualised Education Plan
IERTs	Inclusive Education Resource Teachers
MCHR	Maharashtra Commission for Human Rights
MHRD	Ministry for Human Resource Development
MoSJ&E	Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
NAB	National Association for the Blind
NCHR	National Commission for Human Rights
NFE	Non-Formal Education
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
NHFDC	National Handicapped Finance and Development Corp.
NHRC	National Human Rights Commission
NIHH	National Institute for Hearing Handicapped
NIMH	National Institute for Mentally Handicapped
NIOS	National Institute of Open Schooling
NPE	National Policy on Education
NPD	National Policy for Persons with Disabilities
PWD	Persons with Disabilities
RCI	Rehabilitation Council of India
SSA	Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan
UEE	Universal Elementary Education

Section 1: Introduction to Disability Rights

Know your Rights

As the parent of a child with developmental disabilities, it is important that you are aware of the rights of your child. This will allow you to protect your child from discrimination and ensure that they receive the benefits and concessions entitled to them.

Note on applicability:

Some provisions may differ across different parts of India; the information in this leaflet is with reference to Mumbai, Maharashtra State only. Please be aware that provisions and Government programmes may change at any time. The information here is accurate to the best of our knowledge at the time of printing.

Further contacts:

Contact details for the offices and bodies included are listed in the directory section at the back of the leaflet.

Equal Opportunity

The legal, civil, political, and human rights of people with disabilities are protected by law and are the same as the rights of the non-disabled. Persons with disabilities are entitled to participate in society on par with the non-disabled. Cases of discrimination and violation of the human and legal rights of people with disabilities can be brought before Disability Commissioners and the Human Rights Commission on both a State and National level.

Who can help?

1. Maharashtra Disability Commissioner
2. Maharashtra Human Rights Commission
3. Office for the Commissioner of Disability (Delhi)
4. National Human Rights Commission (Delhi)

Legal Representation

The rights of the disabled in India are protected by law. Recent court rulings in cases concerning disability have had a significant impact on the practical implementation of laws that relate to this area. Testing the law in court has generally shown favorable outcomes for people with disabilities. Legal cases have helped secure provisions for dyslexic and other learning disabled students in the school system, and have bolstered implementation of the 3 per cent reservation rule in employment and educational institutions.

Who can help?

The Human Rights Law Network (HRLN) takes on pro-bono legal cases involving people with disabilities through the Disability Rights Initiative (DRI) in Mumbai. They can also provide information on the outcome of cases where a legal precedent has been set.

Political Representation

If you are having difficulty accessing facilities and benefits for your child, it is also possible to approach the local Councillor, MLA or MP of your district to seek their help.

Local Councillors are listed on the Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai website at:

<http://www.mcgm.gov.in:80/irj/portal/anonymous/qlcouncillors>

Members of Parliament and Members of the Legislative Assembly are listed on the Maharashtra Chief Electoral Officer's website at:

<http://ceomaharashtra.nic.in/Sitemap.aspx>

Section 2: Education of Children with Special Needs

Free and Appropriate Education

A new law known as the "Right to Education Act" came into force from 1st April, 2010. This Act is applicable in all of India except Jammu and Kashmir.

The main features of the Act are as follows:

- Every child between the ages of 6 to 14 years has the right to free and compulsory education.
- Schools will be managed by School Management Committees (SMC).
- Private schools shall admit at least 25% of children at entry level in their schools without charging any fees.
- No child shall be held back, expelled or required to pass a board examination until completion of elementary education.
- A child above six years of age who has not been admitted in any school or though admitted, could not complete his or her elementary education, shall be admitted in a class appropriate to his or her age.

In this case, he or she shall, in order to be at par with others, have the right to receive special training, in such manner and within such time limits as may be prescribed.

- No child shall be denied admission to a school for lack of age proof.
- A child who completes elementary education shall be awarded a certificate.

Who can help to find Schools?

1. District SSA: The Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) is responsible for overseeing the implementation of the Right to Education Act for your child.
2. NGOs running schools: E.g. the Spastics Society
3. Education Inspector's Office, School Education Department, Government of Maharashtra, NIOS accredited institutions
4. A list of schools can be found in Ummeed's Directory of Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities.

Inclusive Education in Schools

The Government policy is supposed to provide inclusive education for children with disabilities within mainstream schools wherever it is possible.

Inclusive education results in improved social development and academic outcomes for all learners.

It leads to the development of social skills and better social interactions because learners are exposed to real environments, in which they have to interact with other learners, each of whom have their own unique characteristics, interests and abilities. Thus, inclusive education lays the foundation for an inclusive society that accepts, respects and celebrates diversity.

Key Factors of Inclusive Education

- Maintaining a collaborative relationship with teachers.
- Modifications to the curriculum and methods of teaching to ensure that students with disabilities can fully participate in class.
- Children should be supported in their learning throughout the school year.
- There should be trained teachers to work within the principles of inclusive education.
- The building infrastructure should be accessible so that it does not create a barrier for children with physical disability.
- Schools and teachers should be supportive.

Three Government schemes within the Ministry of Human Resource Development promote and support Inclusive Education:

1. Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) for 6-14 year olds
2. Integrated Education for Disabled Children (IEDC) for 15-18 year olds (only operates in some districts)
3. Government scholarships for visually impaired, hearing impaired, and locomotor impaired children in elementary and higher education who are not benefiting from any other schemes.

Who can help?

1. District SSA
2. NGOs working with schools
3. Education Inspector's Office (South/North/West)
4. School Education Department, Government of Maharashtra (for scholarships)

Special Needs Teaching

Children with disabilities are entitled to special needs teaching from trained professionals. The Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) provides training and certification for special educators, and modules on special needs teaching are now included in all core teacher-training courses.

The SSA also provides Inclusive Education Resource Teachers (IERTs) trained in special needs teaching. IERTs may be assigned to several schools in a particular district, or be employed full-time by a particular institution. Many schools also employ full or part-time counsellors who may be available to advise on special needs issues and requirements.

Who can help?

1. Teachers/counsellors at your child's school
2. District SSA
3. NGOs such as Maharashtra Dyslexia Association
4. Rehabilitation Council for India(RCI)

Section 3: Benefits and Concessions

Disability Certificates

Government hospitals issue disability certificates that are needed to claim concessions and benefits, with regard to examination allowances, reduced fares on public transport, or financial assistance for those affected by disability. The procedure for obtaining a disability certificate varies depending on the type of disability, but an assessment of the child at a Government hospital will be required in all cases. Not all hospitals can issue all types of certificates, so it is important to contact the correct institution in Mumbai as mentioned in the table below:

Learning Disability (ADHD)	LD Clinic at LMTG Hospital, Sion or Nair Hospital. Referrals to Sion/Nair can also be sought from JJ Hospital, Byculla
Mental Retardation (Autism)	JJ Hospital, Byculla
Visual Impairments	JJ Hospital, Byculla
Hearing Impairments	JJ Hospital (audiology reports can also be done at Ali Yavar Jung NIHH)

Physical/ locomotor impairments and Cerebral Palsy	Any Civil Surgeon at a Government Hospital, or the All India Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation , Haji Ali
Mental Illness	JJ Hospital, Byculla

Documents required for applying:

- 2 passport size photographs
- Birth certificate
- Any psychological/evaluation certificates of the child
All medical certificates
- Copy of the child's Identity card (if any)
- Ration card/voters card

Examination Concessions

Examination concessions are granted and monitored by the different examination boards: Maharashtra State Board of Secondary & Higher Secondary Education (SSC/HSE), ICSE, CBSE, CIE (IGCSE), and the National Institute for Open Schooling (NIOS).

Procedures for applying and concessions available vary by Board and are not standardised. Most Boards require a disability certificate from a Government Surgeon and information about the child's requirements from the School Principal. The type of concessions granted will depend on the needs of the child and the board.

Who can help?

1. Teachers and the Principal at your child's school
2. Contact Ummeed Child Development Center to get advice and for further queries.

Transport Concessions

By Train:

Railways allow disabled persons to travel at concession fares up to 75 per cent in the First and Second classes. Escorts accompanying blind, orthopedically and mentally handicapped persons are also eligible to 75 per cent concession in the basic fare.

- Percentage of concession for persons with disabilities is between 50-75 per cent.
- A railway concession certificate, available from Indian Railways offices or their website, needs to be filled out, signed and stamped by a Government Surgeon.
- The form can be completed at the same time a Disability Certificate is issued.

By Bus:

- 75%concession in bus fare is given to the disabled. In addition, attendants are given a 50% concession in fares.
- To claim, it is necessary to obtain a ST & BEST Concession Certificate.

By Plane:

Indian Airlines allow 50 per cent concession fares to blind persons on single journeys.

Locomotor Disabled persons (80 per cent and above) are allowed the following concessions on Indian Airlines:

- 50% of normal economy class INR Fare or Point to Point Fare, Full Inland Air Travel Tax and Passenger Service Fee applicable.
- 50% of INR fare applicable to foreigner residents in India for travel on Domestic Sectors.
- Full Inland Air Travel Tax and Passenger Service Fee applicable.
- 50% economy fare, taxes and service charges apply for Blind passengers on domestic flights.
- 50% fare (attendant must pay full fare).

Air Hostess/Steward will look after the blind person who does not have an escort.

Who can help?

1. Indian Railways website
(<http://www.indianrail.gov.in/APPENDIX136.pdf>)
2. Maharashtra State Road Transport Corporation
3. Concerned airlines

Income Tax Benefits

Income Tax concessions can be obtained from the local Tax Office by the parents of children with permanent disabilities, or adults with disabilities (not including Learning Disabilities/ADHD). Reductions vary from Rs.15,000 to Rs.75,000 depending on individual circumstances, and can be claimed on medical expenses as well as taxable income. Disability Certificates from a Government hospital are required.

Aids and Appliances

Wheelchairs, hearing aids, crutches, Braille devices and other aids and appliances can be accessed through NGOs, the Red Cross, National Medical Institutes, the SSA, or through a Government scheme called ADIP. ALIMCO is a manufacturer of prosthetics that works in partnership with the Government. Sometimes financial help in purchasing appliances is also available from the State Government depending on the level of family income.

Customs/Duty exemptions exist for the import of certain aids and appliances to India both by individuals and institutions – a disability certificate is required at the time of importation by the Collector of Customs.

Who can help?

1. District SSA can direct you to local providers
2. ADIP Scheme run by State Social Welfare Department
3. NGOs: Indian Red Cross Society, Lions Club
4. IEDC Scheme (if in operation in your district)
5. National Institutes in Mumbai; National Association for the Blind (or District Blindness Control Society)
6. Ali Yavar Jung National Institute for the Hearing Handicapped
7. All India Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
8. ALIMCO regional branch
9. The Spastics Society of India
10. National Job Development Center

Manufacturers of:

- Wheelchairs for children, juniors and adults
- Light foldable wheelchair
- Mini wheelchair
- Wheelchair with toilet facility
- Rollator
- Walker
- Buggy
- Reclining chair

Sion-Trombay Road, Chembur,
Mumbai 400 071

Tel: 5576815/5519413/5585267
Fax: 5566810/6436848

Visit this site for more information:
<http://www.disabilityindia.org/aidsappliances.cfm>

Barrier-free Access to Buildings and Public Transport

All public buildings, including schools, and public transport should be barrier-free and accessible to all people, disabled and non-disabled alike.

The Persons with Disabilities Act 1995 states that where public transport is inaccessible to children with disabilities, alternatives or financial incentives ought to be provided to enable these children to attend school. This is addressed under the IEDC scheme (see section on Inclusive Education).

Entrances and toilets should be modified for disabled access through the introduction of ramps and handrails. Enabling access can also include actions like moving school classes that are inaccessible to children in wheelchairs from the first/second floor to the ground floor.

Who can help?

1. Head of institution (e.g. School principal)
2. District SSA
3. National Trust
4. State Disability Commissioner

Section 4: Support Services and Getting Help

Support Services

Both Governmental bodies and NGOs provide a range of services and support for children with disabilities or their families as well as advocacy. Below are names of some organizations; their details are given in the directory towards the end of Section 5.

If you have access to the Internet there are many online resources providing information and advice for parents of children with disabilities, including **Disability India** www.disabilityindia.org and **Punarbhava** National Interactive Web Portal on Disability www.punarbhava.in.

Directory of Services for Children with Developmental Disabilities: Ummeed has produced an extensive directory of Doctors and organizations in Mumbai, which you may find useful for identifying therapists, special schools and other facilities. The Directory is available from Ummeed at a cost of Rs.100/-.

The National Trust provides additional support for those with Cerebral Palsy, Autism, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities. The National Trust can advise parents on the process of becoming legal guardians of their children when they reach the age of 18 years. Local Level Committees provide regional support.

The National Trust collaborates with advocacy and support group **Aarth-Aastha** to provide a disability helpline: +91-11-2646 6250.

Rehabilitation Council of India is responsible for accreditation and standardisation of qualifications in the rehabilitation field and hosts an extensive website with details of government legislation and the rights of the disabled.

Maharashtra Dyslexia Association provides diagnostic and care services for learning disabled children. MDA also runs **Parent Support Groups** that meet regularly.

The Spastics Society provides schooling and support for children with a range of disabilities including cerebral palsy and multiple disabilities. **The National Resource Center for Inclusion** set up by Spastics Society is the home of the advocacy group **ADAPT** (Able Disabled People All Together).

Ali Yavar Jung National Institute for the Hearing Handicapped publishes useful information in *A Handbook on Facilities and Concession for the Hearing Handicapped*. It is also a District Disability Rehabilitation Center. The Institute also hosts an **Automated Disability Line**, which provides information on physical disabilities, sensory impairments and mental retardation. Dial 2640 4019/24/43 from the Maharashtra Telecom Circle. In addition, the Institute is recognized by the National Institute for Open Schooling as a **Special Accredited Institution for Education of the Disadvantaged** (SAIED) and offers NIOS courses through its educational unit.

National Association for the Blind in Mumbai has a resource center and library for the visually impaired and also operates its own school.

Section 5: Other Schemes Available

Niramaya Scheme

This is a health insurance scheme under the National Trust Act of 1999 for the welfare of persons with Autism, Mental Retardation, Cerebral Palsy and multiple disabilities. All persons with disabilities will be included and there will be no selection. The form can be submitted to the nearest organization registered with the National Trust or to any other agencies specially entrusted in this regard by the National Trust. On successful enrolment and approval, a health card will be issued to each beneficiary.

- The insurance cover is up to Rs.1 lakh for a vast range of health services from OPD to cashless hospitalization.
- The scheme is free for persons with family income up to Rs.15,000 per month.
- Those earning more than Rs.15,000 p.m. have to pay Rs.250 per annum.
- The fee can be paid either by DD/ NEFT or cash only and NOT by cheque into National Trust (Niramaya) account with the SBI (a/c 00000030396764585) or Corporation Bank (a/c CLSB/01/090021), KG Marg, New Delhi.

The scheme further envisages that there shall be:

- Services ranging from regular medical check-up to hospitalization, therapy to corrective surgery, and transportation.
- Conditions requiring repetitive medical intervention as an in-patient.
- Pre and post-hospitalization expenses, subject to limits.
- Cashless hospitalization in empanelled hospitals, reimbursement of claims in case of OPD services and treatment through non-empanelled hospitals.

Documents required for applying

- Income certificate of the working parent (compulsory)
- Birth certificate of the child
- Disability certificate
- Ration card/electricity bill
- 2 passport size photographs

Who can help?

1. The Research Society for Care, Treatment and Training of Children in Need of Special Care (Jai Vakil School)
2. Ummeed Child Development Center
3. Any other NGO or other agencies registered with the National Trust Act

Legal Guardianship

What is Guardianship?

A guardian is a person who is appointed to look after another person or his property. He or she assumes the care and protection of the person for whom he/she is appointed the guardian. The guardian takes all legal decisions on behalf of the person and the property of the ward. The occasion for taking care of another person may be his minority that is, a person who has not completed 18 years of age. It can also refer to guardianship of a person who, because of physical and mental deficiencies, is unable to take care of himself or his property.

Why have a Legal Guardian?

- To fill a legal vacuum since other laws of guardianship are only for minors.
- Impaired capacity of persons with disability for making informed decisions.

Who can apply for appointment of Legal Guardian?

- The birth parents may apply jointly. If one of the parents is not there due to divorce, separation, death or imprisonment, the other available parent will apply singly and give reasons for the application being made singly.

- In case the parents are not alive or both are imprisoned or incapable of discharging the duties, the siblings have to apply jointly. If a single sibling is applying, then s/he should get a no objection letter from the other sibling.
- In absence of both parents and siblings, any relative can apply for appointment as the guardian of the person with disability.
- In case a person with disability has neither any parent, sibling or relative, any voluntary organization working in the area of the disabilities covered by the National Trust Act, 1999 and registered with the National Trust under Section 12 of the said Act may apply for the guardianship of such person with disability

Documents required for the application of Guardianship

- Birth certificate of the person with disability
- Ration card /I.D card or Passport
- Disability certificate
- In the case of a voluntary organization or institution to be appointed as guardian, the consent of the parents has to be taken on the reverse of the Application Form.
- Where an application is submitted for appointment of a guardian for a female ward by a male applicant, his spouse will have to be appointed as co-guardian. For such applicants therefore, it will be necessary to submit particulars of his spouse. If he has no spouse, the application will be of no avail.

Directory

Contact details for organizations mentioned in this pamphlet are below, and are correct to the best of our knowledge; contact details however may sometimes change.

AARTH-ASTHA

Basti Vikas Kendra

Bal Mukund Khand

Giri Nagar

Kalkaji

New Delhi 110-019

Tel: +91-11-2644 9026/28

Email: aarthindia@gmail.com / aarth.helpline@gmail.com

Website: www.asthaindia.in

Action for Autism and Open Door

Pocket 7 & 8, Jasola Vihar

New Delhi 110 025

Tel: +91-11-6534 7422 / 4054 0991 / 4054 0992

Email: actionforautism@gmail.com

Website: www.autism-india.org

ADAPT (Able Disabled All People Together)

National Resource Center for Inclusion (NRCI)

Bandra Reclamation

K.C. Marg

Bandra (West)

Mumbai 400 050

Tel: +91-22-2644 3666/ 2644 3688/ 2643 0703/ 26430704

Website: www.nrcissi.org

Ali Yavar Jung National Institution for the Hearing Handicapped

K.C. Marg
Bandra Reclamation
Bandra (West)
Mumbai 400 050
Tel: +91-22 -2640 0215/0228
Email: ayjnihh@vsnl.com
Web www.ayjnihh.nic.in

ALIMCO, RMC

B-03, Campus of National Institute for the Hearing Handicapped
K.C. Marg
Bandra Reclamation
Bandra (West) (Opposite the Telephone Exchange)
Mumbai 400 050
Tel: +91-512-2770172 / 2770897 (Kanpur HQ)
Email: alimco_hq@vsnl.net
Website: www.artlimbs.com

All India Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Haji Ali, K. Khadye Marg
Mahalaxmi
Mumbai 400 034
Tel: +91-22-2496 4331/32/40/41 or 2493 5035/22-23544341/ 2
Email: aiipmr@vsnl.com
Website: www.aiipmr.gov.in

Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities - Center

Office of the Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
Sarojini House, 6, Bhagwan Dass Road
New Delhi 110 001
Tel : +91 -11 – 2338 6054, **23386154**,
Fax : +91 -11- **23386006**
E-mail : ccpd@hub.nic.in
Website : www.ccdisabilities.nic.in

Lokmanya Tilak Municipal General Hospital (Sion Hospital)

Dr.Ambedkar Road, Sion Highway, Sion East
Mumbai 400 022
Tel: +91-22-24076381/ 9820075645 , 9820593507

Maharashtra Dyslexia Association

003, Amit Park,
423 Lala Jamnadas Gupta Marg
Deonar Farm Road
Mumbai 400 088
Tel: +91-22-2556 5754
Email: mda@dyslexiaindia.com
Website: www.mdamumbai.com

Maharashtra Prathmik Shikshan Parishad (MPSP) District SSA

Jawahar Bal Bhawan
Netaji Subhashchandra Marg, Charni Road
Mumbai 400 004
Tel: +91-22-2363 6314
Email: mpspmah@gmail.com or mpspacc@yahoo.co.in
Website: www.mpsp.org.in

Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (GOI)

Officer to be contacted:
Shri R. S. Meena,
Director (Admin)
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment,
Room. No. 639, 'A' , Wing, Shastri Bhawan,
Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road,
New Delhi - 110001
Tel: 91-11-23389226
Email: rswaroop.meena@nic.in
Website: www.socialjustice.nic.in

Nair Charitable Hospital & Topiwala National Medical College

Dr Hemal Shah,
Learning Disability Clinic
Dr. A. L. Nair Road
Mumbai 400-008
Tel: +91-22-23081490-99
Fax: +91-22-23075243
Website: www.nair.edu

National Association for the Blind, India

Mr. K. RamanShankar, Deputy Director,
Department of Employment, 2nd floor
11/12, Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan Road
Worli Sea face
Mumbai, 400 025
Tel: +91-22-2493 6930/2820
Email: nabin@bom3.vsnl.net.in

**National Institute for the Mentally Handicapped (N.I.M.H) –
Regional Center, Mumbai**

Flat No. 1 B 2, First Floor
Vasundhara Co Op Housing Society
Sector 8, Kharghar
Navi Mumbai 410 210
Tel: +91-22-2787 5277
Website: www.nimhindia.org

National Institute for Open Schooling (NIOS)

Regional Center for Maharashtra:
Sh. Ashok Kumar, Regional Director
Regional Center – Pune
C/o. Indian Institute of Education, 128/2, J.P. Naik Road, Kothrud
Pune 411-029
Tel: +91-020-5444667
E-mail: rmpune@nios.ac.in
Website: www.nios.ac.in

National Institution for the Hearing Handicapped (N.I.H.H)

K.C. Marg
Bandra Reclamation
Bandra (West)
Mumbai 400-050
Tel: +91-22 -2640 0215/0228
Email: ayjnihh@vsnl.com
Web www.ayjnihh.nic.in

National Trust

Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment,
Government of India,
9th Floor, Jeevan Prakash Building, K.G.Marg
New Delhi- 110 001
Tel: +91-11-4352 0861
Email: nationaltrust@nic.in
Website: www.nationalstrust.nic.in

National Trust Local Level Committee NGO Mumbai

The Association of Parents of Mentally Retarded Children
3, Suyog, Jambali Naka
Thane (West)
Mumbai 400 601
Tel: +91-22- 2542 6753
Email: ceo@adhar.org
Website: www.adhar.org

**The Research Society for the Care Treatment and Training of
Children in Need of Special Care (Jai Vakeel School)**

Sewri Hill, Sewri Road,
Opp. Abhyuday Nagar Building
Near Kalachowki Police Station,
Sewri
Mumbai 400 033
Tel: + 91-22-2740 1231/ 2285 / 1129 / 4340
Email: res@bom3.vsnl.net.in
Website: www.theresearchsociety.org

Regional Rehabilitation Training Center (RRTC)

Regional Rehabilitation Training Center
C/o All India Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Haji Ali, K. Khadye Marg
Mahalaxmi
Mumbai, 400 034
Tel: +91-22-2496 4331/32/40/41 or 2493 5035
Fax: +91-22-2496 2737
Email: aiipmr@vsnl.com
Web: www.aiipmr.gov.in

Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI)

B-22, Qutab Institutional Area
New Delhi 110 016
Tel: +91-11-2653 2816, 2653 4287, 2653 2384, 2653 2408, 2651 1618
Fax: +91-11-26534291
E-mail: rehabstd@nde.vsnl.net.in or rehabstd@ndc.vsnl.net.in
Website: www.rehabcouncil.nic.in

Samarthyam

National Center for Accessible Environments
B-181, Mansaraovar Garden,
New Delhi
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Telefax: +91-11-4101 9389
Email: samarthyaindia@yahoo.com
Website: www.samarthyam.org

School Education Department

Government of Maharashtra
Mantralaya Annexure Bhavan
Mumbai 400 032
Website: www.school.maharashtra.gov.in

Sir JJ Hospital

JJ Marg
Byculla
Mumbai 400 008
Tel: +91-22-2373 5555 / 2373 9400

The Spastics Society of India

Bandra Reclamation
K.C. Marg
Bandra (West)
Mumbai 400 050
Tel: +91-22-2644 3666/ 2644 3688/ 2643 0703/ 26430704
Email: Dr Mithu Alur drmithualur@nrcissi.org
Website: www.nrcissi.org

Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan(SSA)

Maharashtra Prathmik Shikshan Parishad (MPSP)
Jawahar Bal Bhawan
Netaji Subhashchandra Marg,
Charni Road
Mumbai 400 004
Tel: +91-22-2363 6314
Email: mpspmah@gmail.com or mpspacc@yahoo.co.in
Website: www.mpsp.org.in