



Dept. for Welfare of Disabled & Senior Citizens Govt. of Andhra Pradesh

Education

- To provide education, 11 Residential Schools (6 for Hearing Impaired and 5 for Visually Impaired) are functioning.
- 40 Hostels and 3 Homes are functioning under the control of the Department for Welfare of Disabled & Senior Citizens providing accommodation, Education and Rehabilitation.
- Prematric scholarships are given to disabled students studying I to X class.
- Postmatric scholarships are given to students pursuing higher education.
- 3% seats are reserved in B.Ed, Engineering, Medical, LL.B., and other professional courses and in study centres for competitive exams
- Exemption from payment of examination fee.
- 30 minutes extra time in SSC & Intermediate Public Examination (I & II Year) for Visually Impaired, Hearing Impaired and Orthopedically disabled(upper limbs).
- Exemption of one language under Part-I or II for Hearing Impaired.
- Reduction of pass marks for SSC, Intermediate and Degree courses in favour of the disabled students.

Coaching

- A separate study circle for giving coaching for competitive exams for the disabled persons has been established.

Employment

- Govt. issued orders for implementation of reservation in employment in favour of Persons with Disabilities and Interchange among the 3 categories of Disabled Persons in accordance with Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995 and also constitution of Inter Departmental Committee for exemption and for interchange of disabled categories in implementation of reservation.
- Government launched special recruitment drive for filling up of the backlog vacancies reserved for the disabled and the period of recruitment has been extended from time to time.

Economic Rehabilitation

- Under Economic Rehabilitation Scheme an amount of Rs.1,00,000/- is sanctioned as subsidy linked with bank loan for taking up self employment projects.
- Providing subsidy to persons with disabilities on purchase of petrol / diesel for the use of vehicle from the residence to place of duty and back.

Social Security

- Disabled persons having a minimum of 40% disability irrespective of age are sanctioned pension Rs.500/- per month.

Social Integration

- Govt. is sanctioning Rs.50,000/- as incentive for marriages between disabled and normal persons to mainstream the persons with disabilities in the society.

Welfare of Senior Citizens

- Establishment of maintenance tribunals and appellate tribunals for ordering maintenance allowance from their children to senior citizens.
- Coordination with other departments for implementation of the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act,2007.

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