

Directory of Services for Persons with Disabilities



AHMEDABAD DISTRICT
GUJARAT

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Preface

There are several estimates regarding the magnitude of disability in India. The Census 2001 indicates that 2.2 percent of the total population is affected by disability. World Health Organisation (WHO) puts the figure at five to six per cent of the total population while other reports put the figure at as high as ten per cent.¹ If we add to this people with temporary disabilities, this figure would be much higher.

Both people with temporary and permanent disabilities need to access services like hospitals, physiotherapy centres and aids and appliances. In addition, people with disabilities also want to know where they can access education, vocational training and assistance for employment. Information on where these services are located and how to access them is often not readily available with community based organisations who are in contact with persons with disabilities. There is insufficient co-ordination and linkage between organisations working at the grassroot and rehabilitation providers.

This directory has been prepared so that it can serve as a tool to bridge this gap in information and linkages. It may be used by organisations and individuals to not only access services but also as a basis to demand services of a minimum standard and quality. We hope that through improved access to information, it will pave the way for promoting inclusion of persons with disabilities.

This is a first attempt to collate information on services across district Ahmedabad, Gujarat, provided by rehabilitation institutions, development organisations, hospitals and also some key government aided centres/organisations. An overview of government schemes and legislation is also provided with the aim that persons with disabilities and their caretakers can learn about their rights.

¹ E. Helander, *Prejudice and Dignity; An Introduction to Community-based Rehabilitation*, UNDP, 1992.

There has been a special effort to collate information on a wide range of services that address not only the educational and economic needs of persons with disabilities but also their social and psychological/emotional needs. A note on 'How to use the Directory' and an 'Index' of services has been given to help the readers to look for the information they are seeking.

The directory is being published simultaneously in both English and Gujarati to reach out to a maximum number of users. By no means is this information exhaustive or complete in all respects. The contents of the directory can be revised based on feedback received. We request the users to share with us their comments and information that may have been omitted but is critical. A feedback form at the end of the directory may be used for this purpose.

Guidelines for users

Why you must read this section?

We request the readers to read this section to enable them to get the maximum benefit of this directory. Reading the details given below will help you to understand:

- a. who would benefit from this directory
- b. what you can look for in the following pages
- c. how the information has been classified and presented and why we have chosen to present it the way we have
- d. How to use the Index to locate services that you may want to access.

A. Who will benefit from this directory?

- Persons with disabilities and their caretakers
- Persons with temporary disabilities
- Functionaries of rehabilitation institutions, development organisations and government functionaries
- Professionals
- Academia and
- Anyone working with or for persons with disabilities

B. What does the directory contain?

Usually, a directory for persons with disabilities would contain information on services provided by rehabilitation institutions working for and with them. However, in this directory, we have also tried to include development organisations who may not be providing direct services for persons with disabilities, but are playing the role of co-ordination, referral and linkages to these services. Since such organisations may be working at the grassroot, it may be easier for persons with disabilities to contact them and obtain information from them about specific services that they may require. In addition, some of these development organisations are involved in publishing materials or doing advocacy on disability issues.

Information has also been included on services provided by some hospitals and physiotherapy centers in the district. We hope that these will be useful not only for those persons that are disabled from birth but also for those who have become disabled later in life or are temporarily disabled.

Kinds of Institutions covered:

An attempt has been made to include information on services provided by the following kinds of institutions:

1. Rehabilitation institutions
2. Integrated education for children with disabilities
3. Physiotherapy centres
4. Aids and appliance suppliers
5. Vocational Rehabilitation Centre
6. District Disability Rehabilitation Centre
7. Special Employment Exchange
8. Legal Aid Centre
9. Hospitals
10. Development organisations

The above heads appear on the right top corner of all odd numbered pages. This would help you to locate a particular category of institutions. Under each category, information has been given for several institutions who are functioning in the district. In a given category, the institutions are alphabetically arranged.

Institution specific information:

For each institution, details have been provided on:

- **Contact details**
- **Types of disabilities** for whom the institution provides services
- **Geographical coverage**
- **Nature of services** provided: these are in the form of day care centers or residential facility like hostels or indoor and outdoor facilities for patients

- **Criteria for availing services:** Under this you will find information on whether the services are for boys/men, girls/women or for both. In some cases, some of the services (eg. hostel facility) provided by an institution may be only for a particular group while others may be offered to all. This section also indicates the age groups for which the organisation provides services, and any other specific criterion used by the institution for providing a service. As an example, some institutions choose to admit only such persons who are toilet trained.
- **Types of services:** these have been further classified under the following heads:
 - Preparatory services
 - Preventive services
 - Therapeutic services
 - Educational services
 - Vocational training and employment related services
 - Social Support services
 - Capacity building/training
 - Resources of the organisation
 - Aids and Appliances
 - Allied rehabilitation services
 - Emergency services

This classification is reflective of the rehabilitation or other needs that the specific services seek to address. An institution may provide the service directly or it may help individuals by giving them the information on where these services are available or co-ordinating on their behalf with the rehabilitation provider and providing relevant linkages to them with the latter. For each institution, you will find only those categories of services mentioned that are covered by it.

C. How is the information presented?

Bi-lingual presentation:

The contents of the directory have been presented simultaneously in both English and Gujarati (back to back) so that the information may reach the maximum number of users.

Sequencing of information:

The information in the directory is presented broadly in 5 sections:

- a. List of the institutions** in the numerical order in which they appear
- b. Institution specific information:** for each institution, details have been provided on its focus areas and services that it provides for persons with disabilities. All the organisations are numbered serially.
- c. Index of services:** After the listing of the institutions and before the appendices, an index has been given. This contains the listing of specific items/ services like artificial limbs, wheelchairs, physiotherapy in an alphabetical order. The serial numbers of the organisations who are providing these services are given against each service or entry. For example, if you want to get an assessment of disability done for your child, you can check under 'A' for 'assessment of disability' and then check for details in the organisations whose numbers are mentioned against it. Or if you want to know which institutions are providing direct services or linkages with services for visually impaired persons, then you can check under 'V' for 'Visual impairment' and check in the organisations indicated for further details.
- d. Appendices:** contain information on government schemes, Acts and legislation for persons with disabilities, helpline service and the office of the Commissioner for persons with disabilities. Detailed information on schemes on disability is available through many other sources. Hence, this has been presented in a summarised form for our Gujarati readers to provide them an overview. For readers who are more conversant with English, this information is also available through websites. Hence, we have only listed the information herein and mentioned the website that you can access.
- e. Feedback form:** At the end of the directory, there is a feedback form that we request you to fill and mail to us. Your suggestions and comments would enable us to improve the subsequent prints of this publication.

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Contact address	22, Samasta Brahma Kshatriya Society, Narayan Nagar Road, Ahmedabad-380007. Phone: 26637932
Principal & Trustee	Ms. Amola
Services provided for	Slow learners with other disabilities
Coverage	All over Gujarat
Nature of services	Centre based: day care centre
Criteria for availing services	Open to all toilet trained up to the age of 12
Types of services available	
<i>Preparatory services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early identification and intervention
<i>Educational services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development oriented activities • Referrals to mainstream schools for formal education
<i>Social support services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counselling and guidance for families
Working days	All days except Saturdays and Sundays

2. ANDH APANG KALYAN KENDRA

Contact address	Jantanagar, Nr. Railway Crossing, Ghatlodia, Ahmedabad-380061. Phone: 27412681
Secretary	Ms. Manguben C. Patel
Principal	Mr. B. I. Patel
Services provided for	Locomotor disability, visual impairment and low vision
Coverage	All over Gujarat
Nature of services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centre based: hostel • Outreach services in Ahmedabad district
Criteria for availing services	For men only between the ages of 5 and 18
Types of services available	
<i>Preparatory services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early identification and intervention
<i>Preventive services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness generation programmes • Organise polio camps
<i>Therapeutic services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referrals for physiotherapy
<i>Educational services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary, secondary and higher secondary education for persons with locomotor disability and the visually impaired (capacity: 150 students) • Library: books, audio cassettes and books in Braille • Co-curricular: cultural activities, music and drawing
<i>Vocational training and employment related services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Production centre: doormats and tricycles • Sewing machines are provided to women with locomotor disability who have completed the sewing course • Career counselling
<i>Social support services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matrimonial services

<i>Aids/appliances:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribution of visual aids, crutches, callipers, tricycles, and wheelchairs under ADIP scheme
<i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organising camps for certification • Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes • Adjustment training for persons with disabilities • Readers for the visually impaired • Legal aid
Working days	All days except Sundays and public holidays

3. ANDH KALYAN KENDRA (PUKHTAVAY DRASHTIHIN MAHILA TALIM AND PUNARSTHAPAN KENDRA)

Contact address	Opp. Vihar Park, Nr. Param Sukh Society, Ranip, Ahmedabad-382480. Phone: 27520434
President	Ms. Suryaben C. Shah
Services provided for	Locomotor disability and visual impairment
Coverage	All over Gujarat
Nature of services	Centre based: hostel
Criteria for availing services	For women only between the ages of 16 and 50 years
Types of services available	
<i>Preparatory services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early identification and intervention
<i>Therapeutic services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Occupational therapy
<i>Educational services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Braille: reading & writing • Library: audio cassettes and books in Braille

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<i>Vocational training and employment related services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Training in the making of files, book binding and caning• Career counselling
<i>Social support services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Matrimonial services
<i>Aids/appliances:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Distribution of white canes, Braille kits, maths slates and tricycles under the ADIP scheme• Repair of aids and appliances
<i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assessment of disabilities• Adjustment training for persons with disabilities• Readers for the visually impaired• Legal aid
Working days	All days except Sundays and public holidays

4. ANDH KANYA PRAKASH GRUH TRUST

Contact address	Nr. Manav Mandir, Memnagar, Ahmedabad-380052. Phone: 27490147 Website: www.akpgschool.org
Principal	Ms. Damyantiben Trivedi
Services provided for	Visual impairment and low vision
Coverage	All over Gujarat
Nature of Services	Centre based: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Day care centre▶ Hostel for women between the age of 5 and 35
Criteria for availing services	For women only
Types of services available	
<i>Preventive services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Awareness generation programmes

<i>Therapeutic services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linkages to avail physiotherapy and psychotherapy
<i>Educational services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary education: K.G. to 7th standard on the premises • Secondary and higher secondary education under the scheme for Integrated Education for the Disabled • Special educators • Library: audio cassettes and books in Braille
<i>Vocational training and employment related services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training in book binding, caning, weaving and the making of lamps, candles, rakhis, friendship belts, office files, mops, doormats, fancy bags and envelopes • Career counselling
<i>Social support services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marital counselling
<i>Aids/appliances:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistance for the provision of white canes, maths slates, tape recorders and cassettes to persons with disabilities
<i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes • Readers for the visually impaired • Adjustment training for persons with disabilities
Working days	All days except 1st and 3rd Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays

5. ANTARNAD FOUNDATION

Contact address	402, Shikhar, Opp. Crossword, Nr. Mithakhali Six Roads, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad-380009. Phone: 26442282, 26462425, 55314615 Email: antarnadfoundation@yahoo.co.in
Director	Dr. Darshan Shah
Services provided for	Mental illness with any other disability, learning disabilities and autism
Coverage	All over Gujarat
Nature of services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centre based • Outreach services: visits to various communities, parents, corporate offices, school teachers and students by a team of the organisation's psychiatrists
Criteria for availing services	Open to all
Types of services available	
<i>Preparatory services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early identification and intervention
<i>Preventive services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness generation programmes
<i>Therapeutic services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Occupational therapy • Psychotherapy • Counselling
<i>Educational services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library: books and cassettes
<i>Vocational training and employment related services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career counselling • Vocational assessment through aptitude and other relevant tests
<i>Social support services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counselling and guidance for families

<i>Capacity building/ training for:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doctors to help identify patients of autism • The following formal education courses are run by the institution: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Graduate programme course for training psychotherapists - duration: 3 years; minimum qualification: graduation in any faculty 2. Psychological testing course for training in I.Q., personality and attitude testing - duration: 1 year; minimum qualification: M.A. part-I with clinical psychology 3. Short term course for psychodynamic case formulation - duration: 4 months * All of the above courses are conducted in the English medium
<i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support camps for certification • Adjustment training for persons with disabilities • Assessment of disability • Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes
Working days	All days except Sundays and public holidays

6. APANG EKTA SAMITI-RANIP

Contact address	1, Shubhlaxmi Society, Opp. Rajdeep Society, Gayatri Mandir Road, Ranip, Ahmedabad-382421. Phone: 27531626
President	Mr. Bhavin Gajjar
Services provided for	Locomotor disability, visual impairment, low vision, and mental retardation
Coverage	Ranip, Nirnaynagar, Chandkheda, Kaligam and Vadaj
Nature of services	Centre based: co-ordination, referral and linkage building
Criteria for availing services	Open to all

Types of services available

<i>Preparatory services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early identification and intervention
<i>Preventive services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness generation programmes
<i>Educational services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fees and notebooks are provided free/subsidised
<i>Vocational training and employment related services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women with disabilities are provided sewing machines • Micro-credit • Assistance for loans • Career counselling • Computer training
<i>Social support services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guidance • Marital counselling referrals
<i>Capacity building/training for:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apang Ekta Bachat Mandal (savings group for persons with disabilities)
<i>Aids/appliances:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribution and replacement of tricycles, wheelchairs, crutches and hearing aids
<i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes • Legal aid
Working days	All days

7. APANG MANAV KALYAN KENDRA

Contact address	C/o. National High School, Sola Housing Complex, Sola Road, Naranpura, Ahmedabad-380063. Phone: 27480484, 27456688
Managing Trustee	Mr. Rameshbhai M. Amin
Services provided for	Locomotor disability
Coverage	All over Gujarat
Nature of services	Centre based: hostel for children with disabilities

Criteria for availing services For men only between the ages of 13 and 18 years

Types of services available

Therapeutic services: • Doctor visits daily for 1 hour: 6 to 7 p.m.

Educational services: • Primary, secondary and higher secondary education
• Books and notebooks are provided free
• Library: books

Vocational training and employment related services: • Career counselling

Allied rehabilitation services: • Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes
• Adjustment training for persons with disability
• Legal aid

Working days All days except Sundays

8. APANG MANAV MANDAL

Contact address B/s. Indian Institute of Management,
Opp. Ahmedabad Management Association,
Vastrapur, Ahmedabad-380015.
Phone: 26302643
E-mail: apangmanavmandal@yahoo.com
Website: www.apangmanavmandal.org

President Mr. Anilbhai Chinubhai Parikh

Services provided for Locomotor disability and cerebral palsy

Coverage All over Gujarat

Nature of Services

- Centre based:
 - ▶ Day care centre
 - ▶ Hostel for boys and girls

- Outreach services: Diagnostic camps for persons with disabilities – Dhangadhra, Jamnagar, Morbi, Dhandhuka, Bhuj, Anjar and Mundra

Criteria for availing services

Open to all between the ages of 6 and 25

Types of services available

Preparatory services:

- Early identification and intervention

Preventive services:

- Awareness generation programmes

Therapeutic services:

- Physiotherapy

Educational services:

- Primary and secondary education on campus
- For higher secondary education, referrals to other schools with scholarships and hostel facilities
- Implementation of the scheme for Integrated Education for the Disabled Children (IEDC)
- Library

Vocational training and employment related services:

- Career counselling
- Assistance for loans

Social support services:

- Counselling and guidance for families

Aids/appliances

- Distribution and repair of wheelchairs, tricycles, callipers and crutches

Allied rehabilitation services:

- Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes
- Organising camps for certification
- Adjustment training for persons with disabilities

Working days

All days except Sundays and public holidays

9. APANG MANAV SEVA SANGH-AHMEDABAD

Contact address	Nr. Vitthalnagar Char Rasta, Civil Camp Road, Ahmedabad-380004. Phone: 22885715, (R) 22810524 Mobile: 9327090905
Hon. President	Mr. Mukundrai N. Pandya
Services provided for	Locomotor disability
Coverage	All over Gujarat
Nature of services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centre based: co-ordination, referrals and linkage building • Outreach services
Criteria for availing services	Open to all
Types of services available	
<i>Vocational training and employment related services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career counselling
<i>Social support services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matrimonial services • Marital counselling
<i>Resources of the organisation:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publication: 'Apang Mitra' in Gujarati
<i>Aids/appliances:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribution of wheelchairs, crutches, callipers and tricycles
Working days	All days except Sundays

10. ASTHA REHABILITATION TRAINING CENTRE

run by the Society for Welfare of the Mentally Retarded

Contact address	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 320, Pancharatna Estate, B/s. Laxmi Petrol Pump, Changodar, Bavla, Dist. Ahmedabad-382210. Phone: 952717-251040 289/C, Manekbag Society, Nr. Manekbag Hall, Ahmedabad-380015. Phone: 26610253
Head	Ms. Nirmalaben R. Shah
Services provided for	Mental retardation
Coverage	Ahmedabad
Nature of services	Centre based: day care centre
Criteria for availing services	Open to all toilet trained above the age of 18 years
Types of services available	
<i>Preventive services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awareness generation programmes
<i>Vocational training and employment related services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trade oriented training in printing and carpentry Beneficiaries are given stipends
<i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adjustment training for persons with disabilities
Working days	All days except Sundays

11. B. M. INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH

Contact address	Ashram Road, Nr. Nehru Bridge, Ahmedabad-380009 Phone: 26578256-59, Fax: 26578259
Acting Director	Dr. S. K. Varma
Services provided for	Mental retardation, cerebral palsy and multiple disabilities
Coverage	All over Gujarat, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra
Nature of services	Centre based: day care centre
Criteria for availing Services	Open to all above the age of 6 months
Types of services available	
<i>Preparatory services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early identification and intervention
<i>Preventive services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness generation programmes
<i>Therapeutic services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech therapy • Occupational therapy • Psychiatric treatment
<i>Educational services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-vocational education for children with mental retardation at Sharda Special School • Special educators • Library: books
<i>Vocational training and employment related services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post-graduate courses for training and research in special education • Career counselling • Assistance for loans
<i>Social support services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counselling and guidance for families
<i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment of disabilities • Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes • Adjustment training for persons with disabilities
Working days	All days except 2nd and 4th Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays

12. BAHERA MUNGA NI SHALA SOCIETY

Contact address	Ashram Road, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad-380009. Phone: 26586138
Secretary	Shri Yagneshkumar Pandurao Desai
Services provided for	Locomotor disability, hearing and speech impairment, visual impairment, low vision and deaf-blind
Coverage	Ahmedabad and Gujarat
Nature of services	Centre based: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Day care centre ▶ Hostel facility
Criteria for availing services	Open to all between the ages of 3 and 18 years
Types of services available	
<i>Educational services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-primary, primary and high school education • Special educators • Library: books in Braille, books and audio cassettes
<i>Vocational training and employment related services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training courses for printing, composing and binding, tailoring and embroidery
<i>Social support services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counselling and guidance for families
<i>Resources of the organisation:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Kalpana Bal Mandir' (Nursery and KG) for children with hearing and speech impairment, visual impairment and low vision • Primary school for children with hearing and speech impairment • School for children with visual impairment (Pre-primary, primary, high school and higher secondary education) • Training college for teachers of the deaf • Training college for teachers of the blind • Training centre for boys with hearing and speech impairment

<i>Aids/appliances:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribution of hearing aids
<i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes • Assessment of disability
Working days	All days except Sundays and public holidays

13. BARTIMAI CENTRE FOR THE BLIND

Contact address	25, Christian Society, Maninagar East, Ahmedabad-380008. Phone: 22775486 E-mail: skblind@icenet.net Website: www.geocities.com/bartimai
Director	Rev. Dr. Shantijai Kristmukti
Services provided for	Visual impairment and low vision
Coverage	All over Gujarat and Rajasthan
Nature of services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centre based: hostel for blind children • Outreach services: four field workers visit slums four times a month
Criteria for availing services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open to all up to the age of 8
Types of services available	
<i>Preparatory services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early identification and intervention
<i>Preventive services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness generation programmes for eradicating blindness
<i>Educational services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Production of audio cassettes
<i>Resources of the organisation:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publications: monthly 'Newsletter' in Gujarati, Bimonthly in English, Braille literature, 'E-Sight' newsletter in English
Working days	All days except Sundays and public holidays

14. BHARAT VIKAS PARISHAD VIKLANG KENDRA

Contact address	22, Lower Level, Jaydeep Tower, Nr. Shreyas Crossing, Vasna, Ahmedabad-380007. Phone: 26622257 E-mail: info@bvpvklangahdind.org Website: www.bvpviklangahdind.org
Managing Director	Mr. Praful Velani
Services provided for	Locomotor disability
Coverage	All over India
Nature of services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centre based • Outreach services: camps
Criteria for availing services	Open to all
Types of services available	
<i>Preventive services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness generation programmes
<i>Vocational training and employment related services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training in the making of doormats, paper covers, toilet bags, aprons, bath mats, roti covers and candles under rehabilitation programme • Monthly remuneration is provided to persons with locomotor disability for production of the above items • Career counselling
<i>Social support services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matrimonial services • Marital counselling
<i>Resources of the organisation:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop: production and repair of artificial limbs (Jaipur foot) • Publication: 'Sanskar Ane Sanskruti Prashna Manch' annually in Gujarati
<i>Aids/appliances:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manufacture and distribution of artificial limbs, callipers, crutches, wheelchairs and surgical shoes under ADIP scheme

- Oxygen cylinders, water beds with mackintosh sheets (waterproof rubber bed spreads), full or semi fouler beds (adjustable beds), air beds with air pump, nebulisers, wheelchairs, chairs with commode pans, walkers and bed rests available on rent/loan
 - Adjustment training for persons with disabilities
- Allied rehabilitation services:*
- Working days** All days except Sundays

15. BLIND PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION

Contact address Dr. Vikram Sarabhai Road, Surdas Marg, Vastrapur, Ahmedabad-380015.
 Phone: 26305082, 26304070 Fax: 26300106
 E-mail: blinabad1@sancharnet.in
 Website: www.bpaindia.org

Executive Director Dr. Bhushan Punani

Services provided for Locomotor disability, visual impairment, hearing and speech impairment, deaf-blind, mental illness, mental retardation, cerebral palsy and multiple disabilities

Coverage All over Gujarat

Nature of services

- Centre based:
 - Day care centres:
 - mental hygiene clinic
 - centre for visual impairment with additional disability
 - centre for deaf-blind children
 - Hostel for school and college students with disabilities
- Outreach services: implementation of the community based rehabilitation (CBR) project in Ahmedabad city and district

Criteria for availing services Open to all

Types of services available

- Preparatory services:*
- Early identification and intervention
- Preventive services:*
- Awareness generation programmes
- Therapeutic services:*
- Physiotherapy
 - Speech therapy
 - Occupational therapy
- Educational services:*
- Primary, secondary and higher secondary education
 - Special educators
 - Library: books, audio cassettes and reading material in Braille
 - Preparation of textbooks: produced in audio and in Braille formats
- Vocational training and employment related services:*
- Furniture making
 - Training in ITI trades viz. computer DTP, stenography, offset printing, beauty parlour and tailoring trades as well as for telephone operators
 - Technical training in carpentry, weaving, motor rewinding, general mechanics and cane work
 - Production centres: on-the-job training in fabrication of steel furniture and hospital equipment, making wooden furniture, printing, tailoring, manufacturing of assistive devices
 - Provide loans
 - Micro-credit
 - Assistance for loans
 - Career counselling
- Social support services:*
- Marital counselling
 - Matrimonial services
 - Counselling and guidance for families
- Capacity building/training for:*
1. PHC/CHC doctors
 2. Health workers of PHC/CHC
 3. Care and counselling for children with disabilities and their parents
 4. Foundation course for primary teachers
 5. Training for high school teachers
 6. Special B. Ed. for MR, VI and HI
 7. IGNOU courses
 8. Sensitisation programmes for social defence personnel

Resources of the organisation:

- Recording studio
- Artificial limb workshop
- Eye hospital at Bareja
- Braille printing unit
- Publications:
 - Manual on 'Community based rehabilitation' in English, Hindi and Gujarati
 - Manual on 'Learning Through Doing' in English for parents and workers of children with multiple disabilities
 - Handbook on 'Visual Impairment' in English and 'Drashti Kshati' in Gujarati
 - Translation of Low vision book by Jill Keefe
 - Booklet on 'Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995' English and 'Viklang Dharo' in Gujarati
 - Booklet on 'National Trust Act, 2000' in Gujarati
 - Manual on multiple disabilities
 - 'Jagdish Patel - a Visionary' - a book
 - Integrated Education

Aids/appliances:

- Manufacture and distribution of tricycles, wheelchairs, crutches, educational kits, white canes, artificial limbs, hearing aids and CP chairs under the ADIP scheme
- Repair and sale of aids and appliances

Allied rehabilitation services:

- Organising camps for certification
- Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes
- Adjustment training for persons with disabilities
- Assessment of disability
- Readers for the visually impaired
- Writers for the visually impaired
- Legal aid

Emergency services:

Ambulance at Bareja Eye Hospital

Working days

All days except Sundays and public holidays
Time: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

16. BLUE ROSE DAY CARE CENTRE

(NASEOH-Lions Metropolitan Dr. Bihari Welfare Centre for the Handicapped)

Contact address	Nr. City Bus Stop, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad-380009. Phone: 26569511, Mobile: 9825856588
Trustee & Jt. Secretary	Ms. Nalini Chokshi
Services provided for	Mental retardation, cerebral palsy and developmentally delayed children
Coverage	Ahmedabad city
Nature of services	Centre based: day care centre (special school)
Criteria for availing services	Open to all toilet trained between the ages of 3 and 17 years
Types of services available	
<i>Preparatory services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early identification and intervention
<i>Preventive services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness generation programmes
<i>Educational services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual assessment and educational plan • Referred to mainstream schools for integrated education • Special educators • Library: books
<i>Social support services</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counselling and guidance for families
<i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment of disabilities • Adjustment training for persons with mental retardation, cerebral palsy and developmentally delayed children • Vocational activities as part of treatment
Working days	All days except Sundays

17. CEREBRAL PALSID CHILDREN'S DEVELOPMENT TRUST

Contact address	15/2, Raj Bhavan Staff Quarters, 'J' Road, Sector-19, Gandhinagar-382019. Phone: 23232450
Secretary	Shri Mahavirsinh Shekhavat
Services provided for	All types of disabilities
Coverage	All over Gujarat
Nature of services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centre based: co-ordination, referral and linkage building • Outreach services
Criteria for availing services	Open to all
Types of services available	
<i>Preparatory services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early identification and intervention
<i>Preventive services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness generation programmes
<i>Educational services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library: video cassettes and books
<i>Vocational training and employment related services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career counselling
<i>Social support services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matrimonial services
<i>Capacity building/training for:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Persons with disabilities and civil society through publishing informative articles
<i>Resources of the organisation:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publications: 'Vikas Deep' magazine, 'Speech Therapy for Cerebral Palsy Children', 'Occupational Therapy for Cerebral Palsy Children', 'Yoga Therapy for Cerebral Palsy Children', 'Guidance Book about Treatment for Cerebral Palsy Children' – all in Gujarati
<i>Aids/appliances:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribution and repair of tricycles, wheelchairs, crutches, callipers and artificial lower limbs • Tricycles available on token rent

Allied rehabilitation services:

- Organising camps for certification
- Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes
- Assessment of disabilities
- Legal advocacy

Working days All days

18. CHINMAY RESIDENT INSTITUTE FOR MENTALLY RETARDED

Contact address 2-A, Azad Nagar, Nr. Rishikesh Vidyalaya, Navi Fatehvadi, Dholka highway, Sarkhej, Ahmedabad-382210.
Phone: 26822039 Fax: 26850621
E-mail: chinmaymri@hotmail.com

Director Mr. Perin Shukla

Services provided for Mental retardation with any other disability

Coverage All over India

Nature of services Centre based:
 ▶ Day care centre
 ▶ Hostel

Criteria for availing services For toilet trained boys only between the ages of 5 and 15 years

Types of services available

Therapeutic services:

- Physiotherapy
- Speech therapy
- Counselling

Educational services:

- Life skills education with painting and play activities
- Library: books on psychology and mental health

Allied rehabilitation services:

- Assessment of disabilities

Working days All days except the summer and Diwali vacations

19. DEVELOPMENTAL ACTIVITIES, SOCIAL SERVICE AND RESEARCH TRUST

Contact address	Mukhi ni Khadaki, Paldi Village, Paldi, Ahmedabad-380007. Phone: 26589532 Fax: 26583790 E-mail: dassrt_ngo@yahoo.co.in
Hon. Director	Mrs. Saroj Varma
Services provided for	Locomotor disability, hearing and speech impairment, mental retardation and cerebral palsy
Coverage	Ahmedabad district
Nature of services	Centre based and outreach services
Criteria for availing services	Open to all
Types of services available	
<i>Preventive services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness generation programmes
<i>Educational services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation of scheme for Integrated Education for the Disabled Children (IEDC)
<i>Vocational training and employment related services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career counselling
<i>Social support services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counselling and guidance for families
<i>Resources of the organisation:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publications: 'Vikalang Vikas Deep', 'CBR Success Stories', Services/Facilitators Guide for persons with disabilities – all in Gujarati
<i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal aid
Working days	All days except Sundays and public holidays

20. DISTRICT MENTAL HYGIENE CLINIC

Contact address	Besides Sanyas Ashram, Vishvanath Bhuvan, Opp. Town Hall, Ashram Road, Ahmedabad-380006. Phone: 26579744
Psychiatric Social Worker	Ms. Usha Macwan
Services provided for	Persons with mental illness and mental retardation with any other disability
Coverage	All over Gujarat
Nature of services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centre based • Outreach services: All institutions of social defence department are visited for early identification and intervention
Criteria for availing services	Open to all
Types of services available	
<i>Therapeutic services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychotherapy • Cognitive therapy • Behaviour therapy • Play therapy • Psychiatric treatment
<i>Social support services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marital counselling • Counselling and guidance for families and institutions
<i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I.Q. test • Personality test • Diagnostic test • Attitude test
Working days	All days except government holidays

21. DR. JIT MEHTA BAL SHALA

Contact address	Plot No. 155, B/h. Usmanpura Municipal Market, Usmanpura Village, Ahmedabad-380013 Phone: 27543370 E-mail: deepali.56@hotmail.com
Jt. Secretary	Ms. Deepaliben Rana
Services provided for	Mental retardation
Coverage	Ahmedabad city
Nature of services	Centre based: day care centre
Criteria for availing services	Open to all between the ages of 4 and 22 years
Types of services available	
<i>Vocational training and employment related services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training in the making of cloth bags, doormats, candles and rakhis • Career counselling
<i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organising and supporting camps for certification • Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes • Adjustment training for persons with disabilities
Working days	All days except Sundays

22. GOVERNMENT LEPROSY HOSPITAL

Contact address	Old Narol Court Campus, Opp. Narol Village, Ahmedabad-382405. Phone: 25712309
Superintendent	Sister Premila
Services provided for	Leprosy affected and cured persons
Coverage	All over India
Nature of services	Centre based: indoor and outdoor facilities for patients
Criteria for availing services	Open to all
Types of services available	
<i>Preparatory services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early identification and intervention
<i>Preventive services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness generation programmes • Family investigations
<i>Therapeutic services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physiotherapy • Therapy for persons infected by leprosy
<i>Educational services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library: audio cassettes and books
<i>Vocational training and employment related services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tailoring • Support in cash or kind is provided to the patients who complete treatment • Career counselling
<i>Social support services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matrimonial services • Marital counselling
<i>Aids/appliances:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribution of callipers, crutches, tricycles, artificial limbs and micro cellular rubber shoes
<i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment of leprosy • Adjustment training for persons with disabilities
Working days	Outdoor patients department: all days except Sundays

23. HARGOVANDAS PRABHUDAS SADVICHAR PARIVAR EYE HOSPITAL

Contact address	Nr. Telephone Exchange, Naroda, Ahmedabad-382330. Phone: 22811476
Manager	Mr. Ashok Mehta
Services provided for	Visual impairment and low vision
Coverage	All over Gujarat
Nature of services	Centre based: indoor and outdoor facilities for patients for normal ophthalmological disorders
Criteria for availing services	Open to all
Types of services available	
<i>Preventive services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Routine ophthalmological check-ups
<i>Therapeutic services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Routine ophthalmological therapy
<i>Departments</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physiotherapy • Dentistry • General medical check-ups and treatment
<i>Aids/appliances:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only lenses under visual aids
<i>Emergency services:</i>	Ambulance - phone: 22811476
Working days	Outdoor patients department: all days except Sundays

24. HOSPITAL FOR MENTAL HEALTH

Contact address	Outside Delhi Darvaja, Shahibaug, Ahmedabad-380004. Phone: 25622485
Contact person	Superintendent
Services provided for	Mental illness and mental retardation
Coverage	All over Gujarat
Nature of services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centre based: indoor and outdoor facilities for patients • Outreach services at Sola Civil Hospital and Surendranagar Civil Hospital every 15 days; Ahmedabad Women's Action Group (AWAG) and Blind People's Association, Ahmedabad
Criteria for availing services	Open to all
Types of services available	
<i>Preparatory services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early identification and intervention
<i>Preventive services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness generation programmes • Promote positive mental health through NSS and school teachers • Torrent Mental health help line no. 9898221332 is run through 'Sanidhya' for suicide prevention • Torrent Mental health help line no. 9898221331 is run through 'Sanidhya' to help students facing examination stress.
<i>Therapeutic services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychiatric treatment • Behaviour modification • Psychotherapy • Family and group therapy • Recreational therapy

- Educational services:*
- Informal library: books and periodicals
- Vocational training and employment related services:*
- Training in the making of files, greeting cards and candles and in gardening
 - Career counselling
- Social support services:*
- Counselling and guidance for families
 - Incentives are provided to inmates/patients or their family under Government schemes
 - Services are provided for destitute mentally ill patients.
 - Meeting for relatives and patients suffering from chronic mental health problems organised every 2nd and 4th Sunday at 'Lohi ni Sagai' centre in the hospital premises.
- Capacity building/ training for:*
- 1. Nurses 2. Students of Social Work
3. Clinical psychologists 4. Medical officers
5. Post-graduate students of MD Psychiatry
- Resources of the organisation:*
- The hospital has introduced five clinics:
Monday : Schizophrenia (afternoon)
Tuesday : Psychosexual problems
Wednesday : Mental retardation
Thursday : Schizophrenia
Friday : Pain and epilepsy clinic
- Allied rehabilitation services:*
- Organising camps for certification
 - Adjustment training for persons with disabilities
 - Assessment of disability
 - Legal aid also provided at Legal Aid Cell, Shahibaug
 - Self-Help Groups for parents of persons with mental retardation
- Working days** Outdoor patients department: all days except Sundays

25. K. S. DEDHIA MOOK-BADHIR VIDYALAY

– run by Shri Apang Abhyuday Mandal

Contact address	Opp. New High Court, S.G. Highway At & Po. Sola, Tal. Dascroi, Ahmedabad-380060. Phone: 27456312
Secretary	Mr. Guntantbhai Shah
Services provided for	Hearing and speech impairment
Coverage	Gujarat, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh
Nature of services	Centre based: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Day care centre ▶ Hostel only for boys
Criteria for availing services	Open to all
Types of services available	
<i>Therapeutic services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech therapy
<i>Educational services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary education • Library: books and audio cassettes
<i>Vocational training and employment related services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career counselling
<i>Social support services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referral for marital counselling
<i>Aids/appliances:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribution of hearing aids
<i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes • Assessment of disability • Adjustment training for persons with disabilities
Working days	All days except Sundays and public holidays

26. KALRAV – NASEOH

(NASEOH-Lions Metropolitan Dr. Bihari Welfare Centre for the Handicapped)

Contact address	Nr. City Bus Stop, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad-380009. Phone: 26569511, Mobile: 9825856588
Trustee & Jt. Secretary	Ms. Nalini Chokshi
Services provided for	Locomotor disability, mental retardation, cerebral palsy and developmentally delayed children
Coverage	All over India
Nature of services	Centre based: treatment centre
Criteria for availing services	Open to all between the ages of 10 and 12 years
Types of services available	
<i>Preparatory services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early identification and intervention
<i>Preventive services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness generation programmes
<i>Therapeutic services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physiotherapy • Hearing therapy • Behavioural therapy • Speech therapy • Occupational therapy
<i>Educational services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual assessment • Library: books • I.Q. assessment – special education for slow learners below 2 years of age without any locomotor disability
<i>Social support services</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counselling and guidance for families
<i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment of disabilities • Paediatric assessment for development • Adjustment training for persons with mental retardation, cerebral palsy and developmentally delayed children
Working days	All days except Sundays

27. KARUNA TRUST

Contact address	22, Gautamnagar Society, Naranpura Railway Crossing, Ahmedabad-380013. Phone: 27560195, 27560603, 27560608
President	Mr. Natubhai Patel
Secretaries	Mr. Kanubhai Patel and Dr. Yogendrabhai Patel
Services provided for	Locomotor disability and cerebral palsy
Coverage	Gujarat, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh
Nature of services	Centre based: outdoor facilities for patients
Criteria for availing services	Open to all
Types of services available	
<i>Therapeutic services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Polio surgery
<i>Vocational training and employment related services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Production centre for artificial limbs
<i>Aids/appliances:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribution and sale of artificial limbs
<i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support camps organised by other agencies
<i>Emergency services:</i>	Ambulance - Phone: 27560195
Working days	All days except Sundays

28. LEARNING CLINIC

(Day School for Mentally Retarded Children)

Contact address	Himavan Building, Paldi, Ahmedabad-380007. Phone: 26579738
Director	Ms. Pushpaben Shah
Services provided for	Mental retardation
Coverage	Ahmedabad city
Nature of services	Centre based: day care centre
Criteria for availing services	Open to all between the ages of 3 and 20 years
Types of services available	
<i>Preparatory services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early identification and intervention
<i>Preventive services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness generation programmes
<i>Educational services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-vocational education • Library: audio cassettes and books
<i>Vocational training and employment related services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities for daily living and numerical skills training • Career counselling
<i>Social support services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counselling and guidance for families
<i>Resources of the organisation:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publications: 'Ghar Kelavni' in Gujarati
<i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes • Adjustment training for persons with disability • Assessment of disability
Working days	All days except Sundays

29. MADHURYA BHUVAN CENTRE FOR MENTALLY CHALLENGED CHILDREN

Contact address	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Opp. Pratik Tenement, India Colony Area, Thakkarbapa Nagar Road, Ahmedabad-382350. Phone: 22742136 2. At Kadi, Contact person: Sister Elsa Phone: 02764-277300
Principal	Sister Kantha Rathod
Services provided for	Mental retardation
Coverage	All over Gujarat
Nature of services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centre based: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▸ Day care centre ▸ Hostel • Outreach services
Criteria for availing services	Open to all between the ages of 6 and 14 years
Types of services available	
<i>Therapeutic services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physiotherapy • Speech therapy • Counselling
<i>Educational services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary education • Life skills education - ADL • Emphasis on cultural activities – interactive sessions with children in mainstream schools • Library: books
<i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment of disabilities
Working days	All days except Sundays

30. MANIRATNA EDUCATION TRUST

Contact address	12, Ambar Society, Opp. Kameshwar School, Nr. Ambar Garden Party Plot, Jodhpur Cross roads, Satellite, Ahmedabad-380015. Phone: 26740536
Turstee-cum-Principal	Mr. Vikrambhai Patel
Services provided for	Locomotor disability, low vision, mental retardation, and slow learners
Coverage	In and around the Jodhpur area of Ahmedabad
Nature of services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centre based: hostel for school and college students • Outreach services: during the summer and Diwali vacations
Criteria for availing services	Open to all
Types of services available	
<i>Preventive services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness generation programmes in school
<i>Educational Sevices:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation of the scheme for Integrated Education for Disabled Children
<i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes • Adjustment training for persons with disabilities
Working days	All days except Sundays

31. MAVJAT TRAINING CENTRE FOR MENTALLY RETARDED CHILDREN

Contact address	B-10, Alpa Park Society, Tulsikunj Society, B/s. Manekbag Society, Ghodasar, Ahmedabad-380050. Phone: 25322871
In-charge	Ms. Manisha Vyas
Services provided for	Mental retardation and cerebral palsy
Coverage	Ghodasar and the areas surrounding Ahmedabad city
Nature of services	Centre based: day care centre
Criteria for availing services	Open to all between the ages of 5 and 12 years
Types of services available	
<i>Preventive services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness generation programmes
<i>Educational services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-vocational: training for the activities of daily living, numerical and vocabulary knowledge • Special educators
<i>Vocational training and employment related services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training in the making of greeting cards
Working days	All days except Sundays and public holidays

32. MEET THE INTERNATIONAL DISABILITY HELPLINE

Contact address	6, Ashirvad Champal Market, 1st floor, Beside Rozy Cinema, Saraspur, Ahmedabad-380018. Mobile: 9825019922 E-mail: inquiry@disabilityhelpline.org Website: www.disabilityhelpline.org
President	Mr. Ranjit Gohil
Services provided for	Locomotor disability, visual impairment, low vision, hearing and speech impairment, deaf-blind, mental illness, mental retardation and cerebral palsy
Coverage	All over Gujarat
Nature of services	Centre based and outreach
Criteria for availing services	Open to all
Types of services available	
<i>Preparatory services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early identification and intervention
<i>Therapeutic services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physiotherapy: in rural areas
<i>Educational services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for acquiring materials like books, fees, uniforms and school bags through donors
<i>Vocational training and employment related services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tailoring, marketing • Production centres: garments • Career counselling • Assistance for loans • Computer training
<i>Social support services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matrimonial services
<i>Capacity building/ training for:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports training provided at the BPA
<i>Resources of the organisation:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Garment workshop and training centre

<i>Aids/appliances:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribution and repair of tricycles, wheelchairs, crutches, callipers and Jaipur foot • Wheelchairs on rent/loan
<i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organising camps for certification • Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes • Legal aid • The following activities are performed under the banner of, 'Meet the International' <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Meet garments, 2. Meet sports and welfare, 3. Meet music, 4. Meet marriage bureau, 5. Meet ambulance service
<i>Emergency services:</i>	Ambulance - Mobile: 9426333876
Working days	All days except Sundays and public holidays

33. NAVJEEVAN CHARITABLE TRUST

Contact address	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Navjeevan Training Centre Parth Complex, Chinmay Tower Lane, Subhash Chowk, Gurukul Road, Memnagar, Ahmedabad-380052. Phone: 27496578 2. Jeevan Day Care Centre 21, Ritapark Society, Nr. Sujata Flats, Rajasthan Hospital Road, Shahibaug, Ahmedabad-380004. Phone: 9824263608
In-Charge	Mr. Nileshbhai Panchal
Services provided for	Mental retardation and cerebral palsy
Coverage	Ahmedabad

Nature of services	Centre based: day care centre
Criteria for availing services	Open to all between the ages of 4 and 35 years
Types of services available	
<i>Therapeutic services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physiotherapy • Speech therapy • Psychiatric services • Occupational therapy
<i>Educational services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading and writing skills • Special educators
<i>Vocational training and employment related services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training in the making of candles, doormats, agarbattis and greeting cards • Career counselling
<i>Social support services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seminars for parents and picnic for the children with mental retardation twice a year
<i>Aids/appliances:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walkers, lorry cycles, crutches, white canes, CP chairs and various belts available on rent/loan
<i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes • Adjustment training for persons with disabilities • Assessment of disabilities
Working days	All days except Sundays, public holidays, Diwali and summer vacation

34. NIRMAL MANOPCHAR KENDRA

Contact address	Independent Bungalow No. 26, Satyakam Society, Manekbaug, Ambawadi, Ahmedabad-380015. Phone: 26743505
Director	Ms. Nirmalaben Joshi
Services provided for	Mental retardation
Coverage	All over Gujarat and Maharashtra
Nature of services	Centre based: hostel
Criteria for availing services	Open to all between the ages of 5 and 18 years
Types of services available	
<i>Therapeutic services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Occupational therapy
<i>Educational services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocational and pre-vocational programme • Special educators
<i>Vocational training and employment related services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Production of doormats • Career counselling
<i>Social support services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marital counselling
<i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organising camps for certification • Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes • Adjustment training for persons with disability • Assessment of disabilities
Working days	All days except Sundays

35. PARAPLEGIA HOSPITAL

Contact address	Opp. Cancer Hospital, Civil Hospital Campus, Asarva, Ahmedabad-380016. Phone: 22680471, 22684258 Fax: 22680471 E-mail: paraplegia@icenet.net Website: www.paraplegiahospital.org
Director	Dr. M. M. Prabhakar
Services provided for	Locomotor disability, mental illness, cerebral palsy and leprosy cured
Coverage	All over Gujarat, the periphery of Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan
Nature of services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centre based: indoor and outdoor facilities for paraplegic patients • Outreach services: under Safari programme, doorstep services are provided by the rehabilitation team of the hospital that consists of an orthopaedic surgeon, occupational therapist, physiotherapist, orthotic and prosthetic engineers and a medical social worker. The team provides guidance and treatment, counselling and guidance in home management, social adjustment, family, sexual or economic problems, self care, activities of daily living, treatment of bladder symptoms, urinary tract infections etc.
Criteria for availing services	Open to all
Types of services available	
<i>Therapeutic services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physiotherapy • Occupational therapy • Counselling

DIRECTORY OF SERVICES

Educational services:

- Library: audio cassettes and books

Vocational training and employment related services:

- Vocational aids like sewing machines, embroidery machines, hand carts, material for book stalls, tools for electrical repairing, audio cassette shops, material for electrical shops, cycle repairing materials, printing materials, material for foot wear business, plastic business, cloth-hosiery-garment, toy shop etc. are provided to patients who complete inhouse therapy
- Career counselling

Resources of the organisation:

- Physiotherapy college (degree course of 4¹/₂ years)
- Workshop: artificial limbs and splints

Aids/appliances:

- Manufacture, distribution and repair of orthotic and prosthetic items like artificial limbs, callipers, crutches etc.

Allied rehabilitation services:

- Support camps for certification
- Assessment of disabilities
- Adjustment training for persons with disabilities
- Children below the age of 18 years are provided prosthesis and orthosis free of cost under the 'A leg to stand on' project

Emergency services:

Ambulance for hospital use only

Working days

All days except Sundays; Saturdays half day

36. PEARS SPEECH AND HEARING CENTRE

Contact address	Ellisbridge Arogya Samiti, Pritamnagar Akhada, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad-380006. Phone: 26578963
Audiologist & Speech Pathologist	Mrs. Dipti Malikarjun, Mrs. Madhavi R. Dhru
Services provided for	Hearing and speech impairment
Coverage	All over Gujarat
Nature of services	Centre based
Criteria for availing services	Open to all
Types of services available	
<i>Preparatory services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early identification and intervention
<i>Preventive services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness generation programmes
<i>Therapeutic services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech therapy • Hearing therapy
<i>Social support services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counselling and guidance for families
<i>Capacity building/ training for:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seminars and workshops on the latest technologies for parents and professionals
<i>Resources of the organisation:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computerised voice lab • Hearing healthcare centre
<i>Aids/appliances:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribution, repair and sale of hearing aids
<i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment of hearing and speech impairment • Adjustment training for persons with hearing and speech impairment
Working days	All days except Sundays

37. PERIPHERAL LIMB FITTING CENTRE

Contact address Basement, NHL Medical College Building,
V. S. Hospital, Ellisbridge, Ashram Road,
Ahmedabad-380006
Phone: 26577621-25

Orthotic & Prosthetic Engineer Mr. N. S. Tawar

Services provided for Locomotor disability

Coverage Rural areas and city of Ahmedabad

Nature of services Centre based

Criteria for availing services Open to all

Types of services available

Aids/appliances: • Manufacture, repair and distribution of artificial limbs

Allied rehabilitation services: • Assessment of disabilities
• Adjustment training for persons with disabilities

Working days All days except Saturdays and Sundays

38. PRAKASH SCHOOL FOR MENTALLY RETARDED CHILDREN

Contact address Nr. Nehru Foundation,
Thaltej Tekra,
Vastrapur Road, Bodakdev,
Ahmedabad-380054.
Mobile: 9825443701

In-Charge Mr. Mukeshbhai Jani

Services provided for Mental retardation and hyperactive children

Coverage All over Gujarat

Nature of services	Centre based: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Day care centre ▶ Hostel for boys only
Criteria for availing services	For men only between the ages of 8 and 25 years
Types of services available	
<i>Preparatory services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early identification and intervention
<i>Educational services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training for the activities of daily living • Special educators
<i>Vocational training and employment related services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training in the making of doormats, candles, envelopes and files • Career counselling
<i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes
Working days	All days except Sundays, public holidays, summer and Diwali vacations

39. PRERNA SCHOOL FOR MENTALLY RETARDED CHILDREN

run by Mangal Prabhat Trust

Contact address	Ground floor, Mangal Prabhat Trust Building, Nr. St. Xavier's School, Mirzapur, Ahmedabad-380001. Phone: 25500309
Special Educator	Mr. Illeshbhai Rawal
Services provided for	Mental retardation
Coverage	Gujarat
Nature of services	Centre based: day care centre
Criteria for availing services	Open to all between the ages of 6 and 18 years

Types of services available

- Preparatory services:* • Early identification and intervention
- Educational services:* • Pre-vocational education
• Excursions and speech programmes for children
- Vocational training and employment related services:* • Training in the making of doormats, candles, paper bags and rakhis
• Career counselling
- Allied rehabilitation services:* • Assessment of children with mental retardation

Working days All days except Sundays, public holidays, summer and Diwali vacations

40. PROSPERING GUILD OF THE BLIND TRUST

- Contact address** 'Krupa-Kutir', Christian Hill Society, B/h. Punjab National Bank, Maninagar-E, Ahmedabad-380008.
Phone: 22774074, 22771508, Fax: 22774074
Mobile: 9824398788
E-mail: pgb_ahbad@hotmail.com
- Gen. Secretary** Mr. Popatgiri K. Goswami
- Services provided for** Locomotor disability, visual impairment and low vision
- Coverage** • Ahmedabad city for sports
• Vyara, Songadh, Ahva and Mandvi talukas of the Dang district
- Nature of services** • Centre based
• Outreach services: implementation of the community based rehabilitation (CBR) project in South Gujarat

Criteria for availing services Open to all

Types of services available

Preparatory services: • Early identification and intervention

Preventive services: • Awareness generation programmes

Vocational training and employment related services: • Career counselling
• Assistance for loans

Resources of the organisation: • Publications: 'PGB Samachar Patra' in Gujarati (once in two or three months)

Aids/appliances: • Distribution of spectacles for low vision, white canes, Braille kits, wheelchairs, callipers and crutches

Allied rehabilitation services: • Organising camps for certification at Vyara
• Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes
• Adjustment training for persons with disabilities
• Assessment of disability
• Legal aid

Working days All days except Sundays and public holidays

41. SADVICHAR PARIVAR VIKLANG PUNARVAS KENDRA

Contact address	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. At & Po. Uvarsad, Ta. and Dist. Gandhinagar Phone: 23285583 2. Head office: Samarpan Vidyapith, Nr. Ramdevnagar Bus Stop, Ahmedabad-380015. Phone: 26860197, 26861055
Trustee	Mr. S. K. Sinh
Director	Mr. Paresh Patel
Services provided for	Locomotor disability
Coverage	All over Gujarat
Nature of services	Centre based: hostel
Criteria for availing services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For men only • Age: 6 to 18 years (for Stds. 1 to 12); 15 to 25 years for technical school
Types of services available	
<i>Preventive services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness generation programmes • Camps for polio immunisation
<i>Therapeutic services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physiotherapy
<i>Educational services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary, secondary, higher secondary education and higher education • Technical education: recognised by the Technical Education Board, Gujarat • Special educators • Library: audio cassettes, books, magazines and periodicals

<i>Vocational training and employment related services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tool kits are provided to students on completion of their particular trade related course. • Carpentry course for those who have completed studies up to 7th std. (duration: 2 yrs.) • Offset printing, DTP and book binding with lamination for those who have completed studies up to 10th std. (duration: 3 yrs.) • Assistance for loans • Career counselling
<i>Capacity building/ training for:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physiotherapy students are provided practical training in co-ordination with the Physiotherapy college • Paraplegia hospital organises an annual three day workshop for physiotherapy students
<i>Resources of the organisation:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop for technical courses
<i>Aids/appliances:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribution and repair of tricycles, wheelchairs, crutches and callipers
<i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organising camps for certification • Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes • Assessment of disabilities • Adjustment training for persons with locomotor disability
Working days	Educational activities closed on Sundays, government holidays and during vacations

42. SAMAJ VIKAS TRUST

Contact address	C/1-3, Shreenath Apartment, Bhavsar Hostel, Nava Vadaj, Ahmedabad-380013. Phone: 27412840
Managing Trustee	Mr. Illeshbhai
Services provided for	All types of disabilities
Coverage	Ahmedabad and Kheda districts
Nature of services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centre based: co-ordination, referral and linkage building • Outreach services: home visits in emergencies in case of children with mental retardation
Criteria for availing services	Open to all
Types of services available	
<i>Preparatory services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early identification and intervention
<i>Preventive services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness generation programmes
<i>Social support services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counselling and guidance for parents/families of children with mental retardation
<i>Aids/appliances:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Play kits for children with mental retardation
<i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes
Working days	All days

43. SAMARPAN DEAF AND DUMB SCHOOL

Contact address	111, 'CH' type, Nr. Lagna Wadi, Behind Garden, Sector-28, Gandhinagar 382028 Phone: 23211332, 55729490
Hon. Secretary	Mr. Kamlesh Jani
Services provided for Coverage	Hearing and speech impairment All over Gujarat
Nature of services	Centre based: hostel
Criteria for availing services	Open to all between the ages of 4 and 15 years
Types of services available	
<i>Preparatory services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early identification and intervention
<i>Preventive services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness generation in mainstream schools • 'Badhir Saptah' observed
<i>Educational services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary and secondary education • Library: audio cassettes and books
<i>Vocational training and employment related services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training for making paper boxes, doormats, flower vases and chalk sticks and in cutting and tailoring • Letterpress, screen printing, off-set printing and binding • Career counselling
<i>Social support services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matrimonial services • Counselling and guidance for families
<i>Capacity building/ training for:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Social Service (NSS) groups are trained to help in early identification
<i>Aids/appliances:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribution of hearing aids
<i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organising camps for certification • Assessment of disabilities • Adjustment training for persons with hearing impairment
Working days	All days except Sundays and public holidays

44. SAMIP EDUCATION TRUST

Contact address	F/4, Shivani Apartment, Azad Society Road, Ambavadi, Ahmedabad-380015. Phone: 26301821, Mobile: 9426352583 E-mail: mailsamip2004@indiatimes.com
Managing Trustee	Ms. Sangitaben Dagla
Services provided for	Mental retardation
Coverage	Ahmedabad district
Nature of services	Centre based: day care centre
Criteria for availing services	Open to all between the ages of 3 and 15 years
Types of services available	
<i>Preparatory services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early identification and intervention
<i>Educational services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary education • Special educators
<i>Therapeutic services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech therapy • Psychiatric services
<i>Vocational training and employment related services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children at the centre make paintings and candles which are then sold
<i>Social support services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counselling and guidance for families
<i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjustment training for children with mental retardation
Working days	All days except Saturdays and Sundays

45. SCHOOL FOR MENTALLY RETARDED CHILDREN

run by the Utkarsh Trust

Contact address	Municipal Corporation School No. 2, Opp. Rambag Fire Station, Maninagar, Ahmedabad-380008.
Principal	Shri Mukeshbhai Jani
Services provided for	Mental retardation and cerebral palsy
Coverage	Maninagar, Isanpur, Ghodasar and Amraivadi
Nature of services	Centre based: day care centre
Criteria for availing services	Open to all between the ages of 6 and 16 years
Types of services available	
<i>Preventive services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness generation programmes
<i>Educational services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training for the activities of daily living
<i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjustment training for persons with disabilities
Working days	All days except Saturdays and Sundays

46. SENSE INTERNATIONAL (INDIA)

Contact address	405, Favorite Residency, Opp. St. Xavier's Loyola Hall, Memnagar, Ahmedabad-380052. Phone: 27910792 Email: infor@senseintindia.org Website: www.senseintindia.org
Director	Mr. Akhil Paul
Services provided for	Deaf-blind with any other additional disability
Coverage	India
Nature of services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centre based: co-ordination, referral and linkage building • Outreach services: in partnership with project partners
Criteria for availing services	Open to all
Types of services available	
<i>Preparatory services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early identification and intervention
<i>Preventive services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocacy through awareness generation programmes
<i>Therapeutic services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support to partner NGOs
<i>Educational services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special educators • Library: books and cassettes
<i>Vocational training and employment related services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orientation, sensitisation and building linkages with employers • Computer training • Career counselling

<i>Social support services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counselling and guidance for families, directly and through project partners
<i>Capacity building/ training for:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disability related training to field workers, staff and medical staff through project partners • Support for teacher's training programme
<i>Resources of the organisation:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publication <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Books: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 'Sparsh' half-yearly news sheet in English ▶ Information kits for families and community based rehabilitation workers containing leaflets and booklets and 'Practice Exchange' half-yearly newsletter of the various networks supported by Sense International ▶ The above information is available in Braille, audio tapes and large print on request b. Video cassettes
<i>Aids/appliances:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribution of hearing aids and wheelchairs through project partners
<i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocacy for organising and supporting camps for certification • Assessment of disabilities through project partners • Legal aid through project partners • Counselling through training and workshops organised by project partners
Working days	All days except Sundays

47. SETU DEVELOPMENTAL INTERACTION CENTRE

Contact address 17, Goyal Row Houses, Goyal Intercity Complex,
Off Drive-in Road, Ahmedabad-380054.
Phone: 30918222

**Managing Trustee
and Director** Ms. Minal Doshi

Services provided for All children at risk

Coverage All over Gujarat

Nature of Services Centre based: day care centre

**Criteria for availing
services** For children upto the age 5 years

Types of services available

Preparatory services: • Early identification and intervention

Therapeutic services:

- Physiotherapy
- Speech therapy
- Hearing therapy
- Occupational therapy

Educational services:

- Life skills for Activities of Daily Living (ADL)
- Library: books in Braille
- Referral to mainstream schools for integrated education
- Special education

Social support services: • Counselling and guidance for parents

*Capacity building/
training for:* • Teachers of mainstream schools

*Allied rehabilitation
services:*

- Assessment of disabilities
- Adjustment training for persons with disabilities
- Sensory motor integration

Working days All days except Sundays

48. SHAH CHIMANLAL CHHOTALAL LOKHANDWALA CHARITABLE TRUST HOSPITAL FOR THE HANDICAPPED (POLIO CLINIC)

Contact address	Nr. Shamlani Pole, Raipur, Ahmedabad-380001. Phone: 22140976, 22172693
Managing Trustee	Dr. Bharat Bhagat
Services provided for	Locomotor disability (congenital), cerebral palsy and polio
Coverage	All over Gujarat
Nature of services	Centre based <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Indoor and outdoor facilities for patients ▶ day care centre: for children with cerebral palsy: Timings: 11:00 am to 4:00 pm
Criteria for availing services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open to all between the ages of 1 and 30 years • Destitute and unaccompanied persons are not operated on as an attendant is always required with patients
Types of services available	
<i>Preparatory services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early identification and intervention
<i>Preventive services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness generation programmes
<i>Therapeutic services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physiotherapy: electro and exercise therapy • Speech therapy • Hearing therapy • Psychiatric treatment • Occupational therapy • Polio surgeries • Paediatric neuromedicine
<i>Vocational training and employment related services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Production centres: greeting cards • Career counselling

DIRECTORY OF SERVICES

- Social support services:*
- Marital counselling
 - Counselling and guidance for families
- Aids/appliances:*
- Manufacture, distribution and repair of artificial lower and upper limbs and callipers
 - Callipers for children with cerebral palsy according to their needs
- Allied rehabilitation services:*
- Organising camps for polio and cerebral palsy
 - Assessment of disabilities
 - Adjustment training for persons with disabilities

Working days All days except Sundays

Other information

1. Surgery and follow-up with artificial limbs are provided at a token rate of Rs. 400.
2. Approximately 10 Polio and cerebral palsy camps a year are organised in the states of Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra.
3. Vaccine centre: every Friday at 3:30 pm.
4. Typhoid vaccines administered at a subsidised rate of Rs. 50 and MMR vaccines at the rate of Rs. 60.
5. Polio, triple measles and hepatitis B vaccines are provided free of cost.
6. Every Friday at 1:30 pm gynaecological and family welfare check-ups free of charge.
7. Diabetic clinic every Thursday at 3:00 pm. Free check-up by physician and ophthalmic surgeon.
8. Diabetic club membership fees Rs. 35 per year; there are 200 members at present.
9. Polio clinic new cases: every Monday and Saturday from 2 pm to 4 pm.
10. CP unit every Friday at 11 am (a stay for about four hours is essential).

49. SHANTIKUMAR KOTHARI EDUCATION AND RESEARCH CENTRE FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED

Contact address	Municipal School No. 12, Fatehpura, Paldi, Ahmedabad-380007. Phone: 26605650 Website: deafvoice@rediffmail.com
Education Director	Ms. Brinda Nanavati
Services provided for	Hearing and speech impairment
Coverage	All over Gujarat
Nature of services	Centre based: day care centre
Criteria for availing services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open to all • Admission upto the age of 10 years
Types of services available	
<i>Preparatory services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early identification and intervention
<i>Preventive services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness generation programmes
<i>Therapeutic services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech therapy • Language therapy
<i>Educational services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary education • Special educators for integrated education • Library: video cassettes and books • Preparation of textbooks: teaching aids and kits are being prepared
<i>Social support services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marital counselling • Parent-infant training
<i>Aids/appliances:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribution and repair of hearing aids – on receipt of donation in cash or kind • Provide hearing aids for limited use at the centre • Adjustment training for persons with hearing impairment
Working days	All days except 2nd and 4th Saturdays and Sundays

50. SHARDA MENTAL HYGIENE CENTRE

run by the Sharda Charitable and Education Trust

Contact address	Nr. Well, At & Po. Ambli, Tal. Daskroi, Dist. Ahmedabad-380058. Phone: 952717-231433
Asst. Teacher	Ms. Bhartiben
Services provided for	Mental retardation
Coverage	All over Gujarat
Nature of services	Centre based: residential
Criteria for availing services	Open to all between the ages of 6 and 18 years

Types of services available

<i>Educational services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Toilet training, socialisation, reading, writing, daily life skills and pre-vocational training
<i>Resources of the organisation:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Publications: 'Mand Budhhina Balako Mate Ghar Kelavni' in Gujarati
<i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes• Assessment of disabilities

Working days	All days except Sundays and public holidays
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51. SHETH MANEKLAL AND JAGJIVAN UJAMSHI OPHTHALMIC INSTITUTE

Contact address	Civil Hospital Campus, Asarva, Ahmedabad-380016. Phone: 22680314, 22681010 22683721 – extn. 1233, 1432, 1431 (for night calls) Fax: 22680300 E-mail: dr_dclavingia@hotmail.com
Director	Dr. (Ms.) Bharti Lavingia
Services provided for	Visual impairment and low vision
Coverage	Western India and neighbouring countries
Nature of services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centre based: indoor and outdoor facilities for patients • Outreach services
Criteria for availing services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open to all
Types of services available	
<i>Preparatory services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early identification and intervention
<i>Preventive services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness generation programmes
<i>Therapeutic services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ophthalmological interventions and surgeries
<i>Resources of the organisation:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publication: 'M. J. Light' in English
<i>Aids/appliances:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manufacture of contact lenses • Sale of hard contact lenses - Intra Ocular Lenses (IOL) and post operative spectacles
<i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organising and supporting certification camps • Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes
<i>Emergency services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ambulance for routine use by the hospital
Working days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All days except Sundays • Emergency services available 24 hours

52. SOPAN SCHOOL FOR MENTALLY RETARDED CHILDREN AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE

run by Samaj Utkarsh Trust

Contact address	Plot No. 107, Opp. Pink City Flats, B/h. Blind Welfare Centre, Ranip, Ahmedabad-382480. Phone: 27520743
Secretary	Mr. P. K. Patel
Services provided for	Mental retardation
Coverage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ranip, Gota, Chandlodia, Naranpura, Ghatlodia and Sabarmati areas of Ahmedabad city • Maharshi Ashtavakra (CBR) Yojana implemented in Daskroi taluka
Nature of services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centre based: day care centre • Outreach services: implementation of the community based rehabilitation (CBR) project in 96 villages of Daskroi taluka
Criteria for availing services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sopan school: open to all between the ages of 6 and 30 years
Types of services available	
<i>Preparatory services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early identification and intervention
<i>Preventive services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness generation programmes
<i>Educational services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation of scheme for Integrated Education for Disabled Children (IEDC) • Special educators
<i>Vocational training and employment related services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training in the making of candles, clay items, cards and paper envelopes • Career counselling
<i>Aids/appliances:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribution under Maharshi Ashtavakra Yojana
<i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes • Organising camps for certification • Adjustment training for persons with disabilities
Working days	All days except Sundays

53. SPECIAL OLYMPICS GUJARAT CHARITABLE TRUST

Contact address	4/16, Professors' quarters, Nr. Gujarat University Boys Hostel Campus, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad-380009. Phone: 27913692, Mobile: 9824013660
Area Director	Prof. D. G. Chaudhari
Services provided for	Mental illness, mental retardation and cerebral palsy
Coverage	Gujarat, Diu, Daman and Selvas
Nature of services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centre based • Outreach services: contact with children with mental retardation
Criteria for availing services	Open to all
Types of services available	
<i>Preventive services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness generation programmes
<i>Therapeutic services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physiotherapy: physiotherapist accompanies the sports person to sports competitions
<i>Counselling services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • About sports
<i>Educational services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special educators
<i>Capacity building/training for:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management and teachers are trained by 'Special Olympics' about rules and regulations for sports competitions • Parents, mainstream college students and NCC students are trained
<i>Resources of the organisation:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publications: 'Coaches hand book' for all sports in English
<i>Aids/appliances:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uniform for sports, plus sports kit as a gift set that contains a total of 25 items including stationery

Allied rehabilitation services:

- Organising camps for certification during state level tournaments
- Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes
- Assessment of disabilities

Working days

All days

Other information about Special Olympics

This activity has a presence in 170 countries.

- Criteria for participation: students should be studying in special schools for children with mental retardation. Children can also be directly registered if they have completed the course.
- Special syllabus to train the teachers.
- About 10 such training programmes are held annually.
- Anybody can join these programmes. About 1000 such volunteers are currently registered.
- About 400 parents are already registered as volunteers under this programme.

54. SWAVLAMBAN TRUST-AHMEDABAD

Contact address

Himavan, Paldi, Ahmedabad-380007.
Phone: 26587623 (O), 27521417

Hon. Secretary

Dr. Pravinbhai Pandya

Services provided for

Leprosy affected and cured

Coverage

Ahmedabad city and district

Nature of services

Outreach services: implementation of the CBR project in Dhandhuka taluka

Criteria for availing services

Open to all

Types of services available

- Preparatory services:*
- Early identification and intervention
- Preventive services:*
- Awareness generation programmes
- Vocational training and employment related services:*
- Training-cum-production centre: sewing machine provided
 - Micro-credit
 - Provide loans
 - Assistance for loans
 - Career counselling
 - Skill development for people cured of leprosy or their family members
- Social support services:*
- Marital counselling
- Resources of the organisation:*
- Publications: 'Swavlamban ne Sathvare' Parts 1 & 2 in Gujarati (case studies)
- Aids/appliances:*
- Distribution and repair of equipments for self-employment, micro cellular rubber shoes (MCR), callipers and splint modules
- Allied rehabilitation services:*
- Organising camps for certification
 - Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes
 - Assessment of disabilities
 - Adjustment training for persons with disabilities
 - Legal aid
 - Fees, books and uniforms subsidised up to 50 per cent

Working days

All days except Sundays

55. THE INDIAN GROUP OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

Contact address	15, B. K. Tenement Shopping Centre, Opp. Priya Cinema Bus Stop, Saijpur Bogha, Ahmedabad-380015. Phone: 22831330, 22831585 Mobile: 9824365734
President	Mr. Yogesh Rawal
Services provided for	Locomotor disability, visual impairment, hearing and speech impairment
Coverage	All over Gujarat
Nature of services	Centre based and outreach
Criteria for availing services	Open to all
Types of services available	
<i>Preventive services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness generation programmes • Polio vaccination
<i>Vocational training and employment related services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistance for loans
<i>Social support services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counselling and guidance for families
<i>Aids/appliances:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribution and repair of tricycles, wheelchairs, crutches, callipers, hearing aids and visual aids
<i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes • Assessment of disabilities • Adjustment training for persons with disabilities
Working days	All days (Sundays after 4:00 pm)

56. THE SALVATION ARMY

Contact address	Blind Working Men's Hostel, Rajpur-Hirpur, Opp. Railway Loco-shed, Ahmedabad-380021. Phone: 22161217
Officer In-charge	Major Gabriel I. Christian
Services provided for	Visual impairment and low vision
Coverage	All over India
Nature of services	Centre based: residential
Criteria for availing services	For men only between the ages of 25 and 60 years

Types of services available

<i>Educational services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library: books in Braille
<i>Vocational training and employment related services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistance for loans • Career counselling
<i>Aids/appliances:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White canes for the visually impaired
<i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organising camps for certification • Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes • Assessment of disabilities • Adjustment training for persons with disabilities • Readers for the visually impaired • Writers for the visually impaired

Working days	All days
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57. THE SOCIETY FOR PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED-AHMEDABAD

Contact address	6, Sudama Building, Pritamnagar 1st slope, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad-380006. Phone: 26575273
President	Mr. Kanubhai Shelar
Services provided for	Locomotor disability
Coverage	All over Gujarat
Nature of services	Centre based: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Co-ordination, referral and linkage building ▶ Hostel facility at 'Ren-Basera' for working men with disabilities
Criteria for availing services	Open to all between the ages of 18 and 50 years
Types of services available	
<i>Preparatory services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early identification and intervention
<i>Preventive services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness generation programmes
<i>Therapeutic services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physiotherapy is free for persons with disabilities and chargeable for others
<i>Educational services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sponsorship for admission to schools, books and notebooks for children with disabilities • Library: books
<i>Vocational training and employment related services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guidance for self-employment • Career counselling – Kala Kaushalya Kendra • Studies are conducted with reference to employment opportunities • Computer training
<i>Social support services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matrimonial services • Marital counselling
<i>Aids/appliances:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribution of tricycles, walkers, crutches, callipers and wheelchairs

<i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organising camps for certification • Assessment of disabilities • Adjustment training for persons with disabilities • Legal guidance and aid • Dhyan Yog Kendra
Working days	All days except Sundays

58. THE YOUNG STAR HANDICAPPED GROUP

Contact address	E-10/115, Vishram Park, Nr. Bhavsar Hostel, 132 ft. Ring Road, Nava Vadaj, Ahmedabad-380013. Phone: 27435178, (R) 27439684
President	Mr. Paresh B. Makvana
Services provided for	Locomotor disability
Coverage	All over Gujarat
Nature of services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centre based: guidance and assistance for persons with locomotor disability • Outreach services
Criteria for availing services	Open to all
Types of services available	
<i>Preparatory services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early identification and intervention: through polio programmes
<i>Preventive services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness generation programmes
<i>Vocational training and employment related services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistance for loans • Career counselling • Sewing machines are provided for income generation programmes
<i>Social support services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Matrimonial services

<i>Capacity building/ training for:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training of groups of persons with locomotor disability in music, sports and cultural activities
<i>Resources of the organisation:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publications: 'Apang ne Malati Savlat' information book in Gujarati
<i>Aids/appliances:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-ordination, referral and linkages for the provision of aids and appliances
<i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes • Legal aid
Working days	All days except Sundays

59. UTTHAN TALIM KENDRA

run by Gujarat Stri Pragati Mandal

Contact address	Nr. People's Cooperative Bank, Kocharab, Paldi Museum Road, Ahmedabad-380006 Phone: 26577425 E-mail: nita_nana@yahoo.com Website: www.utthan.org.in
Director	Ms. Neetaben Nanavati
Services provided for	Locomotor disability, mental retardation and cerebral palsy
Coverage	Ahmedabad district
Nature of services	Centre based: day care centre
Criteria for availing services	For men only between the ages of 14 and 28 years
Types of services available	
<i>Preventive services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness generation programmes
<i>Therapeutic services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counselling
<i>Educational services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation of vocational syllabus • Library: books, audio cassettes and toys

- Vocational training and employment related services:*
- Training in the making of paper bags, files, lamps, spiral binding and for sewing
 - Production centre: on-the-job training, order based production
 - Career counselling
- Allied rehabilitation services:*
- Adjustment training for persons with disabilities
- Working days** All days except Sundays

60. VATSALYA TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT CENTRE FOR THE MENTALLY CHALLENGED

- Contact address** 111-A, Laxminarayan Society,
Opp. Ramkrishna School, Maninagar-E,
Ahmedabad-380008.
Phone: 22292277, Mobile: 9824166627
E-mail: vatsalya_love@yahoo.com
- Director** Mr. Woltayer Harry
- Services provided for** Mental retardation and cerebral palsy
- Coverage** Ahmedabad city
- Nature of services** • Centre based: day care centre
• Outreach services: doorstep programme for children with severe mental retardation and children with cerebral palsy
- Criteria for availing services** Open to all between the ages of 5 and 25 years
- Types of services available**
- Preparatory services:* • Early identification and intervention
- Preventive services:* • Awareness generation programmes
- Therapeutic services:* • Occupational therapy
- Educational services:* • Special education and pre-vocational training
• Library: books

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Vocational training and employment related services:

- Training in the making of greeting cards, toys, candles, lamps and paper flowers
- Career counselling

Capacity building/ training for:

- Training programmes for siblings and parents

Allied rehabilitation services:

- Organising camps for certification
- Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes
- Assessment of disabilities
- Adjustment training for persons with disabilities
- Legal aid

Working days

All days except Sundays

61. VIKAS CLASS FOR MENTALLY RETARDED CHILDREN

Contact address

Saraspur Shala No. 14, Nr. Mitha Panina Darvaja, Saraspur, Ahmedabad-380018.

Teacher

Mrs. Ilaben Rathod

Services provided for

Mental retardation

Coverage

Saraspur, Bapunagar and Gomtipur areas of Ahmedabad city

Nature of services

Centre based: day care centre

Criteria for availing services

For men only

Types of services available

Preparatory services:

- Early identification and intervention

Educational services:

- Special syllabus for children with mental retardation
- Special educators

<i>Vocational training and employment related services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career counselling
<i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjustment training for persons with disabilities
Working days	All days except Sundays

62. VIKLANG KANYA NIVASI PRATHMIK SHALA ANE CHHATRALAY

Contact address	Vishva Jyoti Ashram, Motera Road, Ahmedabad-380005. Phone: 27506671
Secretary President	Mr. Sakalchand Kalyanji Raika Divyaben Prabodhbhai Raval
Services provided for	Locomotor disability
Coverage	All over Gujarat
Nature of services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centre based • Outreach services: during summer vacation
Criteria for availing services	For women only
Types of services available	
<i>Preparatory services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early identification and intervention
<i>Preventive services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness generation programmes
<i>Vocational training and employment related services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training in the making of candles, agarbattis and sewing • Career counselling
<i>Social support services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marital counselling
<i>Resources of the organisation:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animal husbandry: 'Gaushala'

<i>Aids/appliances:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribution and repair of tricycles, wheelchairs, crutches and surgical shoes
<i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organising camps for certification • Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes
Working days	All days except Sundays

63. VIKLANG SANSKAR TIRTH

Contact address	417, Sahjanand Trade Centre, Opp Kothawala Flats, Pritamnagar, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad-380006. Phone: 26584113 Mobile: 9825323336
Hon. Secretary	Mr. Sitapati Kumar Verma
Services provided for	Locomotor disability, mental retardation, cerebral palsy and children at risk for disabilities
Coverage	All over Gujarat
Nature of services	Centre based: day care centre
Criteria for availing services	Open to all
Types of services available	
<i>Preparatory services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early identification and intervention
<i>Therapeutic services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychiatric services
<i>Educational services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special education
<i>Vocational training and employment related services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assistance for loans
<i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes • Adjustment training for persons with disabilities
Working days	All days except Sundays and public holidays

Integrated education for children with disabilities

64. HITESH SMRUTI KALYANKARI SEVA SANGH

Contact address	C/o. Shiv Vidyalaya, Janta Nagar Road, Ghatlodia, Ahmedabad-380063. Phone: (R) 27458291
Project Officer	Mr. Harshukh Trivedi
Services provided for	Locomotor disability, hearing and speech impairment and mental retardation
Coverage	Ahmedabad city and taluka
Nature of services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centre based • Outreach services: visits by special teachers
Criteria for availing services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open to all between the ages of 6 and 18 years
Types of services available	
<i>Preparatory services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early identification and intervention
<i>Preventive services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness generation programmes
<i>Educational services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation of scheme for Integrated Education for the Disabled Children (IEDC) • Special educators • Library: books
<i>Vocational training and employment related services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training in the making of files, doormats, candles and agarbattis • Career counselling

<i>Aids/appliances:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distribution and repair of hearing aids and tricycles
<i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes • Assessment of disabilities
Working days	All days except Sundays

65. R. M. PARIKH RESOURCE CENTRE

run by National Association For The Blind (Gujarat State Branch)

Contact address	Sumeru Centre, Nr. Suvidha Shopping Centre, Paldi, Ahmedabad-380007. Phone: 26642209
Edu. Manager	Mr. Bipin Mehta
Services provided for	Locomotor disability, visual impairment, low vision, hearing impairment and mental retardation
Coverage	Ahmedabad city, Sanand, Bavla and Dholka talukas
Nature of services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centre based: day care centre • Outreach services
Criteria for availing services	Open to all
Type of services available	
<i>Preparatory services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early identification and intervention
<i>Preventive services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness generation programmes
<i>Therapeutic services:</i>	Co-ordinate for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physiotherapy • Speech therapy • Hearing therapy • Psychological therapy • Occupational therapy

<i>Educational services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary, secondary and higher secondary education • Special educators • Library: audio cassettes, books in Braille, books and audio-video CDs • Preparation of text books: audio cassettes and in Braille
<i>Vocational training and employment related services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career counselling
<i>Capacity building/training for:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mainstream school teachers and special educators
<i>Aids/appliances:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manufacturing, distribution and repair under ADIP scheme (through Blind People's Association) • Kits for children with mental retardation and aids and appliances for mobility orientation
<i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organising camps for certification • Support for acquiring certificates and schemes • Adjustment training for persons with disabilities • Assessment of disability • Readers for the visually impaired • Writers for the visually impaired • Legal Aid
Working days	All days except Sundays

Physiotherapy Centres

66. ACHARATLAL PHYSIOTHERAPY CENTRE

run by the Acharatlal Medical Centre

Contact address	Parshwanath Towers, Subhash Chowk, Memnagar, Ahmedabad-380052. Phone: 27412346
Contact person	Dr. Mehul Shah
Services provided for	Locomotor disability, mental retardation and cerebral palsy
Coverage	Memnagar area of Ahmedabad city
Nature of services	Centre based: outdoor facilities for patients
Criteria for availing services	Open to all
Types of services available	
<i>Preventive services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness generation programmes
<i>Therapeutic services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physiotherapy: electro and exercise therapy
<i>Other departments:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orthopaedic • Ear-Nose-Throat • Ophthalmology • Dermatology • Radiology • Obstetrics and Gynaecology • General medicine
<i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjustment training for persons with disabilities
Working days	All days except Sundays

67. APANG MANAV MANDAL PHYSIOTHERAPY CENTRE

run by Apang Manav Mandal

Contact address	Opp. Kamlakamdhenu Hall, Drive-in Road, Ahmedabad-380052. Phone: 27913937 E-mail: apangmanavmandal@yahoo.com website: www.apangmanavmandal.org
Physiotherapist In-charge	Dr. Manish Trivedi
Services provided for	Locomotor disability and cerebral palsy
Coverage	All over Gujarat
Nature of services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centre based: out door patients facility • Outreach services: home based services are provided to individual patients
Criteria for availing services	Open to all
Types of services available	
<i>Preparatory services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early identification and intervention
<i>Preventive services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness generation programmes
<i>Therapeutic services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physiotherapy: electro and exercise therapy • Occupational therapy
<i>Educational services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library: books
<i>Capacity building/ training for:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home exercise programme for patients
<i>Resources of the organisation:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paediatric physiotherapy centre • Publications: 'Knee Pain, Care and Treatment' in Gujarati • Apang Manav Mandal started six permanent physiotherapy clinics in various part of Kutch and Saurashtra after the earthquake in Bhuj, Anjar, Limdi, Dhrangadhra, Surendranagar and Morbi

- Aids/appliances:*
- Distribution and repair of chairs for children with cerebral palsy
 - Aids and appliances on rent/loan
- Allied rehabilitation services:*
- Organising and supporting certification camps
 - Assessment of disabilities
 - Adjustment training for persons with disabilities
- Working days** All days except Sundays

68. GAYATRI SHAKTIPITH SHAHIBAUG MEDICAL CENTRE

run by the Gayatri Parivar Trust, Ahmedabad

- Contact address**
1. Nr. Circuit House, Shahibaug, Ahmedabad-380004.
Phone: 22863889, 22863667
 2. Gayatri Physiotherapy Centre
Opp. Kiran Park, Nava Vadaj, Ahmedabad-380013.
Electro and exercise therapy are provided
- Physiotherapist** Dr. Sanjay Datt
- Services provided for** Locomotor disability, mental retardation, cerebral palsy
- Coverage** Shahibaug and surrounding areas of Ahmedabad city
- Nature of services** Centre based: outdoor facilities for patients
- Criteria for availing services** Open to all
- Types of services available**
- Preventive services:*
- Awareness generation programmes
- Therapeutic services:*
- Physiotherapy: electro and exercise therapy
- Departments:*
- Orthopaedic
 - Ophthalmology
 - Obstetrics and Gynaecology
 - General medicine
 - Ear-Nose-Throat
 - Dermatology
 - Radiology
- Working days** All days except Sundays

69. K. B. JHAVERI PHYSIOTHERAPY CENTRE*run by Ahmedabad Jilla Samaj Kalyan Sangh*

Contact address C/o. M. N. Kanya Vidyalay, Kathvada Road,
Tal. Daskroi, Dist. Ahmedabad-382430.
Phone: 22900041, Mobile: 9825654433

Centre In-charge Dr. Gautam Parikh

Services provided for Locomotor disability, mental retardation,
mental illness and cerebral palsy

Coverage Within a periphery of 70 kms.

Nature of services Centre based
 ▶ out door patients facility
 ▶ residential facility for outstation patients
 taking physiotherapy

Criteria for availing services Open to all

Types of services available

Therapeutic services: • Physiotherapy: electro and exercise therapy

Allied rehabilitation services • Adjustment training for persons with disabilities

Working days All days; Sundays - only in the morning

70. MULJIBHAI CHUNILAL MEHTA PHYSIOTHERAPY CENTRE*run by Shri Ram Seva Trust*

Contact address Vijay Complex, Nr. City Bus Stand, Vasna
Ahmedabad-380007.
Phone: 26602249, 26620137

Main Trustee Dr. Dhiraj M. Mehta

Services provided for Locomotor disability, mental retardation and
cerebral palsy

Coverage Within a periphery of 70 kms.

Nature of services Centre based

Criteria for availing services Open to all

Types of services available

Therapeutic services:

- Physiotherapy: electro and exercise therapy
- Occupational therapy

Working days All days; Sundays - only in the morning

71. NAVRANGPURA PHYSIOTHERAPY CENTRE

Contact address Nr. Navrangpura City Bus stand, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad-380009. Phone: 26562201

Physiotherapist in-charge Ms. Binduben Nag

Services provided for Locomotor disability, leprosy cured and neurological disorders

Coverage Local areas

Nature of services Centre based: out door patients facility

Criteria for availing services Open to all

Types of services available

Preparatory services:

- Early identification and intervention

Therapeutic services:

- Physiotherapy: exercise and electro therapy
- Occupational therapy (guidance only)
- Neurological therapy
- Counselling

Allied rehabilitation services:

- Adjustment training for persons with disabilities

Working days All days except Sundays (Saturdays half day)

72. ROTARY PHYSIOTHERAPY CENTRE

Contact address Rotary Hall, Ravjibhai Tower, Krushnabaug,
Maninagar, Ahmedabad-380008.
Phone: 25463872

Head of the Centre Dr. Ramesh Vora

Services provided for Mental retardation and cerebral palsy

Coverage Maninagar and surrounding areas

Nature of services Centre based

Criteria for availing services Open to all

Types of services available

Therapeutic services: • Physiotherapy: electro and exercise therapy

Allied rehabilitation services • Adjustment training for persons with disabilities
• Chest and cardio-rehabilitation centre and the Rotary Cerebral Palsy Rehabilitation Centre

Working days All days except Sundays

73. SAMUTKARSHA MANINAGAR REHABILITATION CENTRE FOR CHILDREN

Contact address Cellar, Deep Darshan Apartment,
Jayhind Char Rasta, Maninagar,
Ahmedabad-380008.
Phone: 25471152, (R) 25462570

Trustee Mr. Dineshbhai Thakar
Centre In-charge Mr. Sharadbhai Shah

Services provided for Locomotor disability, mental retardation and cerebral palsy

Coverage Maninagar area of Ahmedabad city

Nature of services Centre based

Criteria for availing services Open to all

Types of services available

Therapeutic services: • Physiotherapy: electro and exercise therapy

Aids/appliances: • Wheelchairs, walkers and toilet chairs on rent/loan

Working days All days except Sundays

74. SHRI SAMUTKARSH PHYSIOTHERAPY CENTRE

run by Madhuram Charitable Trust (Branch)

Contact address Opp. Govindvadi,
Isanpur,
Ahmedabad-382443.
Phone: 25390492
Mobile: 9825353638

Centre In-charge Dr. Tushar Patel

Services provided for Locomotor disability, mental retardation and cerebral palsy

Coverage Isanpur and the areas surrounding Ahmedabad city

Nature of services Centre based

Criteria for availing services Open to all

Types of services available

Therapeutic services: • Physiotherapy: electro and exercise therapy

Working days All days except Sundays

75. SHRI SANTARAM PHYSIOTHERAPY CENTRE*run by Madhuram Charitable Trust*

Contact address	Yashniketan Complex, Nr. Rohit Mill Circle, Opp. Khokhara Police Chowki, Khokara, Ahmedabad-380008. Phone: 55431777 Mobile: 9824338661
Head of centre	Dr. Chirag Dave
Services provided for	Locomotor disability, hearing and speech impairment, mental retardation, leprosy cured and cerebral palsy
Coverage	Maninagar and Bapunagar areas of Ahmedabad city
Nature of services	Centre based
Criteria for availing services	Open to all
Types of services available	
<i>Therapeutic services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physiotherapy: electro and exercise therapy • Occupational therapy • Counselling
<i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjustment training for persons with disabilities
Working days	All days except Sundays

76. T. K. POLIO CLINIC AND PHYSIOTHERAPY INSTITUTE

run by Ellisbridge Arogya Samiti

Contact address	Pritamnagar Akhada, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad-380006. Phone: 26579501, 26579910
Contact	Reception centre
Services provided for	Locomotor disability, mental retardation and cerebral palsy
Coverage	Pritamnagar and neighbouring areas
Nature of services	Centre based
Criteria for availing services	Open to all
Types of services available	
<i>Therapeutic services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Physiotherapy: electro and exercise therapy
<i>Allied rehabilitation services</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adjustment training for persons with disabilities
Working days	All days except Sundays

Aids and Appliances Suppliers

77. AHMEDABAD SURGICAL COMPANY

Contact address

1. 1869, Gandhi Road, First floor,
Opp. Jumma Masjid,
Ahmedabad-380001.
Phone: 25356587
2. 5, Tulip Corpo's,
Opp. V. S. Hospital,
Ahmedabad-380006.
Phone: 26584898, 26579877
E-mail: asco@ahmedabadsurgicalco.com
Website: www.ahmedabadsurgicalco.com

Owner Mr. Gaurav Patel

Services provided for Locomotor disability and cerebral palsy

Coverage All over Gujarat

Nature of services Centre based

Criteria for availing services Open to all

Types of services available

Aids/appliances:

- Sale of hospital beds, fowler beds (adjustable bed);
Walkers on rent with deposit

Working days All days except Sundays

78. ASHIRVAD ORTHOCARE

Contact address 10, Kahankrupa Complex, Nr. Bus Stand,
Opp. Municipal School, Vasna, Ahmedabad-380007.
Phone: 26634226, (R) 26604679

Proprietor Mr. Hemant N. Tavar

Services provided for Locomotor disability

Coverage All over Gujarat

Nature of services Centre based

Criteria for availing services Open to all

Types of services available

Aids/appliances:

- Manufacture and sale of orthotic and prosthetic appliances and rehabilitation aids, physiotherapy equipment like artificial limbs, polio callipers, surgical shoes, fracture-spinal braces, various belts, crutches, walkers, wheelchairs, toilet chairs and instruments for exercises
- Wheelchairs, commode chairs, exercise equipment on token rent/loan

Working days All days except Sundays

79. ASHU REHAB

Contact address B-10, A.V. Shopping Centre,
Mahalaxmi Char Rasta,
Paldi, Ahmedabad-380007.
Phone: 26609199, 26600772
Mobile: 9824047178

Orthotist-Prosthetist Mr. C. Das

Services provided for Locomotor disability

Coverage All over Gujarat

Nature of Services Centre based

Criteria for availing services Open to all

Type of Services available

Aids/appliances:

- Manufacture, distribution, sale and renting out of artificial limbs, fracture braces, various belts, splints, walkers, traction pulleys, wheelchairs and back rests

Working days All days except Sundays

80. BONNY ORTHOTECH PVT. LTD

Contact address Dalia Bldg., Nr. V. S. Hospital, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad-380006.
Phone: 26577446 , Mobile: 30919701
Fax: 26577497, E-mail: bonny@icenet.net
Website: www.bonnyorthotech.com

Director Mr. Pravinbhai Modi

Services provided for Locomotor disability, cerebral palsy and leprosy cured

Coverage Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan and some parts of Kerala

Nature of services Centre based and outreach services

Criteria for availing services Open to all

Types of services available

Aids/appliances:

- Manufacture, repair and sale of various pressure garments for burns, splints, various types of braces, belts, artificial limbs, diabetic foot (injuries) and other prosthetic products

Allied rehabilitation services:

- Adjustment training for persons with disabilities

Outreach services:

1. Surendranagar

First friday of every month:

Dr. R.M. Desai (Orthopaedic Surgeon)

Time: 10:30 - 1:00 p.m. Phone: 236285

2. Nadiad

Every Wednesday:

Dr. Shantiswarup Khatri (Orthopaedic Surgeon)

Time: 10:30 - 1:00 p.m.

Utkarsh Hospital, Mai Mandir road

Phone: 0268-2523656-57

3. Vadodara

Every fortnight - alternate Thursdays

Mr. Jigarbhai (Aditya Orthopaedic Surgical)

Mobile: 9825320161

Working days

All days except Sundays

81. DAYAL INDUSTRIES

Contact address

7, Municipal Shop, Opp. Vinod Chamber,

Outside Dariyapur, Ahmedabad-380004.

Phone: 22130166

Organiser

Mr. Rajeshbhai

Services provided for

Locomotor disability

Coverage

Ahmedabad

Nature of services

Centre based

Criteria for availing services

Open to all

Types of services available

Aids/appliances:

- Sale of two wheelers/auto handbrakes and hand-kicks with side cars especially designed for persons with locomotor disabilities

Working days

All days except Sundays

82. JIGNESH ORTHOPAEDIC REHABILITATION

Contact address 34, Ramdev Industrial Estate,
Opp. Shahvadi Bus stop, Nr. Ashish Nursery,
Narol, Ahmedabad-382405.
Phone: 25711129, 25733239
Mobile: 9824274991

Proprietor Mr. Ramesh Prajapati

Services provided for Locomotor disability, mental retardation and cerebral palsy

Coverage All over Gujarat

Nature of services Centre based

Criteria for availing services Open to all

Types of services available

Aids/appliances:

- Manufacture, distribution, sale and repair of aids for persons with cerebral palsy
- Foulter bed (adjustable bed), wheelchairs and aluminium walkers on rent/loan
- All types of physical and physiotherapy exercise equipment fabricated and sold

Working days All days except Sundays

83. MANAV SAMVEDANA KENDRA

Contact address 'Pitru Chhaya', A-11, Sarthak Bungalows,
Nr. Garden, B/h. Bethak Mandir,
Naroda, Ahmedabad-380025.
Phone: 2830803

Organiser Mr. Jigneshbhai Dave

Services provided for Locomotor disability

Coverage Naroda and the areas surrounding Ahmedabad city

Nature of services Centre based

Criteria for availing services Open to all

Types of services available

Aids/appliances:

- Walkers, walking sticks, toilet pans, hot water bags, ice water bags, mackintosh sheets (waterproof rubber bed spread), crutches and callipers on rent/loan

Working days All days except Sundays

84. RASIKLAL G. MAKVANA

Contact address B/s. Gheekanta Police Chowki,
Adovaia's Dela,
Gheekanta,
Ahmedabad-380001.
Phone: 25628139

Owner Mr. Rasiklal G. Makvana

Services provided for Locomotor disability

Coverage Ahmedabad district

Nature of services Centre based

Criteria for availing services Open to all

Types of services available

Aids/appliances:

- Manufacture and sale of finger splints, various pressure belts and pressure garments

Working days All days except Sundays

85. VITTHALDAS G. MAKVANA

Contact address 1. B/s. Gheekanta Police Chowki,
Adovaia's Dela,
Gheekanta,
Ahmedabad-380001.
Phone: 22867225

2. Ghanshyam Orthocare
Sujata Flats, Shahibaug,
Ahmedabad-380004.

Owner Mr. Vitthaldas G. Makvana

Services provided for Locomotor disability

Coverage No criteria

Nature of services Centre based

Criteria for availing services Open to all

Types of services available

Aids/appliances:

- Manufacture and sale of cervical collars, various belts, shoes, CND hill and valgar's pad, cervical-spinal braces, shoes for various deformities and heel pads

Working days All days except Sundays

86. SITARAM IRON AND BRASS WORKS

Contact address 928, Golwad, Lunsawad, Dariyapur,
Ahmedabad-380001.
Phone: 22167935, Mobile: 9227200078

Owner Mr. Paras Panchal

Services provided for Locomotor disability

Coverage All over Gujarat

Nature of services Centre based

Criteria for availing services Open to all

Types of services available

Aids/appliances: • Manufacture and sale of walking sticks, walkers, and wheelchairs

Working days All days except Sundays

87. V-CARE

Contact address 1, Chandan Complex,
Near Swastik Char Rasta,
C. G. Road,
Ahmedabad-380009.
Phone: 26565643, Mobile: 9898556450

Contact person Mr. Gaurav Kapoor

Services provided for Locomotor disability

Coverage All over Gujarat

Nature of services Centre based

Criteria for availing services Open to all

Types of services available

Aids/appliances: • Sale of various walking aids like wheelchairs, walkers, walking sticks, cervical aids and back supports and relevant spare parts

Working days All days except Sundays

Vocational Rehabilitation Centre

88. VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION CENTRE FOR HANDICAPPED

Contact address	ITI campus, Kubernagar, Ahmedabad-382340. Phone: 22811629
Contact person	Deputy director (Rehabilitation)
Services provided for	Locomotor disability, visual impairment, low vision, hearing and speech impairment, deaf-blind, mental illness (borderline cases), mental retardation, cerebral palsy and leprosy cured
Coverage	All over Gujarat
Nature of services	Centre based: hostel for men, with preference to outstation candidates
Criteria for availing services	Open to all between the ages of 16 and 45 years
Types of services available	
<i>Preparatory services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early identification and intervention through camps
<i>Preventive services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness generation programmes through camps
<i>Therapeutic services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physiotherapy • Counselling
<i>Educational services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library: Employment news, newspapers, magazines especially for commercial trades • Preparation of text books for non-formal education with requisite changes

DIRECTORY OF SERVICES

Vocational training and employment related services:

- Training in nine trades: hand composing and book binding, armature and coil winding, auto repairing, electronic equipment repair and servicing, refrigeration and air conditioning, cutting and tailoring, radio and television repair, stenography, commercial practice and computers
- Trade related adjustment training through camps
- Assistance for loans
- Career counselling

Social support services:

- Marital counselling

Capacity building/ training for:

- Preparing persons with disability for employment oriented exams, interviews and self-employment

Resources of the organisation:

- Separate workshops for every trade
- Training centre for boys and girls

Aids/appliances:

- Aids/appliances for persons with hearing, visual and orthopaedic disabilities are arranged through various NGOs/agencies

Allied rehabilitation services:

- Organising camps for certification
- Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes
- Assessment of disabilities
- Legal aid (direct and referrals)
- Adjustment training for persons with disabilities

Working days

All days except Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays

District Disability Rehabilitation Centre

89. DISTRICT DISABILITY REHABILITATION CENTRE

Contact address	Block-O, Civil Hospital, Asarva, Ahmedabad-380016. Phone: 22681743 extn. 1036 E-mail: ddrcahmedabad@yahoo.com
Prosthetics & Orthotics Engineer	Mr. Nanjibhai N. Vadalia
Services provided for	Locomotor disability, visual impairment, low vision, hearing and speech impairment and mental retardation
Coverage	Services for indoor and outdoor patients
Nature of services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outreach services • Outdoor patients department
Criteria for availing services	Open to all
Types of services available	
<i>Preparatory services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early identification and intervention
<i>Preventive services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness generation programmes through exhibitions
<i>Therapeutic services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physiotherapy • Speech therapy • Hearing therapy • Psychiatric services • Vision therapy • Occupational therapy
<i>Resources of the organisation:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Production centre for the patients

Aids/appliances:

- Manufacture, repair and distribution of artificial limbs, crutches, callipers, white canes, tricycles, wheelchairs and hearing aids under the ADIP as well as without it

Allied rehabilitation services:

- Organising camps for certification
- Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes
- Adjustment training for persons with disabilities

Working days All days except Sundays and public holidays

DISTRICT DISABILITY REHABILITATION CENTRE (DDRC)

(DDRC is a project of the Government of India, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, implemented by Ali Yavar Jung National Institute for the Hearing Handicapped (AYJNIHH), Mumbai, in collaboration with the administrative authority of the district in which they are set up)

Contact addresses of DDRCs in Gujarat

No.	District	Address	Contact No.
1.	Ahmedabad	Block-O, Civil Hospital, Asarva, Ahmedabad-380016.	079-22681743
2.	Vadodara	Shri Sayajirao General Hospital Nr. Emergency Ward, Jail Road, Vadodara-390006.	0265-2420507
3.	Rajkot	Old Emergency Ward Civil Hospital, Mochi Bazar Road, Rajkot.	0281-24768172
4.	Jamnagar	Guru Govindsingh Hospital Jamnagar.	0288-2558372
5.	Surat	Room No. 27, New Civil Hospital, Radiology Dept, Majura Gate, Surat.	0261-2233029
6.	Nadiad	Civil Hospital, Nadiad.	0268-2527553

Special Employment Exchange for Persons with Disabilities

90. DISTRICT EMPLOYMENT OFFICE SPECIALLY FOR THE DISABLED

Contact address	Sub-regional Employment Office, O/4, New Mental Hospital Campus, Asarva, Ahmedabad-380016. Phone: 22680329
Contact Person	Sub-regional Employment Officer
Services provided for	People with all disabilities except mental retardation
Coverage	Ahmedabad city and district
Nature of services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centre based: registration for employment • Outreach services: camps for registration
Criteria for availing services	Open to all
Types of services available	
<i>Vocational training and employment related services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career counselling • Guidance on educational and vocational courses/syllabus: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Process and admission b. Duration c. Schedule d. Fees e. Reservations f. Concerned authorities

General Information

Conditions for registration:

1. Age: 18 years and above.

Documents required: Original + one xerox copy of each document.

1. Birth or school leaving certificate
 2. Educational qualification certificate
 3. Two copies of passport size photograph
2. Any changes in personal information must be updated.
 3. Registration to be renewed every three years. There is a two month grace period after the month of renewal by which time the registration must be renewed.
 4. Guidance according to: ability, skills, qualifications.
 5. Present prevailing markets: motivation for self employment with guidance about loan facilities and other relevant procedures and subsidies.
 6. A monthly camp is organised for registration at a convenient place in accordance with a local institution/agency.
 7. Names are sponsored on seniority basis to State government, Central government and private agencies as and when posts are vacant or new post is created and it needs to be filled up.
 8. Newspaper advertisements are tracked and lists of appropriate candidates are provided to employing institutions/agencies.
 9. Award for the outstanding physically handicapped employee, employer, organisation/institution and employment officer are given. Candidates from these categories are selected every year by committee members appointed by the state government from within its departments. Three awards are given in each category.

Working days

All days except 2nd and 4th Saturday; Sundays and public holidays

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- *All services are free of charge.*

Legal Aid Centre

91. PERMANENT LEGAL SERVICES CLINIC

run by Gujarat State Legal Services Authority

Contact address	Bungalow No. 12, Duffnala, Shahibaug, Ahmedabad-380004. Phone: 22863893, 22850999 Fax: 2749964, Mobile: 9825007884 E-mail: glsa@icenet.net
Member Secretary	Ms. Jyotsana Yagnik
Services provided for	Advocacy and legal aid for persons with disabilities
Coverage	All over India
Nature of services	Outreach services: 'Justice at the Door' ('Nyay Rath' mobile van visits all districts of the State for Mobile Legal Service)
Criteria for availing services	Open to all
Types of services available	
<i>Preventive services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness generation programmes in legal aid
<i>Capacity building/training for:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Para-legal training programmes for citizens, village leaders, social workers etc.
<i>Educational services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library: books
<i>Resources of the organisation:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mobile van (Nyay Rath) • Publications: 'Nyay Path' quarterly news magazine in English and Gujarati
<i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guidance to avail legal aid
Working days	All days – 24 hours a day

Hospitals

92. APOLLO HOSPITAL INTERNATIONAL LTD.

Contact address	Plot 1/A, Bhat GIDC Estate, Gandhinagar. Phone: 55501819, 55501800 Fax: 55501843 E-mail: zahid_h@apollo.life.com Website: www.apolloahd.com	
Manager-Operations	Mr. Zahid Hussain	
Services provided for	All types of disabilities	
Coverage	National and international	
Nature of services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centre based: indoor and outdoor facilities for patients • Outreach services: doctors visit those PHC centres with which the hospital co-ordinates and use of camp approach 	
Criteria for availing services	Open to all	
Types of services available		
<i>Therapeutic services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physiotherapy: electro and exercise therapy • Speech therapy • Hearing therapy • Psychiatric treatment 	
<i>Departments:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orthopaedic • Ear-Nose-Throat • Paediatrics • Emergency care • Endocrinology • Obstetrics and Gynaecology • Infectious diseases 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neurology • Ophthalmology • Psychiatry • Cardiology • Dermatology
<i>Aids/appliances:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crutches, callipers and wheelchairs are available for use within the hospital 	

Emergency services: • Ambulance - phone: 55231066 and 1066 (centralised ambulance service - EMS*)

Working days Outdoor patients department: all days except Sundays

* *Emergency Medical Services (EMS) is a centralised ambulance service (the control room is at Apollo clinic, Opp. Doctor House, Ambawadi)*

93. CIVIL HOSPITAL–AHMEDABAD

Contact address	Asarva, Ahmedabad-380016. Phone:
Contact persons	Medical Superintendent Resident Medical Officer Department Head
Services provided for	All types of disabilities
Coverage	All over Gujarat
Nature of services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centre based: indoor and outdoor facilities for patients • Outreach services: camp approach
Criteria for availing services	Open to all
Types of services available	
<i>Preparatory services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early identification and intervention
<i>Preventive services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness generation programmes • Vaccination/immunisation
<i>Therapeutic services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physiotherapy • Occupational therapy • Speech therapy • Hearing therapy • Mobility training • Psychiatric treatment • Counselling

Departments:

- District Disability Rehabilitation Centre (DDRC)
(for details see page no. 97)
- Physiotherapy (for details see page no. 108)
- Psychiatry and Psychotropic substance de-addiction (for details see page no. 106)
- Ophthalmology (for details see page no. 61)

Other departments:

- Medicine
- Orthopaedic
- Ear-Nose-Throat
- Obstetrics and Gynaecology
- Dentistry
- Preventive and social medicine
- Emergency care
- General surgery
- Neurology
- Paediatrics
- Cardiology
- Urology

Aids/appliances:

- Wheelchairs, artificial limbs, callipers, crutches, hearing aids etc. are distributed through DDRC (for details please refer page no. 97)

Allied rehabilitation services:

- Assessment of disabilities
- Certification
- Support camps for certification

Resources of the organisation:

- 1. B. J. Medical College for graduation and post-graduation courses
- 2. Physiotherapy College for degree course for a duration of four years
- 3. Ophthalmic Institute with indoor and outdoor facilities for patients (for details please refer page no 61)
- 4. Cancer hospital
- 5. Dental hospital with Dental College for graduation and post-graduation courses
- 6. Nursing College for degree course

Emergency services:

- Ambulance - phone: 1066 (centralised ambulance service)

Working days

Outdoor patients department: all days except Sundays

94. CIVIL HOSPITAL-SOLA

Contact address	Sarkhej-Gandhinagar Highway, Nr. High Court, At & Po. Sola, Ahmedabad-380060. Phone: 27474359, Fax: 27474355
Contact Person	Residential Medical Officer (RMO)
Services provided for	Locomotor disability, visual impairment, low vision and mental illness
Nature of services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centre based: indoor and outdoor facilities for patients • Outreach services: general routine check ups for school children
Criteria for availing services	Open to all
Types of services available	
<i>Therapeutic services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physiotherapy
<i>Departments:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orthopaedic • Ear-Nose-Throat • Ophthalmology • Dermatology • Obstetrics and Gynaecology • Radiology • Psychiatry: every 2nd and 4th Wednesday
<i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disability certificate issued for persons with locomotor disability and visual impairment every Wednesday and for persons with mental retardation, every 2nd and 4th Wednesdays
<i>Emergency services</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ambulance - phone: 27474349
Working days	Outdoor patients department: all days except Sundays

95. DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY-CIVIL HOSPITAL

Contact address	Ward - E/1, Civil Hospital, Asarva Ahmedabad-380016. Phone: 22684475
Contact person	Professor and Head of the department
Services provided for	Mental retardation and mental disorders
Coverage	All over India
Nature of services	Centre based: indoor and outdoor facilities for patients
Criteria for availing services	Open to all
Types of services available	
<i>Preparatory services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early identification and intervention
<i>Preventive services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness generation programmes
<i>Social support services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marital counselling
<i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment of disabilities • Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes • Organising and supporting certification camps • Adjustment training for persons with mental disorders
<i>Emergency services:</i>	Ambulance - phone: 22683721
Working days	Outdoor patients department: all days except Sundays

96. DR. JIVRAJ MEHTA SMARAK HEALTH FOUNDATION

Contact address	Dr. Jivaraj Mehta Marg, Vasna, Ahmedabad-380007. Phone: 26639839,40,42,43
Hon. Exec. Director	Dr. Dhirajbhai Mehta
Services provided for	Locomotor disability, visual impairment, low vision, hearing and speech impairment and cerebral palsy
Coverage	Ahmedabad city and district
Nature of services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centre based: indoor and outdoor facilities for patients • Outreach services
Criteria for availing services	Open to all
Types of services available	
<i>Preparatory services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early identification and intervention
<i>Preventive services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness generation programmes
<i>Therapeutic services:</i>	
<i>Departments:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orthopaedic • Ear-Nose-Throat • Paediatrics • Obstetrics and Gynaecology • Emergency Care • Dentistry • Physiotherapy • Community health check-up • Neurology • Ophthalmology • Physiotherapy • Psychiatry • Cardiology • Urology
<i>Aids/appliances:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-ordination, referral and linkages for the provision of aids and appliances
<i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organising camps for medical check-ups • Adjustment training for persons with disabilities

Emergency services: • Ambulance - phone: 1066 (centralised ambulance service)

Working days Outdoor patients department: all days except Sundays

97. PHYSIOTHERAPY AND REHABILITATION CENTRE MEDICINE DEPARTMENT, CIVIL HOSPITAL

Contact address B-1, Civil Hospital,
Asarva,
Ahmedabad-380016.
Phone: 22683721 - Extn: 1196

Principal In-charge Dr. Dilip A. Patel

Services provided for Locomotor disability, mental retardation, cerebral palsy, leprosy cured, neurological disorders, surgery and burns

Coverage All over India

Nature of services Centre based: indoor and outdoor facilities for patients

Criteria for availing services Open to all

Types of services available

Preparatory services: • Early identification and intervention

Therapeutic services: • Physiotherapy
• Occupational therapy
• Counselling

Vocational training and employment related services: • Referrals to Paraplegia hospital
• Material worth Rs. 3,000 to 4,000 is provided to paraplegic patients through NGOs
• Career counselling

<i>Capacity building/ training for:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health workers and anganwadi workers for early intervention and identification
<i>Resources of the organisation:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publications: Information leaflets in Gujarati and English
<i>Aids/appliances:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orthotic/prosthetic equipment manufactured according to the needs of persons with disabilities • Distribution, sale and repair of orthotic/prosthetic equipment
<i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organising camps for treatment • Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes • Assessment of disabilities • Adjustment training for persons with disabilities
<i>Emergency services:</i>	Ambulance, for limited use by the Paraplegia hospital
Working days	Outdoor patients department: all days except Sundays

98. RAJASTHAN HOSPITAL

Contact address	Camp Road, Shahibaug, Ahmedabad-380004. Phone: 22866311-13, 22863673 Fax: 22865333 E-mail: grmi@enfinet.net website: www.rajasthanhospitals.org
Medical Superintendent	Dr. D. N. Chhatrapati
Services provided for	All types of disabilities
Coverage	All over India
Nature of services	Centre based: indoor and outdoor facilities for patients
Criteria for availing services	Open to all
Types of services available	
<i>Preventive services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness generation programmes
<i>Departments:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orthopaedic • Ear-Nose-Throat • Obstetrics and Gynaecology • Psychiatry • Cardiology • Neurology • Ophthalmology • Paediatrics • Emergency care • Physiotherapy
<i>Social support services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counselling and guidance for families
<i>Resources of the organisation:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publications: 'Swasthya Setu' quarterly magazine in Gujarati, Hindi and English • Mahavir Vikalang Centre, a production centre for artificial limbs (Jaipur foot)
<i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjustment training for persons with disabilities
<i>Emergency services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ambulance - phone: 1066 (centralised ambulance service)
Working days	Outdoor patients department: all days except Sundays

99. SAL HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL INSTITUTE

Contact address	Opp. T. V. Tower, Drive-in Road, Thaltej, Ahmedabad-380051. Phone: 26845600 Fax: 26845620 E-mail: info@sterlinghospital.com website: www.sterlinghospital.org
Medical Director	Dr. Harsha Parekh
Services provided for	Locomotor disability, visual impairment, hearing and speech impairment
Coverage	All over Gujarat and Maharashtra
Nature of services	Centre based: indoor and outdoor facilities for patients
Criteria for availing services	Open to all
Types of services available	
<i>Preventive services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness generation programmes • Vaccination
<i>Departments:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orthopaedic • Ear-Nose-Throat • Obstetrics and Gynaecology • Psychiatry • Reproductive health • All super specialities • Neurology • Ophthalmology • Paediatric • Emergency care • Cardiology • Physiotherapy
<i>Capacity building/ training for:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical and para-medical personnel are trained for emergency ambulance service
<i>Emergency services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ambulance - phone: 1066 (centralised ambulance service)
Working days	Outdoor patients department: all days except Sundays

100. SHARDABEN GENERAL HOSPITAL

run by the Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation

Contact address	Saraspur, Ahmedabad-380018. Phone: 22164261 to 64
Contact Person	Medical Superintendent or Resident Medical Officer (RMO)
Services provided for	All types of disabilities
Coverage	All over Gujarat
Nature of services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centre based: indoor and outdoor facilities for patients • Outreach services: camps
Criteria for availing services	Open for all
Type of services available	
<i>Therapeutic services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physiotherapy • Occupational therapy
<i>Departments:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orthopaedic • Ear-Nose-Throat • Paediatrics • Mental health • Cardiology • Physiotherapy • Neurology • Ophthalmology • Obstetrics and Gynaecology • Emergency care • Dental • Psychiatry
<i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specialist recommends for certificate for disability which is issued by RMO • Certificates are issued everyday during OPD hours to the patients availing treatment from this hospital
<i>Emergency services:</i>	Ambulance - phone: 22164261 to 64
Working days	Outdoor patients department: all days except Sundays

101. SHRI L. G. GENERAL HOSPITAL

run by the Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation

Contact address	Maninagar, Ahmedabad-380008. Phone: 25461380 to 84
Contact Person	Medical Superintendent or Resident Medical Officer (RMO)
Services provided for	All types of disabilities
Coverage	All over Gujarat
Nature of services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centre based: indoor and outdoor facilities for patients • Outreach services: camps
Criteria for availing services	Open to all
Types of services available	
<i>Departments:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orthopaedic • Ear-Nose-Throat • Obstetrics and Gynaecology • Psychiatry • Cardiology • Physiotherapy • Neurology • Ophthalmology • Paediatrics • Emergency care • Dental
<i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specialists recommend for temporary certificates for disability, which are issued by the RMO • Temporary certificates are issued everyday during OPD hours
<i>Emergency services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ambulance - phone: 1066 (centralised ambulance service)
Working days	Outdoor patients department: all days except Sundays

102. STERLING HOSPITAL

Contact address	Off Gurukul Road, B/h. Drive in Cinema, Ahmedabad-380052. Phone: 27481415, 27485767 Fax: 27438828 E-mail: info@sterlinghospital.com website: www.sterlinghospital.org
Contact Person	Medical Superintendent
Services provided for	Locomotor disability, mental retardation, cerebral palsy, leprosy cured and neurological injuries- paraplegics
Coverage	All over Gujarat
Nature of services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centre based: indoor and outdoor facilities for patients • Outreach services: camps
Criteria for availing services	Open to all
Types of services available	
<i>Preparatory services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early identification and intervention
<i>Therapeutic services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physiotherapy: electro and exercise therapy • Psychiatric treatment • Neurological therapy • Occupational therapy
<i>Departments:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orthopaedic • Ear-Nose-Throat • Paediatrics • Obstetrics and Gynaecology • Emergency care • Reproductive health • Neurology • Ophthalmology • Physiotherapy • Psychiatry • Cardiology
<i>Social support services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counselling and guidance for families
<i>Aids/appliances:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sale of knee caps and various types of braces • Ventilators and suction machines on rent/loan
<i>Emergency services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ambulance - phone: 27418282 and 1066 (centralised ambulance service)
Working days	Outdoor patients department: all days except Sundays

Development Organisations

103. CLASS FOR MENTALLY RETARDED ADOLESCENT GIRLS

run by Jyoti Sangh

Contact address	Jyoti Sangh, Patthar Kuva, Relief Road, Ahmedabad-380001. Phone 25353908, 25351708
Assistant Teacher	Ms. Jyotsnaben Shah
Services provided for	Mental retardation
Coverage	Ahmedabad city
Nature of services	Centre based: day care centre
Criteria for availing services	For women only between the ages of 8 and 40 years
Types of services available	
<i>Preventive services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness generation programmes
<i>Educational services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation of the syllabus in 7 areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ pre-vocational training ▪ activities of daily living, toilet training and brushing ▪ clothing-dressing-undressing-grooming ▪ receptive and expressive language, ▪ reading and writing ▪ dealing with domestic and social behaviour related problems, violent and destructive behaviour and phobias.
<i>Vocational training and employment related services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Production centre: candles, doormats, greeting cards and weaving

<i>Capacity building/ training for</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cooking, purchase, banking, domestic and field visits for adolescent girls
<i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment of disabilities • Adjustment training to women with mental retardation
Working days	All days except Sundays

104. GUJARAT KELAVANI TRUST

Contact address	'Perna', Mangal Prabhat Trust Building, Opp. St. Xavier's School, Mirzapur, Ahmedabad-380001.
Director	Mr. Natubhai Patel
Services provided for	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children with mental retardation • All disabilities through CBR programme
Coverage	All over Gujarat
Nature of services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centre based: day care centre • Outreach services: implementation of the community based rehabilitation (CBR) project in Dabhoi taluka
Criteria for availing services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open to all toilet trained children between the ages of 6 and 20 years
Types of services available	
<i>Preventive services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness generation programmes
<i>Educational services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training for the activities of daily living
<i>Vocational training and employment related services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career counselling

<i>Aids/appliances:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-ordination, referral and linkages for the provision of aids and appliances
<i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes • Assessment of disabilities
Working days	All days except Sundays

105. HAKS FOUNDATION TRUST

Contact address	3, Pir Kamal Society, Danilimda, Nr. Water Tank, Ahmedabad-380001.
President	Mr. Saiyad Sab
Services provided for	Locomotor disability, hearing and speech impairment, visual impairment, low vision, mental retardation, cerebral palsy and leprosy cured
Coverage	Danilimda, Ahmedabad
Nature of services	Centre based
Criteria for availing services	Open to all
Types of services available	
<i>Preventive services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness generation programmes
<i>Vocational training and employment related services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career counselling
<i>Educational services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library: books
<i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes
Working days	All days except Sundays

106. INDIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

Contact address	Nr. Juna Vadaj Bus Stand, Ashram Road, Ahmedabad-380013. Phone: 27557374 Email: wadajortho@icenet.net
Secretary	Dr. Madhuben Nayak
Services provided for	Locomotor disability, mental illness and mental retardation and cerebral palsy
Nature of Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centre based: out door patients facility • Outreach services: mobile dispensary and motivation for voluntary blood donation
Coverage	All over Gujarat
Criteria for availing services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open to all • Priority to persons with locomotor disabilities
Type of Services available	
<i>Preventive services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness generation programmes
<i>Therapeutic services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physiotherapy
<i>Vocational training and employment related services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Production centre: artificial limbs above and below the knee
<i>Social support services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counselling for patients and family members
<i>Aids/appliances</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sale and distribution of tricycles and wheelchairs • Wheelchairs and oxygen cylinders on rent/loan
<i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes • Adjustment training for persons with disabilities
<i>Emergency Services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ambulance: Mobile-9426305005 (Mr. Harshadbhai)
Working days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All days except Sundays; Saturdays half day • During disasters: 24 hours

107. SAATH

Contact address	O/102, Nandanvan V, Nr. Perna Tirth Derasar, Jodhpur, Ahmedabad-380015. Phone: 26929827, Telefax: 26926604 Email: chinmayi@saath.org. Website: www.saath.org
Contact Persons	Mr. Rajendra Joshi Ms. Chinmayi Desai
Services provided for	All types of disabilities through the ongoing development programmes of the organisation
Coverage	Slum areas of Ahmedabad city
Nature of services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-ordination, referral and linkage building • Outreach services through community based organisations supported by SAATH in Juhapura, Pravin nagar-Gupta nagar and Baherampura
Criteria for availing services	Open to all
Types of services available	
<i>Preparatory services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early identification and intervention
<i>Preventive services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness generation programmes • Vaccination/immunisation
<i>Therapeutic services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referral and linkage building with service providers
<i>Educational services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote integration of persons with disabilities in general educational programmes • Library: books and cassettes
<i>Vocational training and employment related services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote integration of persons with disabilities in general vocational training and income generation programmes

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide loans to members of the groups of Credit Co-operative society with priority to persons with disabilities
<i>Social support services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counselling and guidance for families
<i>Capacity building/ training for:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disability related training to field workers
<i>Aids/appliances:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-ordination, referral and linkages for the provision of aids and appliances
<i>Allied rehabilitation services:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-ordination, referral and linkages for certification • Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes
Working days	All days except Sundays

108. UNNATI - ORGANISATION FOR DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION

Contact address	G-1/200, Azad Society, Ahmedabad-380015. Phone: 26746145, 26733296 Fax: 26743752 E-mail: unnatiad1@sancharnet.in
Director	Mr. Binoy Acharya
Services provided for	All types of disabilities through the ongoing development programmes of the organisation
Coverage	Ahmedabad, Vadodara, Sabarkantha and Patan
Nature of services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-ordination, referral and linkage building • Work with partners, both government and non-government in four districts
Criteria for availing services	Open to all

Types of services available

*Capacity building/
training for:*

- Development organisations, special institutions, professionals, academicians and media on issues of disability to enhance their role in mainstreaming persons with disabilities

*Resources of the
organisation:*

- Publications:
 - a. Printed Material
 - ▶ ‘Brochure on Accessibility’ in English and Gujarati
 - ▶ Pamphlet on ‘After-care for Spinal Cord Injuries’ in Gujarati
 - ▶ Flash cards on ‘Inclusion of persons with disabilities’; user guide available in English and Gujarati
 - ▶ Summary of ‘PWD Act 1995’ in Gujarati
 - ▶ ‘How can the Rights of Persons with Disabilities be Protected?’ booklet on PWD Act 1995 in English and Gujarati and in Braille
 - ▶ ‘Design Manual for a Barrier-Free Built Environment’ in English
 - ▶ A set of 4 posters on disability in Gujarati and 1 poster in Hindi
 - ▶ ‘Asha ni Abhilasha’ an illustrated picture story on ‘Handicap Creation’ in Gujarati
 - ▶ ‘Understanding Disability: Attitude and Behaviour Change for Social Inclusion’ in English and Gujarati: a report on participatory research on disability

b. Audio-visual materials:

- ▶ 'Sunjo Re Koi Saad' dubbed version in Gujarati of the English film 'Unheard Voices' by ADD India
- ▶ 'Sammilit Shikshan' dubbed version in Gujarati of the English film 'Inclusive Education' by BAG Films and office of the Chief Commissioner of Persons with Disabilities, New Delhi
- ▶ 'Rozgar' dubbed version in Gujarati of the English film 'Employment' by BAG Films and office of the Chief Commissioner of Persons with Disabilities, New Delhi
- ▶ Audio cassette and CD of the booklet 'How can the Rights of PWDs be Protected?' in Gujarati and English
- ▶ CD of 'Design Manual for a Barrier-Free Built Environment' in English
- ▶ 'Freedom of Being' a film on accessibility in English

Allied Rehabilitation Services: • Support to institutions and professionals for conducting access audits and suggesting modifications to make plans, built environments and public spaces barrier free

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All days except 2nd and 4th Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays

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Appendix I

Schemes for Persons with Disabilities

Welfare schemes of the Central Government and State Government

1. Certificate of disability
2. Identity card
3. Special concessions for travel by State transport buses
4. State government scheme for aids and appliances for persons with disabilities
5. Central government scheme for aids and appliances for persons with disabilities
6. Education related schemes:
 - Government and non-government organisations providing educational services in the State for persons with different types of disabilities
 - Vocational rehabilitation centres
 - Scholarship programmes
7. Procedure for availing scholarship
8. Procedure for availing aids and appliances
9. Special employment exchanges for people with disabilities
10. Central and State Programmes for awards to organisations and individuals working in the sector
11. Old age homes
12. Sant Surdas Yojana
13. State scheme for comprehensive community based rehabilitation for people with disabilities
14. Pension scheme for elderly disabled and destitute
15. National family benefit scheme

Rural development schemes

1. Sampoorna Gramin Rojgar Yojana
2. Indira Awas Yojana
3. Loan with subsidy for rural housing

P.S. For details of the above schemes, please refer to Appendix I in the Gujarati section of this directory. You may also visit the following website for information on this subject: www.disabilityindia.org

Appendix II

Acts and Legislation for Persons with Disabilities

1. **The Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995**

The Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995 is guided by the philosophy of empowering persons with disabilities. The Act seeks to promote equality and participation of persons with disability on the one hand, and eliminate discriminations of all kinds, on the other. It encompasses provisions for the prevention of disability, promoting education, employment, affirmative action, non-discrimination, research and manpower development, recognition of institutions for persons with disabilities and monitoring the implementation machinery. The Act provides for appointment of a Commissioner in every State to look into complaints relating to deprivation and denial of rights of persons with disabilities.

2. **The Rehabilitation Council of India Act, 1992**

The Rehabilitation Council of India Act, 1992 was created to provide for the constitution of the Rehabilitation Council of India for regulating training of the rehabilitation professionals and maintaining of a Central Rehabilitation Register and for matters related to these issues.

The professionals who come under the purview of the Act are:

- Audiologists and Speech therapists
- Clinical Psychologists
- Hearing aid and ear mould technicians
- Rehabilitation engineers and technicians
- Special educators for teaching and training the handicapped
- Vocational counsellors, Employment officers, and Placement officers
- Multi-purpose rehabilitation therapists and technicians
- Speech pathologists

- Rehabilitation psychologists
- Rehabilitation social workers
- Rehabilitation practitioners in mental retardation
- Orientation and mobility specialists
- Community based rehabilitation professionals
- Rehabilitation counsellors/administrators
- Prosthetists and Orthotists
- Rehabilitation workshop managers

3. The Mental Health Act, 1987

The Mental Health Act, 1987 aimed to consolidate and amend the law relating to the treatment and care of mentally ill persons, to make better provision with respect to their property and affairs and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

The Act has been divided in six chapters dealing with different matters. Central and State authorities have been appointed. The chapters deal elaborately with the establishment of psychiatric hospitals and nursing homes, admission to such institutions of mentally ill patients, procedures of inspection, discharge, leave of absence and removal of mentally ill persons. The enactment also deals with custody of mentally ill persons, their property and its management. It has been sought that persons liable to maintain such ill persons will bear costs of maintenance, besides the costs to be borne by State in special cases.

There are some provisions as well which make certain contraventions penal. The penalty and procedure have been provided in the Act to deal with such offences. The Act gives protection also for action taken in good faith.

Pensions payable to mentally ill persons and also to provide legal aid has been provided. The Act empowers the Central and State government to make rules.

4. The National Trust for the Welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities Act, 1999

The Government of India has become increasingly concerned about the need for affirmative action in favour of persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities. In acknowledgement of a wide range of competencies among these individuals, the Central government has set up a National Trust. The Trust will be promotive, proactive and protectionist in nature. It will seek primarily to uphold the rights, promote the development and safeguard the interests of persons with autism, cerebral palsy, mental retardation and multiple disabilities and their families.

Towards this goal, the National Trust will support programmes which promote independence, facilitating guardianship where necessary and address the concerns of those special persons who do not have their family support. The Trust will seek to strengthen families and protect the interest of such persons after the death of their parents. It will extend support to registered organisations to provide need-based services during the period of crisis in the family of persons with disability.

Source:

1. The Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995 and The National Trust for the Welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities Act, 1999 – Bare Acts: Universal Law Publishing Co. Pvt. Ltd., 2004
2. www.disabilityindia.org

Appendix III

As a person with disability, if you need information on schemes and services or guidance on matters that concern you, making one phone call will help you get information on the following:

- Benefits of government schemes
- Names and addresses of government, non-government organisations working for rehabilitation of persons with disabilities
- Information pertaining to Identity Card
- Information pertaining to educational scholarships
- Information pertaining to aids and appliances
- Benefits under Sant Surdas Yojana
- Schemes of the Central government
- Guidance on employment
- Benefits under Ashtavakra Yojana (community based rehabilitation) scheme
- To obtain application forms for schemes other than those mentioned above



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Appendix IV

***If your rights are being denied,
you can do something about it!***

If you are a person with disability and you have faced discrimination on account of your disability, you can now seek assistance for redressal of your complaint under the 'Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995'

**Contact:
Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities**

Gujarat State
First Floor, Old Vidhan Sabha Building
Near Town Hall, Sector 17,
Gandhinagar – 382017
Ph: 23256746, 23256747

Under the Act, the Commissioner may on his own or on application of an aggrieved person look into complaints with respect to:

- deprivation of rights of persons with disabilities
- non-implementation of laws, rules, bye-laws, regulations, executive orders, guidelines or instructions made or issued by the appropriate governments and the local authorities for the welfare and protection of rights of persons with disabilities and take up the matter with appropriate authorities.

The Commissioner can:

- take steps to safeguard the rights and facilities made available to persons with disabilities
- monitor the utilisation of funds disbursed by the State government

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