

PHYSIOTHERAPY CENTRE

Indian Society for Rural Development (ISRD), Ganjam, Odisha has started its 'PHYSIOTHERAPY CENTRE' in the mid of August 2022 at Gajapati district of Paralakhemundi and also at Koraput district of Koraput Town. The Physiotherapy Centers' both are running under the monitoring/ supervision control of Collector, Gajapati and Koraput and supported by Social Security & Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities Department (SSEPD), Govt. of Odisha.

Physiotherapy Centre is aims to rehabilitation and therapeutic services provide effective services to persons with intellectual disabilities and assist in their reintegration into community life. Voluntary organizations will be assisted in providing such services, necessary for rehabilitation of persons with intellectual disabilities including early intervention, development of daily living skills, therapeutic intervention, education, skill-development oriented towards employability, training and awareness generation.

2. Definition:

2.1 Intellectual disability, a condition characterized by significant limitation both in intellectual functioning (reasoning, learning, problem solving) and in adaptive behavior which covers a range of every day, social and practical skills, including—

a. "specific learning disabilities" means a heterogeneous group of conditions wherein there is a deficit in processing language, spoken or written, that may manifest itself as a difficulty to comprehend, speak, read, write, spell, or to do mathematical calculations and includes such conditions as perceptual disabilities, dyslexia, dysgraphia, dyscalculia, dyspraxia and developmental aphasia;

b. "autism spectrum disorder" means a neuro-developmental condition typically appearing in the first three years of life that significantly affects a person's ability to communicate, understand relationships and relate to others, and is frequently associated with unusual or stereotypical rituals or behaviors.

2.2 Mental behavior,— "mental illness" means a substantial disorder of thinking, mood, perception, orientation or memory that grossly impairs judgment, behavior, capacity to recognize reality or ability to meet the ordinary demands of life, but does not include retardation which is a condition of arrested or incomplete development of mind of a person, specially characterized by sub-normality of intelligence.

Objectives:

The Social Security & Empowerment of Person with Disabilities (SSEPD) department will provide financial support to selected NGOs working in the field of rehabilitative & therapeutic services to children / persons with intellectual disabilities such as Intellectual disability, Cerebral Palsy / Spasticity, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Mental Illness, ADHD, Specific Learning disabilities and multiple disabilities. Children with emotional trauma or disorders that are detrimental to the child's growth like delinquency, truancy, anti-social behavior and conduct disorders etc.

3.1 To expand the range of opportunities available for persons with Intellectual Disabilities including Autism Spectrum Disorder, Cerebral Palsy, Intellectual disability and Mental Illness and to ensure equal opportunities, equity, social justice & empowerment of persons with intellectual disabilities.

3.2 To create an enabling environment with focus on encouraging voluntary action for ensuring expansion of outreach activities for persons with intellectual disabilities by providing high-tech rehabilitation and care services.

3.3 To promote integration of people with intellectual disabilities in the larger community and to create mass awareness on rights of persons with intellectual disabilities.

Beneficiaries

6.1 Intellectual Disability

6.2 Autism Spectrum Disorder

6.3 Cerebral Palsy

6.4 Mental Health – Specifically should be limited to children.

MOBILE MEDICARE UNIT:

Indian Society for Rural Development (ISRD), Ganjam, Odisha has started its 'MOBILE MEDICARE UNIT' in the mid of August 2022 at Gajapati district of Paralakhemundi to cover all the Panchayats of the district. The Mobile Medicare Unit is running under the monitoring/ supervision control of Collector, Gajapati and supported by Social Security & Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities Department (SSEPD), Govt. of Odisha

The physiotherapy clinic project aims at enabling senior citizens to assume an active role in maintaining and improving their own health and encourage others to do the same. The Mobile Medicare unit will attend the elderly persons living in areas where proper healthcare facilities are not yet available.

Along with the allopathic treatment, senior citizens can avail ayurvedic or homeopathic medical care through the Mobile Medicare units, which will cover a minimum 400 people per month. Each mobile unit will make at least 10 trips per month to the assigned areas.

While the Mobile Medicare unit will have one doctor and a nurse besides one driver, an organiser and a multi-tasking staff for distribution of medicines and getting pathological tests done, the physiotherapy clinic will have a physiotherapist, technician and multi-tasking staff.
