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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 grassroots 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 Sabarkantha, 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.

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

\(^1\) E. Helander, *Prejudice and Dignity; An Introduction to Community-based Rehabilitation*, UNDP, 1992.
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 grassroots, 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 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. Hospitals
3. 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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Institution Specific Information
Rehabilitation Institutions

1. HIMMATNAGAR NAGRIK SAHAKARI BANK BAHERA-MUNGA VIDYALAYA

Contact address
Phone: 02772-(O) 229422, (R) 235560

Principal
Mr. Jayantibhai M. Patel

Services provided for
Hearing and speech impairment

Coverage
Gujarat, Rajasthan and Maharashtra

Nature of services
• Centre based
  ‣ Day-care centre
  ‣ Hostel

Criteria for availing services
Open to all between the ages of 5 and 17 years

Types of services available
Preparatory services:
• Early identification and intervention

Preventive services:
• Awareness generation programmes

Therapeutic services:
• Speech therapy
• Hearing therapy

Educational services:
• Primary education
• Special educators
• Library: audio cassettes and books
DIRECTORY OF SERVICES

**Vocational training and employment related services:**
- Sewing
- Career counselling
- Computer training

**Social support services:**
- Matrimonial services
- Marital counselling
- Counselling and guidance for families

**Aids/appliances:**
- Distribution of hearing-aids

**Allied rehabilitation services:**
- Organising camps for certification
- Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes
- Adjustment training to persons with hearing and speech impairment
- Assessment of disability
- Legal aid

**Working days**
All days except Sundays and public holidays

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2. INSTITUTION FOR MENTALLY RETARDED CHILDREN

*run by Sabarkantha Charitable Trust*

**Contact address**
Phone: 02772-243444, 245532

**Managing Trustee**
Dr. V. A. Gopalani

**Services provided for**
Mental retardation and cerebral palsy

**Coverage**
All over Gujarat

**Nature of services**
- Centre based
  - Day-care centre
  - Hostel facility for men only
- Outreach services: identification of children with mental retardation during vacation by staff members
Criteria for availing services
Open to all between the ages of 8 and 20 years

Types of services available

Preventive services: • Awareness generation programmes

Therapeutic services: • Physiotherapy
 • Speech therapy
 • Hearing therapy
 • Psychological therapy
 • Occupational therapy

Educational services: • Library: audio cassettes and books

Vocational training and employment related services:
 • Pre-vocational – activities for daily living, number counting and word formation are taught
 • Career counselling

Social support services: • Counselling and guidance for families

Resources of the organisation:
 • ‘Health Education’, a monthly in English

Aids/appliances:
 • Distribution of tricycles, crutches and callipers

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

Working days
All days; administration closed on Sundays
3. JEEVAN-DWAR LEPROSY REHABILITATION CENTRE

run by Church of North India – Gujarat Diocese

Contact address
IP Mission Compound,
Station Road, Prantij,
Dist. Sabarkantha-383205.
Phone: 02770-230909

Director
Fr. Albert Carpenter

Services provided for
Leprosy cured and leprosy affected

Coverage
All over India

Nature of services
Centre based: home for the leprosy cured or affected

Criteria for availing services
Open to all above the age of 5 years

Types of services available

Vocational training and employment related services:
• Career counselling

Social support services:
• Matrimonial services
• Marital counselling

Allied rehabilitation services:
• Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes
• Patients are referred to Narol Leprosy Hospital for assessment and therapy

Working days
All days
4. LIONS INDUSTRIAL TRAINING CENTRE FOR DISABLED
run by Lions Club Society, Modasa

Contact address
Phone: 02774-246801

President
Dr. T. B. Patel
Secretary
Mr. Indravadan Joshi

Services provided for
Locomotor disability and hearing impairment

Coverage
Gujarat, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh

Nature of services
• Centre based:
  ‣ Day-care centre
  ‣ Hostel
• Outreach services

Criteria for availing services
• Open to all between the ages of 15 and 25 years

Types of services available

Preventive services:
• Awareness generation programmes

Educational services:
• Industrial trades
• Trade experts
• Library: books
• Preparation of need-based syllabi and textbooks

Vocational training and employment related services:
• Vocational training in 8 ITI trades (10 seats each)
  viz. two-wheelers auto repairs, armature motor
  rewinding, cutting and tailoring, plumbing, offset
  printing, hair & skin care, dress making, electrical
  and computer training
• Career counselling
• Orienting, sensitising and building linkages with
  employers
• Assistance for loans

Resources of the organisation:
• Separate workshop for each trade

Aids/appliances:
• Distribution of hearing-aids, callipers, crutches and
  tricycles
5. NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND
Sabarkantha District Branch

Contact address
Panchal Bhuvan, Nr. Satyam Auto Centre,
Shrinagar, Road No. 10, Idar,
Dist. Sabarkantha-383430
Phone: 02778-(O) 250298, (R) 250276

Hon. Gen. Secretary
Prof. Bhaskar Y. Mehta

Services provided for
All types of disabilities except leprosy cured/affected

Coverage
Sabarkantha district and Rajasthan

Nature of services
• Centre based
  ‣ Day-care centre
  ‣ Hostel for visually impaired girls
• Outreach services: along with other services, implementation of the community based rehabilitation (CBR) Ashtavakra Yojana in Megharaj taluka

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
• Psychological therapy
Educational services:
- Primary, secondary and higher secondary education
- Implementation of scheme for Integrated Education for the Disabled Children (IEDC)
- Special educators for integrated education
- Library: audio cassettes and reading material in Braille
- Preparation of textbooks: audio cassettes and Braille formats

Vocational training and employment related services:
- Training provided for self-employment oriented trades
- Provide loans
- Assistance for loans
- Micro-credit
- Career counselling

Social support services:
- Matrimonial services
- Marital counselling

Capacity building/ training for:
- Beneficiaries, field workers and supervisors

Resources of the organisation:

Aids/appliances:
- Distribution of tricycles, wheelchairs, crutches and callipers; also available on rent/loan
- Sale: cost to cost

Allied rehabilitation services:
- Organising camps for certification
- Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes
- Adjustment training to persons with disabilities
- Referrals for assessment of disabilities
- Readers for the visually impaired
- Writers for the visually impaired and persons with locomotor disability
- Legal aid

Working days
All days except Sundays and public holidays
# 6. SAHAYOG KUSTHA YAGNA TRUST

**Contact address**  
At & Po. Rajendranagar,  
Tal. Himmatnagar,  
Dist. Sabarkantha-383276.  
Phone: 02772-254337,  
Mobile: 9825011185

**Managing Trustee**  
Mr. Sureshbhai Soni

**Trustee**  
Mr. Subhashbhai Thakkar

**Services provided for**  
Primarily leprosy or mental retardation with any other disabilities

**Coverage**  
All over India

**Nature of services**  
- Centre based: residential  
- Outreach services

**Criteria for availing services**  
Open to all

## Types of services available

**Preparatory services:**  
- Early identification and intervention- currently in Dang district for leprosy patients

**Preventive services:**  
- Awareness generation programmes

**Therapeutic services:**  
- Physiotherapy  
- Speech therapy  
- Psychological therapy  
- Occupational therapy for mental retardation

**Educational services:**  
- Secondary and higher secondary education  
- Library: books and audio cassettes

**Vocational training and employment related services:**  
- Vocational training in Ambar Charkha, animal husbandry and micro cellular rubber shoe making  
- Production centres for spinning cloth over Ambar Charkha
- Provide loans
- Assistance for loans
- Micro-credit
- Career counselling
- Computer training

**Social support services:**
- Marital counselling
- Counselling and guidance for families

**Capacity building/training for:**
- Health education on leprosy and mental retardation provided to field workers, health workers, medical students, paramedical workers, doctors and orientation to the staff

**Resources of the organisation:**
- There are two residential training centres run by Sahayog Kushta Yagna Trust. The centre for men with mental retardation above 18 years is the only such centre in Gujarat. The other centre is for women. Referrals made by mental hospitals, Social Defence Department or through court orders.

**Aids/appliances:**
- Manufacturing, distribution, repair and sale of tricycles, crutches, callipers and micro cellular rubber footwear

**Allied rehabilitation services:**
- Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes: limited to leprosy and mental retardation
- Adjustment training to persons with disabilities
- Assessment of leprosy and mental retardation

**Emergency services:**
- Ambulance – phone: 02772-254337

**Working days**
- All days
# 7. SCHOOL FOR DEAF AND DUMB*

*run by Mahila Jagruti Abhiyan Trust*

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Working days
School all days except Sundays and public holidays

* This institution is geographically close to some parts of Sabarkantha hence it has been included in this directory.

8. SHETH SHRI J. B. UPADHYAY DEAF AND DUMB SCHOOL
run by Shri Kalyan Mandal

Contact address
Talod, Dist. Sabarkantha-383215.
Phone: 02770-220274

Hon. Secretary
Mr. Maheshbhai P. Upadhyay

Services provided for
Hearing and speech impairment

Coverage
All over Gujarat

Nature of services
• Centre based:
  › Day-care centre
  › Hostel
• Outreach services

Criteria for availing services
Open to all

Types of services available
Preparatory services:
• Early identification and intervention
Preventive services:
• Awareness generation programmes
Therapeutic services:
• Hearing and speech therapy
Educational services:
• Primary and secondary education
• Special educators
Vocational training and employment related services:
• Training in drawing and sewing
  • Career counselling
Aids/appliances:
• Distribution of hearing-aids
DIRECTORY OF SERVICES

Allied rehabilitation services:
• Organising camps for certification
• Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes
• Assessment of hearing impairment
• Adjustment training to persons with disabilities

Working days
All days except Sundays and public holidays

9. SHRI P. V. MEHTA EYE HOSPITAL
run by Lions Club - Idar

Contact address
Nayaknagar Area, Idar,
Dist. Sabarkantha-383430.
Phone: 02778-250598, (R) 250490

Chairman
Dr. J. C. Shah

Services provided for
Visual impairment

Coverage
Idar and 30 kms. on its periphery

Nature of services
• Centre based: indoor and outdoor facilities for patients
• Outreach services: in association with National Association for the Blind, Idar

Criteria for availing services
Open to all

Types of services available

Preventive services:
• Awareness generation programmes

Therapeutic services:
• Routine eye surgeries

Allied rehabilitation services:
• Camp approach: eye camps are organised between October and 15th April – rest of the time screening is done and camps are organised on an average once in two months

Working days
Administration and outdoor patients department:
all days except Sundays
10. SHRI V. H. GANDHI DEAF AND DUMB SCHOOL
run by Lions Club Society

Contact address  B/h. S. T. Depot, Modasa, Dist. Sabarkantha-383315.
                 Phone: 02774-246801

President        Dr. T. B. Patel
Secretary        Mr. Indravadan Joshi

Services provided for  Hearing and speech impairment
Coverage         Gujarat, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh

Nature of services
• Centre based
  ‣ Day-care centre
  ‣ Hostel
• Outreach services

Criteria for availing services
Open to all between the ages of 5 and 18 years

Types of services available
Preparatory services:  • Early identification and intervention
Preventive services:  • Awareness generation programmes
Educational services:  • Primary and secondary education
                      • Special educators
                      • Library: books

Vocational training and employment related services:  • Career counselling

Social support services:  • Counselling and guidance for families

Resources of the organisation:
• Industrial Training Institute for persons with disabilities

Aids/appliances:  • Distribution of hearing-aids

Allied rehabilitation services:
• Organising camps for certification
• Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes
• Assessment of hearing impairment
• Adjustment training to persons with hearing impairment

Working days  All days except Sundays and public holidays
11. VIKALANG HIGH SCHOOL*  
run by Andh Apang Sahayak Sangh

Contact address  
Palaiya Octroi Naka, Modasa Road,  
Dehgam, Dist. Gandhinagar-382305.  
Phone: 02716-230180

President  
Mr. Ajarbhai G. Patel

Principal  
Mr. Jagadishbhai A. Patel

Services provided for  
Locomotor disability and low vision

Coverage  
Local and neighbouring areas

Nature of services  
• Centre based:  
  ‣ Day-care centre  ‣ Hostel

Criteria for availing services  
For men only between the ages of 14 and 16 years

Types of services available
Preparatory services:  
• Early identification and intervention

Preventive services:  
• Awareness generation programmes

Therapeutic services:  
• Referral for physiotherapy

Educational services:  
• Secondary education  
• Computer education  
• Library: books

Vocational training and employment related services:  
• Career counselling

Aids/appliances:  
• Linkage between donor agencies and beneficiaries to avail tricycles, crutches and callipers

Allied rehabilitation services:  
• Assessment of disability  
• Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes  
• Fees are sponsored for further education

Working days  
All days except Sundays and public holidays

* This institution is geographically close to some parts of Sabarkantha hence it has been included in this directory.
Hospitals

12. DESAI M. C. AND N. M. DALAL GENERAL HOSPITAL
run by Shreyas Trust

Contact address Prantij, Dist. Sabarkantha-383205.
Phone: 02770-233064

Supdt. & Gen. Surgeon Dr. Amit Shah

Services provided for Locomotor disability and cerebral palsy

Coverage Prantij and neighbouring areas

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

Criteria for availing services Open to all

Types of services available

Preventive services:
- Awareness generation programmes
- Prevention through vaccination programme

Therapeutic services:
- Physiotherapy: electro and exercise therapy

Departments:
- Physiotherapy
- Psychiatry
- Ear-nose-throat
- Radiology
- Obstetrics & gynaecology
- Emergency care
- Ophthalmology
- Dermatology
- Dentistry

Allied rehabilitation services:
- Adjustment training to patients with locomotor disability and cerebral palsy

Emergency services:
- Ambulance - phone: 02770-233064

Working days Administration and outdoor patients department: all days except Sundays
13. DR. RASIKLAL SHAH SARVAJANI HOSPITAL

Contact address  Modasa, Dist. Sabarkantha-383315.  
Phone: 02774-246236, 240311, 247408

Medical Officer  Dr. D. M. Dave

Services provided for  Locomotor disability, visual impairment, hearing and speech impairment, cerebral palsy, mental retardation, mental illness

Coverage  Sabarkantha district and villages near Rajasthan border

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

Criteria for availing services  Open to all

Types of services available

Therapeutic services:  
• Physiotherapy  
• Therapy for schizophrenia patients

Departments:  
• Orthopaedic  
• Ear-nose-throat  
• Ophthalmology  
• Physiotherapy  
• Emergency care  
• Psychiatry  
• Obstetrics and gynaecology

Allied rehabilitation services:  
• Support camps for certification

Emergency services:  
• Ambulance - phone:  02774-246236, 240311, 247408

Working days  
• Administration and outdoor patients department: all days except Sundays  
• 1st and 3rd Sundays are super-speciality days
14. SHETH KASTURBHAI LALBHAI HOSPITAL

Contact address
Lakshmipura,
Tal. Khedbrahma,
Dist. Sabarkantha-383275.
Phone: 02775-241265, 241682, 241219

Medical Supdt.  Dr. Pallav Desai

Services provided for  Treatment provided to persons with disabilities as well as the needy

Coverage  Khedbrahma taluka

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

Criteria for availing services  Open to all

Types of services available

Departments:
• Emergency care
• Ear-nose-throat
• General medicine
• Obstetrics and gynaecology

Allied rehabilitation services:
• Co-ordinate and support camps for polio surgeries

Emergency services:
• Ambulance - phone: 02775-241265,
  241682, 241219

Working days  Administration and outdoor patients department:
all days except Sundays
15. SHRI ATMAVALLABH HOSPITAL AND M D SHAH MEDICAL INSTITUTE

Contact address  Vijay Samudra Nagar, Idar,  
                 Dist. Sabarkantha-383430  
                 Phone: 02778-251175, 250830  
                 Website: www.vishvakalyansociety.org

Managing Trustee  Dr. Dinesh C. Parikh

Services provided for  Locomotor disability

Coverage  North Sabarkantha and Rajasthan

Nature of services  • Centre based: indoor and outdoor facilities for patients  
                   • Outreach services: cataract camps

Criteria for availing services  Open to all

Types of services available

Therapeutic services:  • Physiotherapy

Departments:  • Orthopaedic  
              • Physiotherapy  
              • Emergency care  
              • Psychiatry  
              • General surgery  
              • Reproductive health  
              • Obstetrics and gynaecology

Aids/appliances:  • Distribution of tricycles, crutches, callipers and wheelchairs

Emergency services:  Ambulance - phone: 02778-251175

Working days  Administration and outdoor patients department: all days except Sundays
16. SHRIMANT FATEHSINHRAO GAEKWAD GENERAL HOSPITAL
run by K. K. Shah Sabarkantha Arogya Mandal

Contact address  
Vatrak, Tal. Bayad,  
Dist. Sabarkantha-383325.  
Phone: 02779-222018

Contact person  
RMO, Orthopaedic Surgeon, Physiotherapist

Services provided for  
Locomotor disability, mental retardation and cerebral palsy

Coverage  
Bayad taluka

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

Criteria for availing services  
Open to all

Types of services available

Preventive services:  
• Awareness generation programmes

Therapeutic services:  
• Physiotherapy: Exercises and electrotherapy  
• Psychological therapy

Departments:  
• Orthopaedic  
• Physiotherapy  
• Emergency care  
• Psychiatry  
• General surgery  
• Obstetrics and gynaecology

Emergency services:  
Ambulance - phone: 02779-222018

Working days  
Administration and outdoor patients department:  
all days except Sundays
17. SIR PRATAP GENERAL HOSPITAL (CIVIL HOSPITAL)

Contact address  
Himmatnagar,  
Dist. Sabarkantha-383001.  
Phone: 02772-246618

Civil Surgeon  
Dr. V. S. Ninama

Services provided for  
All types of disabilities

Coverage  
Sabarkantha district and Rajasthan

Nature of services  
- Centre based: indoor and outdoor facilities for patients  
- Outreach services (in co-ordination with other agencies)

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  
- Psychological therapy

Departments:  
- Physiotherapy  
- Ear-nose-throat  
- Ophthalmology  
- Reproductive health  
- General surgery  
- Emergency care  
- Psychiatry  
- Obstetrics and gynaecology
**Allied rehabilitation services:**
- Support and participate in camps for certification organised by other NGOs
- Camp approach – about 4 to 5 major diagnostic camps are organised in a year
- Adjustment training to persons with disabilities

**Emergency services:**
- Ambulance - phone: 02772-246618

**Working days**
Administration and outdoor patients department: all days except Sundays

**Other information**
- Issue disability certificates for locomotor disability, visual impairment and hearing impairment (Wednesday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. & 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.), certificates for visual impairment are also issued on Mondays.
Development Organisations

18. ANARDE FOUNDATION
(Acil Navsarjan Rural Development Foundation)

Contact address
Nr. New Education High School,
Khed-Tasia Road, Himmatnagar,
Dist. Sabarkantha-383001.
Phone: 02772-234033

Dist. Coordinator
Mr. Chaitanya N. Soni

Services provided for
Locomotor disability, hearing and speech impaired
and leprosy cured

Coverage
Sabarkantha district

Nature of services
Outreach services: 200 villages of Sabarkantha district
– co-ordination, referral and linkage building

Criteria for availing services
Open to all between the ages of 18 and 40 years

Types of services available

Vocational training and employment related services:
• Career counselling
• Provide loans
• Assistance for loans
• Micro-credit
• Provide loans to self-help groups

Working days
All days except Sundays and public holidays
19. DIVYA JYoti Seva Ashram-Sisodara

Contact address  At & Po. Sisodara (Meghai), 
P.O. Banthiwada, 
Ta. Meghraj, 
Dist. Sabarkantha-383350. 
Phone: 02773-245418

Secretary  Mr. Tribhovandas L. Sevak

Services provided for All types of disabilities through the ongoing 
development programmes of the organisation

Coverage  Meghraj taluka

Nature of services  • Centre based: formal school with hostel facility

Criteria for availing services  • Open to all between the ages of 15 and 18 years

Type of services available

Educational services:  • Formal high school

Aids/ appliances:  • Co-ordination, referral and linkages for the provision of aids and appliances

Working days  All days except Sundays and public holidays
20. GAYATRI VIKAHLANG MANAV MANDAL

Contact address
Hariom Shopping Centre,
Opp. Bus Stand,
Bayad, Dist. Sabarkantha-383325.
Phone: 02779-222434

Managing Trustee
Ms. Rukshamaniben J. Shah

Services provided for
All types of disabilities through the ongoing
development programmes of the organisation

Coverage
Bayad taluka

Nature of services
Co-ordination, referral and linkage building

Criteria for availing services
Open to all

Types of services available

Vocational training and employment related services:
• Sewing classes

Aids/appliances:
• Linkage between donor and beneficiaries to avail aids and appliances like tricycles, callipers and crutches

Allied rehabilitation services:
• Support camps for certification
• Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes

Working days
All days
21. GRAM VIKAS SEVA TRUST

Contact address  
Idar Taluka Kharid-Vechan Sangh, First Floor,  
Tower Road, Opp. LIC office, Idar,  
Dist. Sabarkantha-383430.  
Phone: 02778-253933, (R) 283384  
Mobile: 9898337750

Managing Trustee  
Mr. Manoj Rajan

Services provided for  
All types of disabilities through the ongoing  
development programmes of the organisation

Coverage  
Idar, Vadali, Vijaynagar, Bhiloda, Mehsana

Nature of services  
Centre based

Criteria for availing services  
Open to all

Type of services available

Preparatory services:  
• Early identification and intervention

Preventive services:  
• Awareness generation programme

Counselling services:  
• Career counselling

Vocational training and employment related services:  
• Micro-credit: bank loans – assistance

Allied rehabilitation services:  
• Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing  
benefits of schemes

Working days  
All days except Sundays, government holidays and  
other declared holidays
22. LIONS CLUB OF TALOD

Contact address
Phone: 02770-221428,
Mobile: 9898321233

President
Mr. Zamanbhai Shah

Services provided for
All types of disabilities through the ongoing development programmes of the organisation

Coverage
Talod and neighbouring 84 villages

Nature of services
Outreach services: co-ordination, referral and linkage building

Criteria for availing services
Open to all

Types of services available

Preventive services:
- Awareness generation programmes

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

Social support services:
- Matrimonial services

Resources of the organisation:
- Publication: ‘Guidance book’ in Gujarati

Aids/appliances:
- Distribution of tricycles, crutches, callipers and Jaipur foot through Ratnanidhi Charitable Trust, Surendranagar

Allied rehabilitation services:
- Organising camps for certification
- Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes

Working days
All days
# 23. LOKSEVA YUVA TRUST

**Contact address**
At. Daramli, Ta. Idar,  
Dist. Sabarkantha  
Phone: 02778-240523  
Mobile: 9228131578

**President**
Mr. Shankarbhai Vankar

**Services provided for**
All types of disabilities through the ongoing development programmes of the organisation

**Coverage**
Sabarkantha district

**Nature of services**
Co-ordination, referral and linkage building

**Criteria for availing services**
Open to all

### Types of services available

*Preventive services:*
- Awareness generation programmes

*Vocational training and employment related services:*
- Career counselling

*Social support services:*
- Matrimonial services

*Aids/appliances:*
- Co-ordination, referral and linkages for the provision of aids and appliances

*Allied rehabilitation services:*
- Co-ordination, referral and linkages for certification

**Working days**
All days except Sundays
24. NAROTTAM LALBHAI RURAL DEVELOPMENT TRUST

Contact address  
Nr. Gayatri Mandir,  
Khedbrahma,  
Dist. Sabarkantha-383255.  
Phone: 02775-220037

In-charge  
Mr. Mukeshbhai M. Pandya

Field Assistance  
Mr. Manibhai Patel

Services provided for  
All types of disabilities through the ongoing development programmes of the organisation

Coverage  
50 villages of Khedbrahma taluka

Nature of services  
• Centre based: co-ordination, referral and linkage building  
• Outreach services: through volunteers

Criteria for availing services  
• Open to all  
• Special focus on women

Types of services available

Vocational training and employment related services:  
• Provide loans to self-help groups with priority to persons with disabilities  
• Career counselling

Aids/appliances:  
• Co-ordination, referral and linkages for the provision of aids and appliances

Working days  
All days except Sundays and public holidays
25. NAVGUJARAT CHARITABLE TRUST

Contact address  C-Group-7, Sabarkantha Bank Society, Mahavirnagar, Himmatnagar, Dist. Sabarkantha-383001. Phone: 02772-(R)234891, Mobile: 9426365662

Main Trustee  Mr. Jitubhai S. Patel

Services provided for  All types of disabilities through the ongoing development programmes of the organisation

Coverage  Himmatnagar

Nature of services  Centre based:
  ❖ Co-ordination, referral and linkage building
  ❖ Hostel

Criteria for availing services  Open to all

Types of services available
Preparatory services:  • Early identification and intervention

Preventive services:  • Awareness generation programmes

Therapeutic services:  Referrals for:
  • Physiotherapy
  • Speech therapy
  • Hearing therapy
  • Psychological therapy
  • Occupational therapy

Vocational training and employment related services:
  • Career counselling

Allied rehabilitation services:
  • Co-ordination, referral and linkages for certification
  • Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes
  • Support for assessment of disabilities

Working days  All days except Sundays and public holidays
26. NEW GUJARAT GRAM VIKAS COMPUTER EDUCATION SOCIETY

**Contact address**  
57, 1st floor, Taluka Panchayat Shopping Centre,  
B/s. Petrol Pump, Bhiloda,  
Dist. Sabarkantha-383245.  
Phone: 02771-232253

**President**  
Mr. Rakeshbhai D. Prajapati

**Services provided for**  
All types of disabilities under Ashtavakra (CBR) Yojana

**Coverage**  
85 villages of Vijaynagar taluka

**Nature of services**  
Outreach services:  
- Implementation of the community based rehabilitation (CBR) Ashtavakra Yojana in Vijaynagar taluka  
- Co-ordination, referral and linkage building

**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:**  
  - Assistance for loans  
  - Career counselling – assistance  
  - Computer training at subsidised rates for persons with disabilities

- **Social support services:**  
  - Matrimonial services  
  - Marital counselling

- **Resources of the organisation:**  
  - Computer lab – routine courses + Aptech

- **Aids/appliances:**  
  - Linkages between donors and beneficiaries to avail tricycles, callipers and crutches
Allied rehabilitation services:  
• Organising camps for certification  
• Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes  
• Support for assessment of disabilities

Working days  
All days except Sundays and public holidays

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27. PARAKH TRUST

Contact address  
Phone: 02772-247941

Secretary  
Ms. Kaushalyakunvarba V. Parmar

Services provided for  
All types of disabilities through the ongoing development programmes of the organisation

Coverage  
Sabarkantha, Banaskantha and Panchmahal districts

Nature of services  
Centre based and outreach services: co-ordination, referral and linkage building

Criteria for availing services  
Open to all

Types of services available

Preparatory services:  
• Early identification and intervention

Preventive services:  
• Awareness generation programmes

Therapeutic services:  
Referrals for:  
• Physiotherapy  
• Speech therapy  
• Hearing therapy  
• Psychological therapy  
• Occupational therapy

Educational services:  
• Library: books and reading material

Vocational training and employment related services:  
• Sewing  
• Assistance for loans  
• Career counselling
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**Social support services:**
- Matrimonial services

**Aids/appliances:**
- Distribution of tricycles, crutches, callipers and kit for persons with mental retardation

**Allied rehabilitation services:**
- Organising camps for certification
- Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes
- Support for legal aid

**Working days**
All days except Sundays

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28. SADVICHAR PARIVAR–HIMMATNAGAR

**Contact address**
Sir Pratap General Hospital (Civil Hospital) Compound, Himmatnagar, Dist. Sabarkantha-383001.

**Administrator**
Mr. Arvindbhai Patel - Mobile: 9898256471
Mr. Ambalal Prajapati - 02772-241157
Mr. Ratanchand Shah - 02772-270290

**Services provided for**
All types of disabilities through the ongoing development programmes of the organisation

**Coverage**
Himmatnagar taluka

**Nature of services**
Outreach services: co-ordination, referral and linkage building

**Criteria for availing services**
Open to all

**Types of services available**

**Aids/appliances:**
- Distribution of tricycles, callipers and crutches
- Co-ordination, referral and linkages for the provision of aids and appliances

**Emergency services:**
- Ambulance - phone: 9898056471, 241157, 235141

**Working days**
All days including Sundays (afternoon hours)
29. SADVICHAR PARIVAR–IDAR

Contact address  B/h. Hanuman Mandir,  
Station Road, Idar,  
Dist. Sabarkantha-383430.  
Phone: 02778-(O)250330, (R) 250683

Organiser  Mr. Babubhai V. Patel

Services provided for  Locomotor disability, visual impairment, low vision,  
hearing and speech impairment, deaf-blind

Coverage  Idar, Vijaynagar, Khedbrahma and Bhiloda

Nature of services  Co-ordination, referral and linkage building

Criteria for availing services  Open to all

Types of services available

Preventive services:  • Awareness generation programmes

Therapeutic services:  • Cataract surgeries

Vocational training and employment related services:

• Assistance for loans

Social support services:  • Marital counselling

Aids/appliances:  • Distribution of tricycles, crutches and callipers  
through Sadvichar Parivar at Himmatnagar

Working days  All days except Sundays
30. SADVICHAR PARIVAR–MODASA

Contact address  
Hiralal Bhavan, Char Rasta, Modasa,
Dist. Sabarkantha-383315.
Phone: 02774-246753, 247704, 247696,
(R) 241053

Chairman  
Mr. Jagmohandas Doshi

Services provided for  
Locomotor disability

Coverage  
Modasa, Meghraj and Malpur taluka

Nature of services  
Co-ordination, referral and linkage building

Criteria for availing services  
Open to all

Types of services available

Preparatory services:  
• Early identification and intervention – through camps organised by other agencies

Preventive services:  
• Awareness generation programmes

Aids/appliances:  
• Distribution of tricycles, crutches and callipers
• Walker and water bed on rent/loan with deposit

Allied rehabilitation services:  
• Organising and supporting certification camps
• Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes
• Support for assessment of persons with locomotor disability

Emergency services:  
• Ambulance - phone: 02774-246753
In case of emergency contact driver at phone: 246906

Working days  
All days
31. SEVA MANDAL – MEGHRAJ

Contact address  
At & Po. Kasana,
Sabari Uttar Buniyadi Kanya Vidhyalay-Ukerdi,
Tal. Meghraj, Dist. Sabarkantha-383350.
Phone: 02773-284242, 284642

Managing Trustee  
Mr. Vallabhdas Doshi

Services provided for  
All types of disabilities through the ongoing
development programmes of the organisation

Coverage  
All over Gujarat

Nature of services  
Centre based: school with hostel for girls

Criteria for availing services  
Open to all

Type of services available

Educational services:  
• High school and higher secondary level education

Aids/ appliances:  
• Co-ordination, referral and linkages for the
  provision of aids and appliances

Allied rehabilitation services:  
• Supporting certification camps
  • Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing
    benefits of schemes

Working days  
All days except Sundays

The organisation undertakes various activities viz. schools for boys and girls, balwadis,
gausala, vermicular organic farming, relief work, check dams, cataract camps and
food grain distribution.
32. SHRI AMBEDKAR EDUCATION TRUST

Contact address  C/o. Panchayati Raj Information Centre, Devchand Nagar, Opp. Railway Station, Himmatnagar, Dist. Sabarkantha-380001.
Phone: 02772 - (R) 256117

President  Mr. Bhikhabhai K. Gohil

Services provided for  All types of disabilities through the ongoing development programmes of the organisation

Coverage  188 villages of Bhiloda taluka

Nature of services  Outreach services:
› Co-ordination, referral and linkage building
› Implementation of the community based rehabilitation (CBR) Ashtavakra Yojana in Bhiloda taluka

Criteria for availing services  Open to all

Types of services available

Preventive services:  • Awareness generation programmes

Vocational training and employment related services:  • Career counselling

Social support services:  • Matrimonial services

Aids/appliances:  • Co-ordination, referral and linkages for the provision of aids and appliances

Allied rehabilitation services:  • Supporting certification camps
• Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes
• Legal aid

Working days  All days except Sundays
### 33. SHRI BHAVANI EDUCATION TRUST

**Contact address**
Activity Address: Vishwakarma Society,
B/h. High School, Tal. Malpur, Via. Gabar,
Dist. Sabarkantha.
Phone: 02773-233558, 224178

**Trustee**
Ms. Bhikhiben (MLA)

**Supervisor**
Mr. Javansinh R. Parmar

**Services provided for**
All types of disabilities under Ashtavakra CBR Yojana

**Coverage**
Malpur taluka

**Nature of services**
Outreach services:
- Co-ordination, referral and linkage building
- Implementation of the community based rehabilitation (CBR) Ashtavakra Yojana in Malpur taluka

**Criteria for availing services**
Open to all

**Types of services available**

*Preventive services:*
- Awareness generation programmes

*Vocational training and employment related services:*
- Career counselling

*Aids/appliances:*
- Assistance for providing aids/appliances through co-ordination with other agencies

*Allied rehabilitation services:*
- Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes

**Working days**
All days except Sundays
34. SHRI RAM BHAKTA SANSKAR MANDAL

Contact address  
Nr. Panchadev Temple,  
Rajendrabag, Pologround,  
Hathmati River Bank, Himmatnagar,  
Dist. Sabarkantha-383001.  
Phone: 02772-224264, 246773,  
Mobile: 9825197739

President  
Mr. Natubhai K. Patel (Advocate)

Services provided for  
All types of disabilities through the ongoing  
development programmes of the organisation

Coverage  
Sabarkantha and Dahod

Nature of services  
• Co-ordination, referral and linkage building  
• Outreach services

Criteria for availing services  
Open to all

Types of services available

Vocational training and employment related services:  
• Career counselling

Social support services:  
• Matrimonial services

Aids/appliances:  
• Distribution of tricycles

Allied rehabilitation services:  
• Organising camps for certification  
• Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes  
• Legal aid

Working days  
All days except Sundays
35. **SHRI SADHANA KELAVNI MANDAL**

**Contact address**  
Opp. Railway Station,  
Devchand Nagar,  
Himmatnagar,  
Dist. Sabarkantha-383001.  
Phone: 02772-247416  
Mobile: 9426047224

**President**  
Mr. Mukeshbhai K. Prajapati

**Services provided for**  
All types of disabilities under Ashtavakra (CBR) Yojana

**Coverage**  
- Himmatnagar taluka  
- 72 villages of Dhansura taluka under CBR Yojana

**Nature of services**  
- Outreach services  
  - Co-ordination, referral and linkage building  
  - Implementation of the community based rehabilitation (CBR) Ashtavakra Yojana in Dhansura taluka

**Criteria for availing services**  
Open to all

**Types of services available**

*Preventive services:*  
- Awareness generation programmes

*Educational services:*  
- Assistance in providing admissions

*Aids/appliances:*  
- Co-ordination, referral and linkages for the provision of aids and appliances

*Allied rehabilitation services:*  
- Support camps for certification  
- Guidance/ assistance is provided for assessment and therapy

**Working days**  
All days except Sundays and public holidays
36. THE MODASA MAHILA GRUH UDHYOG SAHAKARI MANDAL LTD.

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Contact address
At & Po. Vadathali,
Tal. Megharaj,
Dist. Sabarkantha-383350.
Phone: 02773-284634

Principal
Mr. Rambhi P. Patel

Services provided for
All types of disabilities through the ongoing
development programmes of the organisation

Coverage
Tribal area of Meghraj taluka

Nature of services
Co-ordination, referral and linkage building

Criteria for availing services
Open to all between the ages of 6 and 17 years

Type of services available

- Preventive services:
  - Awareness generation programmes

- Educational services:
  - Primary education
  - Special educators
  - Library: books

- Allied rehabilitation services:
  - Assistance is provided for assessment of disability
    and therapy
  - Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing
    benefits of schemes

Working days
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38. YUVA CHETNA

**Contact address**  
Yuva Chetna Bhavan,  
K. D. Gandhi Complex,  
1st Floor, A-Wing, Mahavirnagar,  
Himmatnagar,  
Dist. Sabarkantha-383001.  
Phone: 02772-309435

**Managing Trustee**  
Ms. Jigna Shah

**Services provided for**  
- All types of disabilities under Ashtavakra (CBR)  
  Yojana in Modasa taluka  
- All types of disabilities through the ongoing  
  development programmes of the organisation

**Coverage**  
Himmatnagar and Modasa talukas

**Nature of services**  
- Co-ordination, referral and linkage building  
- Outreach services: Implementation of the community based rehabilitation (CBR) Ashtavakra Yojana in Modasa taluka

**Criteria for availing services**  
Open to all

**Types of services available**

*Preparatory services:*  
- Early identification and intervention through  
  CBR project

*Preventive services:*  
- Awareness generation programmes

*Therapeutic services:*  
Referrals for:  
- Physiotherapy  
- Speech therapy  
- Hearing therapy  
- Psychological therapy  
- Occupational therapy
Vocational training and employment related services:
- Making of paper envelopes under home-based industry
- Assistance for loans
- Career counselling

Aids/appliances:
- Distribution of tricycles, crutches and callipers in co-ordination with Ratnanidhi Trust, Bombay

Allied rehabilitation services:
- Organising camps for certification
- Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes
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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.

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Source:


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

Contact HELPLINE no. 98244 11099 for guidance

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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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