Directory of Services for Persons with Disabilities

VADODARA 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 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 Vadodara, 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 government aided centres 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. Institutions implementing integrated education
3. Aids and appliance suppliers
4. Vocational Rehabilitation Centre
5. District Disability Rehabilitation Centre
6. Special Employment Exchange
7. Hospitals
8. 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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1. ADARSH SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Contact address 9, Almighty Avenue, Rajesh Tower, Gotri Road, Vadodara-390021. Phone: 2397002

Trustee Ms. Chinar Patel / Mr. Jay Patel

Services provided for Mental retardation and cerebral palsy

Coverage Entire Vadodara

Nature of services • Centre based: day-care centre
• Outreach services provided through the Institute of Training for Teachers

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: exercises and electrotherapy
• Speech therapy
• Counselling
• Occupational therapy

Educational services: • Syllabus based on child’s mental capacity
• Special educators
• Preparation of need based textbooks annually

Vocational training and employment related services: • Training for self-dependence
• Computer training
• Career counselling
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Social support services: • Counselling and guidance for families
Capacity building/ training for:

Allied rehabilitation services: • Parents and teachers of special schools
• 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

2. AFTERCARE HOSTEL

Contact address Pensionpura, Vadodara-390002.
Phone: 2793163

Superintendent Mr. Kanubhai N. Patel

Services provided for Locomotor disability, hearing and speech impairment,
low vision, mental retardation and leprosy cured

Coverage India

Nature of services Centre based: hostel

Criteria for availing services Open for men between the ages of 18 and 25 years

Types of services available
Preventive services:
• Awareness generation programmes: through festival celebration

Vocational training and employment related services:
• Assistance for the provision of financial and other benefits of Government schemes
• Career counselling

Social support services:
• Marital counselling
Marriages are arranged in coordination with women reception centre (Nari Gruh).
Capacity building/training for:
- Cooking, cleaning and other activities are taught to the residents to be self-supportive

Aids/appliances:
- Provided through Social Defence Department under Government schemes

Allied rehabilitation services:
- Support provided for certification, availing passes, job placement and residential facility

Working days
All days except 2nd and 4th Saturdays; all Sundays and public holidays

3. AKSHAR CENTRE FOR HEARING IMPAIRED CHILDREN
AKSHAR TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAMME

run by Akshar Trust

Contact address
C/o. Govind Rao Madhyavarti Shala,
Mari Mata Lane, Dandiya Bazar, Vadodara-390001.
Phone: 2430090  Fax: 2330852
E-mail: akshartrust@icenet.net
Website: untp/baroda.com/ngo/akshar.html

Hon. Principal
Ms. Nisha Grover

Services provided for
Hearing and speech impairment

Coverage
All over Gujarat and Rajasthan

Nature of services
Centre based: day-care centre

Criteria for availing services
Open to all between the ages of 1 and 20 years

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

Preventive services:
- Awareness generation programmes

Educational services:
- Primary and secondary education
- Special educators
- Facilitate integration into mainstream schools
4. AMPUTEE ASSOCIATION OF INDIA

Contact address
REHABS
84, Alkapuri Society, Mangal Sai Apartment,
Phone: 2321234  Fax: 2343399,
Mobile: 9825203410

Trustee
Mr. Samir Nanche

Prosthetics consultant
Dr. Virendra Shandilya (Mobile: 9824034343)

Services provided for
Locomotor disability- amputees

Coverage
All over India

Nature of services
• Centre based
• Outreach services: city area

Criteria for availing services
Open to all
Types of services available

Therapeutic services: • Prosthetic services rehabilitation

Educational services: • Library: books and CDs for clinical staff

Capacity building/ training for: • Amputee patients

Aids/appliances: • Manufacturing and sale of hi-tech prostheses

Allied rehabilitation services: • Organising camps for certification
• Assessment of disability
• Adjustment training for persons with disabilities

Working days All days except Sundays and public holidays

5. ANSUYA LEPROSY HOSPITAL

Contact address Ajwa Road, Vadodara-390018
Phone: 2561684

Medical Officer and Incharge Medical Supdt. Dr. Ranjit S. Chaudhari

Services provided for Leprosy affected

Coverage All over Gujarat

Nature of services • Centre based: indoor and outdoor facilities for patients
• Outreach services through district leprosy officers

Criteria for availing services Open to all

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

Preventive services: • Awareness generation programmes, IEC activities
**DIRECTORY OF SERVICES**

*Therapeutic services:*  
- Physiotherapy: exercises and electrotherapy  
- Medication

*Educational services:*  
- Library: audio cassettes, TV, CD players and books

*Vocational training and employment related services:*  
- Training in agriculture, sanitation, washing clothes, barber’s job and dressing of wounds  
- Production centres: agricultural production by patients  
- Career counselling

*Resources of the organisation:*  
- Agricultural farm land

*Aids/appliances:*  
- Distribution of splints

*Allied rehabilitation services:*  
- Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes  
- Assessment of disability: done at Jamnabai Civil Hospital and/or SSG Hospital

*Emergency services:*  
Ambulance - Phone: 2561684

*Working days*  
Outdoor patients department: all days except Sundays

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**6. APANG BAL GRUH**

**Contact address**  
Pensionpura, Nr. Nizampura, Vadodara-390002.  
Phone: 2791679

**Contact person**  
Superintendent

**Services provided for**  
Locomotor disability and cerebral palsy

**Coverage**  
All over Gujarat

**Nature of services**  
Centre based: hostel for boys

**Criteria for availing services**  
- For boys only between the ages of 6 and 18 years  
- Others: destitute and single
Types of services available

Therapeutic services:
- Physiotherapy: exercises and electrotherapy
- Occupational therapy

Educational services:
- Primary education at the institution
- For secondary, higher secondary and higher education, facilitate integration into mainstream schools
- Library: audio cassettes and books

Vocational training and employment related services:
- Training in carpentry and sewing
- Career counselling: arrangement for further studies
- Employment related guidance
- Computer training: training through outsiders

Aids/appliances:
- Distribution of tricycles and bicycles

Allied rehabilitation services:
- Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes
- Assessment of disabilities
- Adjustment training for persons with disabilities

Working days
All days

7. APNA GHAR

Contact address
Indulal Yagnik Smarak Trust,
Phone: 2773445, 5535788

President
Mr. Arvind Pandya

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

Coverage
Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh

Nature of services
- Centre based: hostel for men and women
- Outreach services: at Chikhodara Eye Hospital,
twice a week- Monday and Friday
DIRECTORY OF SERVICES

Criteria for availing services

Types of services available

Preparatory services: • Early identification and intervention: in case of blindness due to malnutrition

Preventive services: • Awareness generation programmes

Educational services: • Library: audio cassettes and books in Braille

Vocational training and employment related services: • Training in the making of doormats, candles and in sewing and beauty parlour trades • Music classes for persons with visual impairment and locomotor disability • Career counselling • Computer training

Social support services: • Matrimonial services • Marital counselling • Support in form of fees and books

Aids/appliances: • Distribution and repair of hearing aids, visual aids, white cane, tricycles, crutches and callipers • Distribution of books in Braille

Allied rehabilitation services: • Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes • Assessment of disability: done at Chikhodara hospital • Readers for the visually impaired • Writers for the visually impaired • Legal aid • Shelter for persons with visual impairment

Working days All days
8. ARPAN DIAGNOSTIC AND DEVELOPMENT CENTRE FOR MULTIPLE HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

run by Arpan Charitable Trust

Contact address 49-50, Minaxi Society,
B/h. Lion’s Hall,
Sambhavnath Marg,
Vadodara-390007.
Phone: 2339362, 2356758

President Dr. Jayant Shashtri

Services provided for Locomotor disability, hearing and speech impairment,
cerebral palsy, mental retardation and multiple
disabilities

Coverage Vadodara city and neighbouring villages

Nature of services • Centre based: day-care centre
• Outreach services: entire Vadodara, Chhani and
Bajva (areas change every year)

Criteria for availing services • Open to all for special school between the ages of
3 and 22 years and for therapy centre between the
ages of 3 months and 18 years

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

Preventive services: • Awareness generation programmes
• Polio vaccination

Therapeutic services: • Physiotherapy: exercises and electrotherapy
• Speech therapy
• Psychiatric treatment

Educational services: • Pre-primary and primary education
• Class for children with cerebral palsy
• Special educators
• Library: audio cassettes and subject related books
for staff members
Vocational training and employment related services:
- Training in the making of paper bags, greeting cards and files
- Career counselling
- Computer training

Capacity building/training for:
- Training for community health workers
- Training for paramedical staff

Aids/appliances:
- Distribution of wheelchairs and splints to children with cerebral palsy

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

Working days
All days except Sundays and public holidays; Saturdays - half day

9. ASHA SPECIAL EDUCATION CENTRE

Contact address
Shri Ladharam Sind Hindu High School,
B/h. Nazar Bag, Mandvi,
Vadodara-390006.
Phone: 2561893

In-charge Teacher
Ms. Nalini Pancholi

Services provided for
Mental retardation

Coverage
Vaghodia Road, Ajwa Road, East of Vadodara

Nature of services
Centre based: day-care centre

Criteria for availing services
Open to all between the ages of 4 and 18 years

Types of services available
Preventive services:
- Awareness generation programmes

Therapeutic services:
- Physiotherapy: exercises and electrotherapy
- Speech therapy
Educational services:
• Play group, training of mentally retarded (TMR), education to mentally retarded (EMR)
• Materials like school bags, uniform, fees provided to the students
• Library: story books

Vocational training and employment related services:
• Rakhis, paper bags and candle making
• Career counselling

Social support services:
• Counselling and guidance for families

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

Working days
All days except Saturdays and Sundays

10. BALBHAVAN SOCIETY

Contact address
B/h. Sayajibag, Karelibag,
Vadodara-390018.
Phone: 2792718
Fax: 2795937

Exe. Director
Ms. Sweta Vyas

Services provided for
Locomotor disability and mental retardation

Coverage
Vadodara city

Nature of services
• Centre based: day-care centre
• Outreach services: home visits on Saturdays

Criteria for availing services
Open to all children between the ages of 5 and 18 years including children with above mentioned disabilities
DIRECTORY OF SERVICES

Types of services available

Preparatory services: • Early identification and intervention

Preventive services: • Awareness generation programmes

Therapeutic services: • Play therapy

Referrals for:
• Physiotherapy: exercises and electrotherapy
• Speech therapy
• Psychiatric treatment

Educational services: • Recreational activities for educable and trainable children with mental retardation
• Library: audio cassettes, educational kits and toys

Vocational training and employment related services:
• Training in the making and sale of candles, chalks, paper bags and greeting cards
• Career counselling

Social support services: • Marital counselling
• Counselling and guidance for families

Aids/appliances: • Distribution of hearing aids, callipers, crutches and tricycles through V-one Society and Kashiba Hospital

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

Working days All days except Sundays and public holidays
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12. BHAGINI MANDIR

run by Muni Seva Ashram

Contact address
At and Po. Goraj, Ta. Vaghodia,
Dist. Vadodara-391760.
Phone: 02668-268004, 268010 Fax: 268005
E-mail: munisevashram@yahoo.co.in
Website: www.muniashram.org

Chairman
Dr. Vikram Patel

In-charge
Ms. Madhu Patel

Services provided for
Women with mental retardation

Coverage
All over Gujarat

Nature of services
Centre based: residential

Criteria for availing services
Open to women above the age of 18 years

Types of services available

Therapeutic services:
- Counselling
- Occupational therapy

Educational services:
- Pre-vocational and vocational activities based on aptitude tests

Vocational training and employment related services:
- Training in activities of daily living, cleaning, counting, word formation, sewing and drawing, embroidery, painting and sports

Resources of the organisation:
- Medical services with indoor and outdoor facilities

Aids/appliances:
- Assistance and linkages with other agencies

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

Emergency services:
- Ambulance - Phone: 268004, 268010

Working days
All days
13. BLIND WELFARE COUNCIL
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR BLIND, Baroda District Branch

Contact address 47/A, Middle Class Society, Nr. Navyug School, Fatehgunj, Vadodara-390002.
Phone: 2792114, (R) 2792544

Secretary Mr. Manubhai S. Patel

Services provided for Visual impairment and low vision

Coverage All over Gujarat

Nature of services • Centre based
• Outreach services: implementation of the community based rehabilitation (CBR) project in Vadodara city

Criteria for availing services Open to all

Types of services available

Preventive services: • Awareness generation programmes

Educational services: • Preparation of Braille books
• Assist students in admission to various institutions

Vocational training and employment related services: • Production centres: doormats of jute and caning telephone booths, handcarts, water bottles and pouches
• Provide loans
• Micro credit
• Assistance for loans
• Career counselling

Social support services: • Matrimonial services
• Marital counselling

Aids/appliances:
- Free: white cane and goggles
- Sale of Braille kits, other instruments for mobility, education and sports at 25 per cent discount

Allied rehabilitation services:
- Organising camps for certification
- Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes
- Adjustment training for persons with visual impairment
- Assessment of disability
- Legal aid
- Aged blind are provided with free food grains every month

Working days
All days except Sundays and public holidays

14. • DISHA - CENTRE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITY
• DISHA - SPECIAL SCHOOL AND AUTISM CENTRE
run by Disha Charitable Trust

Contact address
320 Race Course Towers, Gotri Road,
Vadodara-390007.
Phone: 2325250 Fax: 2300059 Mobile: 9825325250
E-mail: dishatrust@iqara.net
Website: www.disha.org

Exe. Director
Ms. Prabha Mehta

Services provided for
Locomotor disability, visual impairment, low vision, hearing and speech impairment, deaf-blind, mental retardation, cerebral palsy, autism and multiple disability

Coverage
- In and around Vadodara
- For persons with autism—entire Gujarat

Nature of services
- Centre based: day-care centre
- Outreach services: two villages and 20 slums on a daily basis
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: exercises and electrotherapy  
- Counselling  
- Speech therapy  
- Hearing therapy  
- Occupational therapy  
- Art therapy and many other therapies

**Educational services:**  
- Special school for children with disabilities  
- Special educators  
- Library: audio CDs  
- Preparation of textbooks, audio cassettes and information material

**Vocational training and employment related services:**  
- Basic training in sewing and screen printing  
- Job placement and income generation activities  
- Career counselling  
- Computer training

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

**Capacity building/training for:**  
- Parents, teachers through conferences, seminars and workshops

**Resources of the organisation:**  

**Aids/appliances:**  
- Referred to V-One Society, Society for Physically Handicapped and donors for availing tricycles, callipers, crutches, wheel chairs and specially designed shoes

**Allied rehabilitation services:**  
- Organising camps for certification  
- Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes
15. GOVERNMENT SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

Contact address  
Pensionpura, Nr. Nizampura,  
Vadodara-390002.  
Phone: PP 2791679

Asst. Teacher  
Mr. V. P. Rathva

Services provided for  
Visual impairment and low vision

Coverage  
All over Gujarat

Nature of services  
• Centre based: day-care centre  
• Hostel

Criteria for availing services  
For boys only between the ages of 7 and 15 years

Types of services available
Preventive services:  
• Awareness generation programmes

Educational services:  
• Primary education  
• For secondary, higher secondary and higher education referred to Ahmedabad  
• Special educators  
• Library: audio cassettes and books in Braille

Aids/appliances:  
• Distribution of goggles, white canes and Braille kits

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

Working days  
All days except Sundays and public holidays
16. HOME FOR MENTALLY RETARDED CHILDREN

Contact address  
Nr. Gurukrupa Society, Rushi Mandap,  
B/h. Water Tank, Karelibag,  
Post Fatehpura, Vadodara-390006.  
Phone. 2492290

Superintendent  
Ms. Smitaben Parmar

Services provided for  
Mental retardation and cerebral palsy

Coverage  
Vadodara district

Nature of services  
- Centre based: hostel  
- Outreach services

Criteria for availing services  
Open for children between the ages of 6 and 18 years

Types of services available

Preventive services:  
- Awareness generation programmes

Therapeutic services:  
- Counselling

Educational services:  
- Library: reading materials

Vocational training and employment related services:  
- Training in the making of doormats, candles, clay pots, files, chalks and in sewing

Social support services:  
- Counselling and guidance for families

Aids/appliances:  
- Provided through Social Defence Department under Government schemes

Allied rehabilitation services:  
- 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
## 17. HOSPITAL FOR MENTAL HEALTH

**Contact address**
Karelibag,
Vadodara-390018.
Phone: 2462078, 2466834
Fax: 2461493

**Superintendent**
Dr. Rakesh Shah

**Services provided for**
Mental illness

**Coverage**
17 districts of Gujarat

**Nature of services**
- Centre based: indoor and outdoor facilities for patients
- Outreach services through mental health workers and social workers

**Criteria for availing services**
Open to all

**Types of services available**

**Preparatory services:**
- Early identification and intervention

**Preventive services:**
- Awareness generation programmes

**Therapeutic services:**
- Psychiatric treatment

**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 and office assistance
- Computer training
- Career counselling

**Social support services:**
- Counselling and guidance for families
- Incentives are paid to inmates/patients or their family under Government schemes

**Capacity building / training for:**
- 1. Nurses,
- 2. MSW students
- 3. Clinical psychologists
- 4. Medical officers
Resources of the organisation:
- The hospital has introduced five clinics:
  Monday: Epilepsy clinic
  Tuesday: Child guidance clinic
  Wednesday: Sex education clinic
  Thursday: De-addiction clinic
  Friday: Clinic for chronically ill patients
- There is an open ward where a patient can stay with family members/relatives
- Publications: ‘Tarang’ telefilm in Gujarati on mental illness

Allied rehabilitation services:
- Organising camps for certification: with Blind People’s Association, Ahmedabad
- Adjustment training for persons with disabilities
- Assessment of disability
- Legal aid

Working days
Outdoor patients department: on all days except Sundays

18. LIONS BLIND GIRLS SCHOOL
run by Lions Blind Girls Welfare Centre Trust

Contact address
30, Goyagate Society,
Pratapnagar,
Vadodara-390004.
Phone: 2437354, President (R) 5532324

President
Mr. Nagan A. Patel

Warden
Ms. Pritiben (Rector)

Services provided for
Visual impairment and low vision

Coverage
Gujarat, Rajasthan and Maharashtra

Nature of services
Centre based: hostel for girls

Criteria for availing services
For girls only between the ages of 5 and 15 years
Types of services available

Preventive services: • Awareness generation programmes

Educational services: • Primary education
• Facilitate admission to mainstream schools for integrated education at secondary and higher levels
• Library: audio cassettes and reading materials in Braille

Vocational training and employment related services: • Career counselling

Social support services: • Counselling and guidance for families

Aids/appliances: • Distribution of maths slates

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

Working days All days except Sundays and public holidays

19. MOOK BADHIR MANDAL–VADODARA

Contact address 14, Shri Brahmanagar Society,
Nr. Ambalal Park,
Karelibag, Vadodara-390018.
Phone: 5596877, 2460265

Founder member/ adviser Mr. Pratapsinh M. Rathod

Services provided for Hearing and speech impairment and low vision

Coverage All over Gujarat

Nature of services Centre based

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 • Marital counselling

**Capacity building/training for:** • Workshop for 2 days for school teachers and NGO staff

**Resources of the organisation:** • Publication: ‘Badhir Sandesh’ bimonthly in Gujarati

**Aids/appliances:** • Distribution of hearing aids through V-One Society

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

**Working days** All days

**Other information:**
This organisation also conducts other activities for persons with disabilities through:

1. **Akhil Gujarat Badhir Vikas Sangh**
   Activities: rewarding bright students, conducting IQ tests and drawing competitions.

2. **All Gujarat Sports Council of the Deaf**
   Only sports activity at State, National and International levels.
20. NAGAR PRATHAMIK BABAJPURA BHERA-MUNGANI SHALA
run by Nagar Prathamik Shikshan Samiti

Contact address
Nr. Kevadabag,  
Opp. Jay Ratna Building,  
Madan Zampa Road,  
Vadodara-390001.

Principal
Mr. Dilipkumar Rasiklal Joshi

Services provided for
Hearing and speech impairment

Coverage
City area

Nature of services
Centre based: day-care centre

Criteria for availing services
Open to all between the ages of 6 and 14 years

Types of services available

Preparatory services:  
• Early identification and intervention: under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan

Educational services:  
• Primary education  
• Special educators

Social support services:  
• Counselling and guidance for families

Aids/appliances:  
• Distribution of hearing aids through V-one Society and Sarva Siksha Abhiyan

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

Working days
All days except Sundays and public holidays
21. PRERNA SPECIAL SCHOOL AND TRAINING CENTRE FOR DIFFERENTLY ABLED

Contact address
11, Krishnakunj Society,
B/h. Shiv Mahal Palace,
Jetalpur Road,
Vadodara-390007.
Phone: 2358134

Exe. Director
Mr. Mayur N. Patel

Services provided for
Low vision, cerebral palsy, deaf-blind and mental retardation

Coverage
All over Gujarat

Nature of services
Centre based

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: exercises and electrotherapy
• Speech therapy

Educational services: • Library: books

Vocational training and employment related services: • Training imparted to various groups of persons with disabilities
• Career counselling

Allied rehabilitation services: • Assessment of disability

Working days
All days except Sundays
22. REHABILITATION RESEARCH AND LIMB FITTING CENTRE

Contact address  
Nr. Emergency Service,  
Shri Sayajirao General Hospital,  
Vadodara-390002.  
Phone: 2432885

Workshop manager  
Mr. S. M. Patel

Services provided for  
Locomotor disability

Coverage  
South Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra

Nature of services  
Centre based

Criteria for availing services  
Open to all

Types of services available

Preventive services:  
• Awareness generation programme through Orthotic and Prosthetic Society of India (OPSi)

Social support services:  
• Counselling and guidance for families

Resources of the organisation:

Aids/appliances:  
• Manufacturing, distribution and repair of prosthetic aids viz. artificial limbs and orthotic aids viz. callipers, various belts, splints and cervical collar

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

Working days  
All days except Sundays and public holidays

Other information

• There is one more such centre in Gujarat located at:  
Physiotherapy College, Ahmedabad
23. SEVATIRTH

run jointly by Gujarat Raktapitta Nivaran Seva Sangh and Society for the Training and Vocational Rehabilitation of the Disabled

Contact address
1. Nr. Swaminarayan Gurukul Vidyalay,  
   Opp. Adarsh Nagar, Tarsali Bypass,  
   Dhanyavi Road, Vadodara-390009.  
   Phone: 2646361  
   Email: sevatirth@sancharnet.in

2. Local administrative office:  
   Junigadhi, Nr. Municipal Quarters, Mill Road,  
   Yakutpura, Vadodara-390006.

President  
Mr. B. R. Mane Patil (IAS Retd.)

Hon. Secretary  
Mr. Purushottam Panchal  
Phone: 2281887, Mobile: 9824507654

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

Coverage  
All over Gujarat

Nature of services
• Centre based:  
  ‣ Hostel for 80 disabled students  
    boys-girls separate  
  ‣ Separate homes for women with mental retardation, elderly disabled and leprosy cured (total capacity for 150 persons)

• Outreach services: Vadodara district and entire Gujarat

Criteria for availing services  
Open to all persons with disabilities, including leprosy cured

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

Preventive services:  
• Awareness generation programmes  
  • Prevention of deformity and disability through outreach services
DIRECTORY OF SERVICES

**Therapeutic services:**
- Physiotherapy
- Medical therapy
- Spiritual therapy
- Psychotherapy
- Occupational therapy

**Educational services:**
- Library: books, audio cassettes and CDs

**Vocational training and employment related services:**
- Training in the making of agarbattis, white canes, candles, doormats, chalks, footwear, washing powder, phenyl, rakhis, chair-knitting, bookbinding, sewing, embroidery, computer, government recognised ITI, vermi compost and nursery
- Production centres: micro-cellular rubber and cottage industry production
- Provide loans
- Assistance for loans
- Micro-credit

**Social support services:**
- Matrimonial services
- Marital counselling
- Support for social functions

**Capacity building/training for:**
- Training to leprosy cured and persons with disabilities (all categories)
- Organisation provides help for availing equipments like sewing machines, cabins, hand lorries, handcarts and pedal rickshaws to about 40 persons with disabilities every year

**Aids/appliances:**
- Manufacturing, distribution and repair under own institutional schemes; support for aids-appliances like hearing aids, callipers, crutches, tricycles and micro-cellular rubbers

**Allied rehabilitation services:**
- Organising camps for certification and identification
- Assessment of disabilities
- Adjustment training for persons with disabilities

**Emergency services:**
- Ambulance - Phone: 2646361

**Working days**
All days except Sundays
24. SHARADA PATEL VIKALANG NIVASI SHALA

Contact address  
At and Po. Utraj, Ta. Sinor,  
Dist. Vadodara.  
Phone: 02666-241941

Principal  
Mr. Dipak Jadav

Warden  
Mr. Ramesh Chaudhari

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

Coverage  
Vadodara district

Nature of services  
- Centre based: hostel for boys and girls  
- Outreach services

Criteria for availing services  
Open to all between the ages of 5 and 16 years

Types of services available

Preparatory services:  
- Early identification and intervention

Preventive services:  
- Awareness generation programmes

Educational services:  
- Primary education  
- Basic course for children with mental retardation  
- Distribution of educational kits, puzzles, notebooks and school bags  
- Implementation of scheme for Integrated Education for the Disabled Children (IEDC)  
- Special educators  
- Library: audio cassettes and reading material

Aids/appliances:  
- Assistance to avail aids for locomotor disability, visual impairment and hearing aids

Allied rehabilitation services:  
- Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes  
- Assessment of disability
DIRECTORY OF SERVICES

- Adjustment training for persons with disabilities
- Readers for the visually impaired
- Writers for the visually impaired

Working days
All days except Sundays and public holidays

25. SHRAM MANDIR TRUST

Contact address
Sindharot,
Ta. and Dist.
Vadodara-391330.
Phone: 2888039, Fax: 2888082
E-mail: info@smtlep.org
Website: www.smtlep.org

Resi. Administrator
Dr. Devindrabala Narichaniya

Services provided for
Primarily leprosy affected and/or cured with any other disability

Coverage
India

Nature of services
- Centre based:
  - day-care centre
  - Hostel for persons aged 5 to 20 years and colony for leprosy affected and/or cured persons
- 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: Physiotherapy: exercises and electrotherapy
  • Counselling
- **Educational services:**
  - Library: audio cassettes and books

- **Vocational training and employment related services:**
  - Training in carpentry, sewing, leather work, and making of agarbattis and brooms
  - ITI – at Sonarkui village
  - Production centres: Micro-cellular rubber shoes, handloom cloth materials like bed sheets, pillow covers, napkins and dusters
  - Career counselling
  - Provide loans
  - Assistance for loans
  - Micro-credit

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

- **Capacity building/ training for:**
  - Skill training to all residents in providing assistance for dressing and surgery, plumbing and construction
  - Nursing and training centre for nurse-cum-ayahs (six-month certificate course)

- **Resources of the organisation:**
  - Farmland for forestry, nursery, agriculture and animal husbandry
  - Weaving centre
  - Hospital with male and female wards

- **Aids/appliances:**
  - Distribution, sale and repair of tricycles, wheelchairs, crutches and callipers
  - Loaning of aids and appliances

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

- **Emergency services:**
  - Ambulance - Phone: 2888039

- **Working days**
  - All days except Sundays
### 26. SHRI NAVDURGA SEVA TRUST

**Contact address**  
Shri Navdurga Mandir,  
At and Po. Dashrath,  
Ta. and Dist. Vadodara-373263.  
Phone: 2241263 Fax: 2241530

**Trustee**  
Mr. Nilesh R. Patel

**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**

*Preventive services:*  
- Awareness generation programmes

*Therapeutic services:*  
- Surgeries for polio patients organised at Anand

*Resources of the organisation:*  
- Publication: ‘Jaipur Foot’ booklet in Gujarati language provides information about disabilities.  
  (published by Shri Santram Mandir, Nadiad)  
- Production centre for artificial limbs

*Aids/appliances:*  
- Manufacturing of Jaipur foot and distribution of tricycles, callipers, crutches and shoes  
- Rent/loaning: knee guards with deposit of Rs. 100/-

*Allied rehabilitation services:*  
- Assessment of locomotor disability  
- Camps organised on first Sundays of every month for the provision of artificial limbs  
- Adjustment training for persons with disabilities

**Working days**  
All days except Sundays and public holidays
27. Smt. Kamalaben Badhir Vidhyalay

run by Mukta Dhwani Trust

Contact address  
B/h. Water Tank, Karelibag, Vadodara-390018.  
Phone: 2461105

Principal  
Mr. Chandubhai M. Patel

Services provided for  
Hearing and speech impairment

Coverage  
Vadodara, Bharuch and Panchamahal districts

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

Criteria for availing services  
Open to all children for admission between the ages of 6 and 10 years

Types of services available

Preparatory services:  
• Early identification and intervention

Preventive services:  
• Awareness generation programmes

Therapeutic services:  
• Speech therapy
• Hearing therapy
• Counselling

Educational services:  
• Primary education

Vocational training and employment related services:
• Computer training

Aids/appliances:  
• Distribution of hearing aids

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

Working days  
All days except Sundays and public holidays
28. SOCIETY FOR THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

Contact address  EME Road,
Opp. EME Workshop,
Fatehgunj, Vadodara-390002.  
Phone: 2792242

President/trustee  Mr. Jagdishchandra C. Patel

Services provided for  All types of disabilities

Coverage  Vadodara district

Nature of services  
• Centre based  
• Outreach services: implementation of the community based rehabilitation (CBR) project at Karjan taluka

Criteria for availing services  Open to all

Types of services available

Preparatory services:  • Early identification and intervention

Preventive services:  • Awareness generation programmes

Educational services:  • Library: books

Vocational training and employment related services:  • Assistance for loans  
• Career counselling  
• Training in computer and typing

Social support services:  • Matrimonial services- arrange marriage mela  
• Marital counselling

Resources of the organisation:  • Physiotherapy centre

Aids/appliances:  • Distribution of hearing aids, visual aids, crutches, callipers and tricycles  
• Rent/loaning of wheelchairs and walkers to persons with temporary disabilities
Allied rehabilitation services:
- Organising camps for certification
- Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes
- Mobility training
- Legal aid

Working days
All days - 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sunday 12 to 6 p.m.

29. SPANDAN SCHOOL FOR MENTALLY HANDICAPPED
run by The Banyan City Jaycees Education Trust

Contact address
97, Karelibaug, Nr. Kamlaben Mook Badhir Shala, Karelibaug, Vadodara-390018.
Phone: 2465458

School In-charge
Ms. Minal Parekh

Services provided for
Mental retardation

Coverage
Vadodara city

Nature of services
Centre based: day-care centre

Criteria for availing services
- Open to all for the purpose of admission in the age groups of-
  - 0 to 10 years for the centre for children with cerebral palsy.
  - 4 to 14 years for the centre for children with mental retardation and
  - 16 to 25 years for vocational training centre

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

Therapeutic services:
- Referral for physiotherapy

Educational services:
- Pre-vocational and vocational courses
- Special educators

Vocational training and employment related services:
- Greeting cards and candle making
- Career counselling
DIRECTORY OF SERVICES

Social support services:  
- Counselling and guidance for families

Resources of the organisation:  
- Vocational training centre (trainees are given stipends)
- Centres for children with mental retardation and cerebral palsy

Allied rehabilitation services:  
- Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes
- Assessment of disability
- Adjustment training for persons with disabilities

Working days  
All days except Saturdays and Sundays for the centres for children with mental retardation and cerebral palsy and the vocational training centre on all days except Sundays

30. THE SAHAYA VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE

Contact address  
1st floor, Tarkeshwar Mahadev,  
Opp. Jubilee bauag,  
Vadodara-390001.  
Phone: 2570403

Chairman  
Mr. Ramesh Desai

Special teacher  
Ms. Heena Upadhyay

Services provided for  
Mental retardation

Coverage  
Entire Vadodara

Nature of services  
Centre based: day-care centre with training

Criteria for availing services  
- Open to all above the age of 18 years  
  (in exceptional cases 12-year-olds admitted)

Types of services available

Preventive services:  
- Awareness generation programmes

Educational services:  
- Special educators
VOCATIONAL TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT RELATED SERVICES:

- Paper bags, candles and file making
- Career counselling

RESOURCE OF THE ORGANISATION:

- Vocational training centre

ALLIED REHABILITATION SERVICES:

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

WORKING DAYS

All days from 9-30 a.m. to 12-30 p.m. except Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays

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31. V-ONE SOCIETY, BARODA

CONTACT ADDRESS

Bhumija Complex,
Nr. B.M.C. Primary School No. 6,
Through the lane opp. Red Church,
Fatehgunj, Vadodara-390002.
Phone: 2791621, 2789793

SENIOR ADMINISTRATOR CUM SOCIAL WORKER

Ms. Satyavati P. Macwan

SERVICES PROVIDED FOR

All types of disabilities

COVERAGE

Entire Gujarat

NATURE OF SERVICES

- Centre based
- Outreach services

CRITERIA FOR AVOIDING SERVICES

Open to all

TYPES OF SERVICES AVAILABLE

PREPARATORY SERVICES:

- Early identification and intervention

PREVENTIVE SERVICES:

- Awareness generation programmes
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Integrated education for children with disabilities

32. ADHAR SPECIAL SCHOOL
(A unit of Institute for Learning Disabled and Educational Centre for Regular Students) – run by Baroda Education Society Trust

Contact address
Beyond Municipal Octroi Naka,
Gotri-Sevasi Road,
Vadodara-391101.
Phone and fax: 2372032
E-mail: infled@icenet.net
Website: www.shaishav-school.com

Principal
Ms. Priti Patki

Director
Ms. Rajeshvari Trivedi

Services provided for
Cerebral palsy and mental retardation

Coverage
Vadodara city

Nature of services
Centre based

Criteria for availing services
Open to all between the ages of 4 and 20 years

Types of services available
Preventive services: • Awareness generation programmes

Therapeutic services: • Speech therapy
• Art therapy
• Counselling
• Occupational therapy
DIRECTORY OF SERVICES

*Educational services:*  
- Reservation of two seats in each section of the mainstream school of the institution (Shaishav) for children with disabilities  
- Life skills  
- The institution is also accredited to NIOS (National Institute for Open Schooling) for children with disabilities, with recognition up to higher secondary.  
- Implementation of scheme for Integrated Education for Children with Disabilities  
- Special educators  
- Library: audio cassettes and books  
- Preparation of textbooks: need based, audio cassettes and books

*Vocational training and employment related services:*  
- Training in the making of baskets, candles, kitchen napkins, table mats and handbags  
- Computer training  
- Career counselling

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

*Capacity building/training for:*  
- Orientation of all staff and parents on a regular basis

*Allied rehabilitation services:*  
- Assessment of disability  
- Adjustment training for persons with disabilities

*Working days*  
All days except Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays
33. MIRA THE HAPPY SCHOOL

Contact address 4, Amrakunj Society No. 2, Urmi Road, Vadodara-390007.
Phone: 5535315
E-mail: info@miratethehappyschool.com
Website: www.miratethehappyschool.com

Branch:
85/A, Sampat Rao Colony,
Alkapuri, Vadodara-390005.
Phone: 5581378

Principal Ms. Rekha Shah

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

Coverage • Vadodara district

Nature of services • Centre based: day-care centre
• Outreach services: Parents of children from other districts provided home-bound programmes on a monthly basis

Criteria for availing services • Open to all children between the ages of 2 and 16 years

Types of services available
Preparatory services: • Early identification and intervention
Preventive services: • Awareness generation programmes
Educational services: • Primary and secondary education
• Special educators
• The institution is accredited to NIOS (National Institute for Open Schooling) for children with disabilities, with recognition up to higher secondary.
• Implementation of scheme for Integrated Education for the Disabled Children (IEDC)
• Library: audio cassettes and books
• Preparation of textbooks: based on needs, adopted every year by special educators for various disabilities

Vocational training and employment related services:
• Pre-vocational education
• Career counselling

Social support services:
• Counselling and guidance for families

Capacity building/training for:
• Orientation of all school children on disability
• Orientation for special teachers on Inclusive Education

Resources of the organisation:
• Publication: ‘New House’ half-yearly – in English

Aids/appliances:
• Distribution of hearing aids

Allied rehabilitation services:
• 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
34. PROJECT INTEGRATED EDUCATION FOR THE DISABLED (PIED)

run by Vadodara Municipal Corporation (VMC) through
Nagar Prathamik Shikshan Samiti

Contact address  Sayajigunj Municipal School No. 6,
                 Opp. Methodist Church,
                 B/h. Rangoli Restaurant,
                 Fatehgunj, Vadodara-390002.
                 Phone: 2791067

Project officer  Ms. Kavita Desai

Services provided for All types of disabilities

Coverage       City area

Nature of services Centre based and outreach

Criteria for availing services Open to all

Types of services available

Preparatory services: • Early identification and intervention

Preventive services: • Awareness generation programmes

Educational services: • Implementation of the Project Integrated Education
                      for Disabled Children (PIED)

Capacity building/ training for: • Teachers training

Aids/appliances: • Tricycles, crutches, callipers, wheelchairs, hearing
                 aids and visual aids are purchased by VMC and
                 provided free of charge to students with disabilities
                 studying in primary schools run by VMC

Allied rehabilitation services: • Assessment of disabilities

Working days  All days except Sundays and public holidays
# Aids and Appliances Suppliers

## 35. ATMARAM SURGICALS

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**Types of services available**

**Aids/appliances:**
- Manufacturing and sale of callipers, L. S. belts, cervical collars (soft and hard - PVC), heel pad chappal (shoe), flat foot (shoe), crutches, walkers, tripods, spinal brace, abdominal belts with pad, all types of splints, hernia truss, commode stool/chairs, traction collar, wheelchairs, artificial limbs, L.S-cervical-ankle/skin traction set.
- Prosthetics and orthotics appliances

**Working days**
- All days except Sundays
36. BARODA SURGICAL SHOE COMPANY

Contact address  
Kshitij Complex,  
Opp. A. S. Motors,  
Salatvada,  
Vadodara-390001.  
Phone: 2426429

Contact person  
Mr. Vitthaladas B. Makwana

Services provided for  
Locomotor disability

Coverage  
No specific area

Nature of services  
Centre based

Criteria for availing services  
Open to all

Types of services available

Aids/appliances:  
- Manufacturing and sale of all types of callipers, L. S. belt, clavicle brace, cervical collar (soft PVC), heel pad chappal (shoe), flat foot (shoe) crutches, walker, tripod, spinal brace, abdominal belt with pad, all types of splints, hernia truss, physiotherapy items, commode stool/chairs, traction collar, wheelchairs, tricycles for the invalid, artificial limbs, L.S-cervical-ankle/skin traction set.

Working days  
All days except Sundays
37. EQUI-NET

Contact address
102, Rajmandir Apartment,
62, Alkapuri Society,
Vadodara-390007.
Phone: 2354993, 5591026
Mobile: 9824256782

Proprietor
Mr. Divyang Vasavda

Services provided for
Cerebral palsy and mental retardation
(All types of rehabilitation products)

Coverage
South Gujarat, Vapi, Godhra, Panchmahal, Anand

Nature of services
Centre based

Criteria for availing services
Open to all

Types of services available

Aids/appliances:
• Trading and manufacturing of physiotherapy equipments
• Sale and rent of tricycles, crutches, white cane, single pod, tripod, stick - quadripod, fixed walker, mechanical traction kit, commode chair, pedocycle, folding walker, bed with back-rest, water bed, folding wheelchair, fowler bed, ultra sound, short wave diathermy, air bed, electrotherapy and exercise equipments

Working days
All days except Sundays
38. SHRIJI SURGICAL SHOE CO.

Contact address 18/A, Shree Ramway Plaza,
Opp. Dr. Piyush Patel Hospital,
Kharivav Road,
Dandiya Bazar,
Vadodara-390001.
Phone: 2421805

Contact person Mr. Vrajesh Makwana

Services provided for Locomotor disability

Coverage No specific area

Nature of services Centre based

Criteria for availing services Open to all

Types of services available
Aids/appliances: • Manufacturing and sale of all types of callipers,
L. S. belt, braces, cervical collar (soft PVC),
heel pad chappal (shoe), flat foot (shoe), crutches,
walker, tripod, spinal brace, abdominal belt with
pad, all types of splints, hernia truss, physiotherapy
items, commode stool with chair, traction collar,
wheelchairs, invalid tricycles, artificial limbs,
L.S-cervical-ankles/skin traction set and water bed.
(also available on rent)

Working days All days except Sundays
Vocational Rehabilitation Centre

39. VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION CENTRE (VRC) FOR HANDICAPPED WOMEN

Contact address
Aftercare Hostel Building,
Pensionpura,
Vadodara-390002.
Phone: 2782857

Contact person
Assistant Director (Regional)

Services provided for
Locomotor disability, deaf-blind, visual impairment, hearing and speech impairment and mental retardation

Coverage
All over Gujarat

Nature of services
• Centre based: training programmes
• Outreach services: community based vocational training programmes

Criteria for availing services
Open to women between the ages of 15 and 50 years

Types of services available

Preventive services:
• Awareness generation programmes

Vocational training and employment related services:
• Vocational courses with total capacity for 60 women with disabilities
  1. Cutting and tailoring – 1 year
  2. Commercial typing and stenography – short-term for 3 months and long-term for 1 year
3. Computer programming – 1 year (non-formal training)
4. Embroidery, needle work and Jardosi work - 6 months
   • Career counselling
   • Assistance for loans
   • Computer training

Social support services:
   • Counselling and guidance for families

Capacity building/ training for:
   • Need-based skill development programmes

Resources of the organisation:
   • Workshops

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

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

Working days
   All days except Sundays and public holidays
District Disability Rehabilitation Centre

40. DISTRICT DISABILITY REHABILITATION CENTRE

Contact address
Opp. New RMO Hostel, 
Nr. CSSD Department, 
Jail Road, 
Shri Sayajirao General Hospital, 
Vadodara-390001. 
Phone: 2420507

Prosthetics and Orthotics Engineer
Mr. Manojkumar

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

Coverage
Vadodara city and district, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh

Nature of services
• Centre based
• Outreach services: visit to PHCs and CHCs

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 therapy
• Psychiatric treatment
• Play therapy
**Vocational training and employment related services:**
- Production centres: Orthotic and prosthetic aids
- Career counselling

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

**Resources of the organisation:**
- Workshop on prosthesis and orthosis

**Aids/appliances:**
- Manufacturing and distribution of wheelchairs, crutches, callipers, braces, splints, white canes, artificial limbs and hearing aids

**Allied rehabilitation services:**
- Organising camps for certification – also on request from NGOs
- Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes
- Adjustment training for persons with disabilities
- Assessment of disability

**Working days**
All days except Sundays
Special Employment Exchange for Persons with Disabilities

41. DISTRICT EMPLOYMENT OFFICE - SPECIALLY FOR THE DISABLED

Contact address
Sub-Regional Employment Office,
C/5, Narmada Bhavan, Jail Road,
Vadodara.
Phone: 2423188, 2437712
E-mail: ee-vadod@guj.nic.in
Website: www.talimrojgar.org

Contact person
Assistant Director

Services provided for
People with all disabilities except mental retardation are registered

Coverage
Vadodara city and district

Nature of services
• Centre based: registration for employment
• Outreach services: camps for registration

Criteria for availing services
Open to all

Types of services available
Vocational training and employment related services:
• Career counselling
• Guidance about educational and vocational courses / syllabus
  a. Process and admission
  b. Time period
  c. Schedule
  d. Fees
  e. Reservations
  f. Concerned authorities
General Information

Conditions for registration:

1. 18 years and above - Registration to be renewed every three years.
   Requirement: birth or school leaving certificate - educational qualification certificates - two photographs of passport size, original + one set of xerox copies of each document.

2. Any changes in personal information must be updated.

3. Renewal of registrations is very important. There is a two month period of grace after the month of renewal by which time the registration must be renewed.

4. Guidance according to: ability, skills, qualifications.

5. Present prevailing market: 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. Sponsoring of name: State government, Central government, private: Names are sponsored on the seniority basis to any of these three agencies as and when posts are vacant or new post is created and it needs to be filled.

8. Newspaper advertisements are followed and lists of appropriate candidates are provided to employing institutions/ agencies

9. Awards 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 & 4th Saturday, Sundays and public holidays
Hospitals

42. BHAILAL AMIN GENERAL HOSPITAL

Contact address
Gorwa, Vadodara-390003.
Phone: 2285555, 2282255  Fax: 2307164, 2307079

Marketing Manager
Mr. Killol Bhatt

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

Coverage
All over Gujarat

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

Criteria for availing services
Open to all

Types of services available

Preventive services:
• Awareness generation programmes

Therapeutic services:
• Physiotherapy: exercises and electrotherapy
• Hearing therapy
• Psychiatric treatment

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

Emergency services:
• Mobile-ICU for emergency - phone: 2286666

Working days
Outdoor patients department: on all days except Sundays
43. JAMNABAI GENERAL DISTRICT HOSPITAL

Contact address
Opp. SBI, Mandvi,
Vadodara-390001.
Phone: 2517400 Fax: 2518134

Civil surgeon
Dr. Pragnaben Joshi

Services provided for
Locomotor disability, visual impairment and low vision

Coverage
Vadodara district

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

Criteria for availing services
Open to all

Types of services available

Preparatory services:
• Early identification and intervention through camps

Preventive services:
• Awareness generation programmes: through health education

Therapeutic services:
• Physiotherapy: exercises and electrotherapy

Departments:
• Orthopaedic
• Paediatric
• Ophthalmology
• Emergency Care
• Obstetrics and gynaecology
• Counselling centre for HIV/AIDS

Allied rehabilitation services:
• Organising camps for certification
• Assessment of disability
• Certificate for disability is issued every Thursday between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., and 5 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Emergency services:
• Ambulance - phone: 2517400

Working days
Outdoor patients department: all days except Sundays
44. KASHIBA G. PATEL CHILDREN HOSPITAL
run by Medical Care Centre Trust

Contact address
Jalaram Marg, Karelibag, Vadodara-390018.
Phone: 2463906, 2462404, 2463176, 2460099
Fax: 2461272

Honorary Secretary
Dr. Jagdish Patel

Head, Medical
Research Centre
Dr. Arun Pathak

Consultant Prosthetist
and Orthotist
Dr. Veerendra Shandiliya

Services provided for
All types of disabilities

Coverage
Gujarat, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra

Nature of services
• Centre based:
  ‣ Indoor and outdoor facilities for patients
  ‣ Day-care centre: Karishma Special School for mentally challenged children in the hospital premises

• Outreach services:
  ‣ Anganwadis
  ‣ Camp approach: limited to Vadodara city

Criteria for availing services
• Open to all for anganwadi and Karishma Special School for mentally challenged children between the ages of 3 and 12 years. Rest of the services are for all age groups

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

Preventive services:
• Awareness generation programmes

Therapeutic services:
• Physiotherapy: exercises and electrotherapy
• Speech therapy
• Hearing therapy
• Psychiatric treatment
• Occupational therapy
**Departments:**
- Orthopaedic
- Neurology
- Psychiatry
- Cardiology
- Reproductive health
- Epilepsy clinic
- Blood bank
- Asthma clinic
- Haematology clinic
- Paediatrics (medicine and surgery)
- Speech and audio clinic
- Obstetrics and gynaecology
- Ear-Nose-Throat
- Ophthalmology
- Emergency care
- Dentistry
- Fertility clinic
- Dermatology
- Plastic surgery
- Urology clinic
- Squint clinic

**Resources of the organisation:**
- Production centre for manufacturing of prosthetic and orthotic aids
- Educational courses:
  1. Diploma in Special Education (DSE) - two years - recognised by NIMH, Secunderabad
  2. B.Ed. in Special Education - 1 year - recognised by Madhya Pradesh Bhoj Open University, approved by Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI)
  3. Foundation course (short-term courses) - recognised by Bhoj Open University, approved by RCI

**Aids/appliances:**
- Manufacturing, distribution, sale and repair of artificial limbs, braces, callipers, crutches and belts
- Alimco kits are used for manufacturing of prosthetic and orthotic aids

**Allied rehabilitation services:**
- Adjustment training for persons with disabilities

**Emergency services:**
- Ambulance - phone: 2463906, 2462404, 2463176

**Working days**
Outdoor patients department: all days except Sundays
45. SHREE NARHARI AROGYA KENDRA

Contact address  Narayan Bhavan, Fatehgunj, Vadodara-390002.
Phone: 2794413-14

Medical Director  Dr. R. D. Bhandari

Services provided for  Locomotor disability, hearing and speech impairment, and visual impairment

Coverage  Vadodara and neighbouring areas and Rajasthan

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

Criteria for availing services  Open to all

Types of services available

Therapeutic services:  
• Physiotherapy: exercises and electrotherapy
• Hearing therapy
• Psychiatric treatment

Departments:  
• Orthopaedic
• Ear-Nose-Throat
• Paediatric
• Emergency care
• Obstetrics and gynaecology

• Neurology
• Ophthalmology
• Psychiatry

Allied rehabilitation services:  
• Assessment of disability

Emergency services:  
• Ambulance - phone: 2794413

Working days  Outdoor patients department: all days except Sundays
## 46. SHRI SAYAJIRAO GENERAL HOSPITAL

**Contact address**  
Raopura, Jail Road,  
Vadodara-390001  
Phone: 2424848

**Contact person**  
Medical superintendent (between 4 and 6 pm)

**Services provided for**  
All types of disabilities

**Coverage**  
Vadodara district

**Nature of services**  
- Centre based: indoor and outdoor facilities for patients
- Outreach services through camps

**Criteria for availing services**  
Open to all

**Types of services available**

*Preventive services:*  
- Awareness generation programmes

*Therapeutic services:*  
- Physiotherapy: exercises and electro therapy  
- Speech therapy  
- Hearing therapy  
- Psychiatric treatment

*Departments:*  
- Orthopaedic  
- Ear-nose-throat  
- Paediatric  
- Obstetrics and gynaecology  
- Emergency care  
- Preventive and social medicine  
- Cardiovascular surgery

*Aids/appliances:*  
- Distribution of hearing aids, visual aids, artificial limbs through Rehabilitation Research and Limb Fitting Centre (prosthetic and orthotic workshop) and DDRC located on the hospital campus
DIRECTORY OF SERVICES

**Allied rehabilitation services**
- Camps are scheduled by Department of Health through PHCs and CHCs
- Orthopaedic operation camp is organised every year under ‘Kustha Rog Kaya Kalp Sastra Kriya ane Karyashala’ - deformities of leprosy patients are operated once a year and cases are referred by
  1. Ansuya Leprosy Hospital
  2. District hospitals and
  3. Other NGOs working in the fields of locomotor disability and leprosy
- Zonal camps cover Vadodara, Narmada, Bharuch, Dahod and Godhra districts
- Adjustment training for persons with disabilities

**Emergency services:**
- Ambulance - phone: 2424848

**Working days**
Outdoor patients department: all days except Sundays

**Other information:**
Disability certificates issued every day during OPD hours only
Development Organisations

47. BARODA CITIZENS COUNCIL

Contact address
Co-operative House, 2nd floor
Above Bajaj Showroom, Nr. Manisha Chokdi,
Old Padra Road, Vadodara-390015.
Phone: 2350286 Fax: 2350662
E-mail: bcc@icenet.net/ b-c-c@sifa.com

Contact person
Executive Director

Services provided for
All types of disabilities

Coverage
All over Gujarat

Nature of services
• Centre based: day-care centre for children with mental retardation
• Outreach services: community organisers visit the field and follow-up and review meeting is conducted every Monday
• Co-ordination, referral and linkage building

Criteria for availing services
• Open to all
• For admission of children with mental retardation: 5 to 14 years

Types of services available
Preparatory services:
• Early identification and intervention
• Community based rehabilitation

Preventive services:
• Awareness generation programmes
• Immunisation

Therapeutic services:
• Physiotherapy: exercises and electrotherapy
• Speech therapy
DIRECTORY OF SERVICES

- Art therapy
- Music therapy
- Occupational therapy

**Educational services:**
- Special day care-centre for children with mental retardation in Navi Dharti area
- Special educators

**Vocational training and employment related services:**
- Pre-vocational training programme for ADL and art and craft
- Provide loans to individuals – up to Rs. 15,000
- Assistance for loans
- Micro-credit
- Career counselling

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

**Capacity building/Training for:**
- Persons with all types of disabilities and parents

**Resources of the organisation:**
- Workshop for aids and appliances

**Aids/appliances:**
- Manufacturing and distribution of artificial limbs, CP chair, visual aids, educational aids, crutches, callipers, splints and braces
- Rent/loaning of crutches, wheelchairs and walkers on deposit

**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

**Working days**
- All days except 2nd and 4th Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays
### 48. CHILD GUIDANCE CLINIC (ICSW)

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**DIRECTORY OF SERVICES**

**Allied rehabilitation services:**
- Assessment of disability
- Adjustment training for persons with disabilities

**Working days**
Monday-Friday: 10-00 a.m. to 4-00 p.m.
Saturdays: 10-00 a.m. to 1-00 p.m., closed on Sundays and University holidays

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**49. CHILD LINE**

**Contact address**
Faculty of Social Work,
Opp. Fatehgunj Post Office,
Vadodara-390002.
Phone: 2750743, 2791411, 2791419
24 hours toll-free phone: 1098

**In-charge**
Ms. Dharmishtha Nanavati

**Services provided for**
All children, including children with disabilities requiring counselling, guidance and information

**Coverage**
All over Vadodara

**Nature of services**
- Centre based
- Outreach services for children of various vulnerable groups in Vadodara
- Co-ordination, referral and linkage building

**Criteria for availing services**
- Open to all children up to 18 years; for youth up to 25 years in case of emergency

**Types of services available**

*Preventive services:*
- Awareness generation programmes

*Social support services:*
- Counselling and guidance to children

*Allied rehabilitation services:*
- Legal aid
- Sensitisation programmes and legal awareness for personnel of various departments coming into contact with children – police, public transport, health, education, etc.

**Working days**
24 hours
50. FRIENDS SOCIETY

Contact address  Petit Library, Opp. Parsi Agiyari, Fatehgunj, Vadodara-390002.
Phone: 2791629

Prog. Coordinator  Ms. Ankita Mendiratta

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

Coverage  Vadodara city

Nature of services  • Centre based
• Outreach services: entire Vadodara city
• 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:  • Counselling
• Referral for physiotherapy

Educational services:  • Educational aids are sponsored
• Special educators

Vocational training and employment related services:  • Training in drawing, painting, craft work, clay work and clay modelling, jewellery work, and marble painting
• Career counselling

Resources of the organisation:  • Publication: ‘Involve’ - quarterly newsletter published in English
• Centre for children and youth with mental retardation in the age group of 7 to 26 years

Aids/appliances:  • Assistance and linkages with other agencies for the provision and repair of tricycles, wheelchairs, crutches and callipers
Allied rehabilitation services:
- Support for acquiring certificates and/or availing benefits of schemes
- Adjustment training for persons with disabilities
- Readers for the visually impaired
- Writers for the visually impaired

Working days
- Centre for persons with mental retardation is open only on Sundays during morning hours
- For all other activities - all days except Sundays.

51. INDIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY     Vadodara District Branch

Contact address
Red Cross Building, Opp. Police Parade Ground,
Raopura, Vadodara-390001.
Phone: 2413382

President
Dr. C. O. Sura

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

Coverage
Vadodara district

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

Criteria for availing services
Open to all

Types of services available

Aids/appliances:
- Distribution of callipers, crutches, wheelchairs and tricycles (tricycles are supplied by the Indian Red Cross Society, State Branch, Vadaj, Ahmedabad)
- For artificial limbs (at 50 per cent subsidy) beneficiaries are referred to ‘Artificial Limb Centre, Ministry of Defence, Pune’

Working days
All days except Sundays
## 52. NIRMALA SAMAJ KENDRA

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| Preparatory services: | • Early identification and intervention |
| Therapeutic services: | • Physiotherapy: exercises and electrotherapy |
| Vocational training and employment related services: | • Government tailoring course for women  
                          • Programmes for income generation for women |
| Resources of the organisation: | • Physiotherapy centre |
| Aids/appliances: | • Linkages between agencies and beneficiaries to avail aids and appliances |
| Allied rehabilitation services: | • Referrals for assessment of disabilities |
| **Working days** | All days except Sundays |
53. SWA-RACHANA COMMUNITY SOCIETY

Contact address
Co-operative House,
Above Bajaj Showroom,
Nr. Manisha Chokdi,
Old Padra Road, Vadodara.
Phone: 2350662, 2421814

Secretary
Ms. Ritaben Bhatt

Services provided for
All types of disabilities

Coverage
Vadodara city - slums

Nature of services
• Outreach services: identification, motivation, intervention; all through volunteers
• Co-ordination, referral and linkage building

Criteria for availing services
Open to all above the age of 18 years

Types of services available

Preparatory services:
• Early identification and intervention

Preventive services:
• Awareness generation programmes

Therapeutic services:
• Physiotherapy: exercises and electrotherapy

Social support services:
• Marital counselling

Capacity building/training for:
• Parents of persons with disabilities and persons with disabilities

Allied rehabilitation services:
• Organising camps for certification
• Referrals, follow-up and technical support for availing certificates are provided

Working days
All days except 2nd and 4th Saturdays and all Sundays
54. UNITED WAY OF BARODA

Contact address 9th floor, Sidcup Tower,
Near Marble Arch,
Race Course,
Vadodara-390007.
Phone: 2310385, 2358091, 2345144, 5527715-16
Fax: 2339298
E-mail: admin@unitedwayofbaroda.org
Website: www.unitedwayofbaroda.org

Executive Director Ms. Sushma Oza

Services provided for Locomotor disability, visual impairment,
hearing and speech impairment, mental retardation,
cerebral palsy, deaf-blind and leprosy affected
and cured

Coverage Vadodara city

Nature of services • Support to 40 organisations working for
rehabilitation of persons with disabilities
(Disability forum)
• Coordination, referral and linkage building

Criteria for availing services Open to all

Types of services available Preventive services: • Awareness generation programmes

Educational services: • Support for formal and non-formal education by
providing material support like books, magazines,
toys, furniture and equipment and maintenance of
buildings
• Public education events: UWB annual mela,
Interschool essay and debate competitions
| **Vocational training and employment related services:** | • Support to member NGOs  
• Career counselling  
• Computer training |
| **Capacity building/training for:** | • Management assistance training programme for managers and executives of NGOs (limited only to UWB member NGOs) |
| **Resources of the organisation:** | • Publications: ‘Sambandh’ newsletter (Bi-annual in-house); ‘Directory of Voluntary Organisations in Gujarat State’ (Three volumes – 4 books) and ‘Financial Assistance’ available to voluntary organisations: all published in English |
| **Aids/appliances:** | • Financial assistance provided to member NGOs for further distribution of callipers, crutches, tricycles, wheelchairs, white canes, spectacles, hearing aids and Braille kits through them |
| **Allied rehabilitation services:** | • UWB schemes: gold card for Sr. citizens and two-way benefit card for family and family membership |
| **Working days** | All days except 2nd and 4th Saturdays and Sundays |
55. VIKAS JYOT TRUST

Contact address
Nagarvada Char Rasta,
Vadodara-390001.
Phone: 2412530, 2412498

President
Ms. Jyotsanaben Shah

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

Coverage
Vadodara city

Nature of services
• Coordination, referral and linkage building
• Outreach services

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:
• Coordination, referral and linkages for the provision of aids and appliances

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

Working days
All days except Sundays
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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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