

amrit foundation of india

Caring for a child with intellectual and developmental challenges



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Disability Certificate

This is proof of your child's disability and helps you access services and facilities you are entitled to.

Only 21% of people with intellectual challenges have a disability certificate - do you have one?

G. B. PANT HOSPITAL

ALL INDIA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES(AIIMS)

DEEN DAYAL UPADHYAY HOSPITAL

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Find your nearest authorized hospital

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LOK NAYAK HOSPITAL

INSTITUTE OF HUMAN BEHAVIOUR & ALLIED SCIENCES

LADY HARDINGE MEDICAL COLLEGE

How do I get a disability certificate for my child?

Contact the social worker or the rehabilitation department to confirm their process.

COPIES OF PSYCHOLOGICAL REPORTS



PROOF OF RESIDENCE

PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOGRAPH OF THE CHILD

COPIES OF MEDICAL REPORTS

Carry all the necessary documents

Your legal entitlements

The Right to Education Act 2009 guarantees ALL children aged 6-14 the right to free education, regardless of their abilities.



Section 80DD of the Income Tax Act gives tax reductions to those who have a dependent with disability. Section 80DDB provides for additional deductions of expenses on medical treatments.



Services you & your child might need

Speech Therapy helps people with speech and language problems to speak more clearly.



Occupational Therapy helps develop and maintain skills for daily living. It is long-term and focuses on dressing, feeding, play,....

Psychologists and **psychiatrists** specialize in mental health. Psychologists focus on behavior and use talk therapy as treatment. Psychiatrists are medical professionals and may prescribe medication.



Special educators help manage the specific needs of children with intellectual challenges. They work at special and mainstream schools.

Physical therapy or **physiotherapy** focuses on mobility, physical activity and overall health and well-being.



Counselling helps caregivers and children with challenges talk about problems and feelings in a confidential setting.

Vocational Therapy helps individuals gain productive employment by developing skills and identifying appropriate jobs.



A **Legal Guardian** is a person given legal responsibility to care for another person by a court. Appointing a legal guardian will ensure that there is someone to look after your child when you are gone.

A **financial trust** is a legal arrangement by which you leave money for the child to use for specific needs in the care of two or more trustees. A trust can be set up in your will or during your lifetime.



Key contacts

The **Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities** runs schemes for people with disabilities, including scholarships, financial assistance and skills development courses.

011- 2436 9056
jsda-msje@nic.in

The **National Trust** works for the welfare of persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities. It runs schemes to provide training, shelter and care.

011-43187878
contactus@thenationaltrust.in

The **Disability Line** is a toll-free helpline which provides information on diagnosis, treatment, counselling, education, employment and facilities.

In Delhi, call 0120-2200920/921/923

Jobability is an online portal which matches persons with disabilities with job vacancies and placements.

080-22861902/6113
www.jobability.org

Amrit Foundation of India aims at the well-being and development of all Indians so that they may reach their full potential. Our flagship programme, The Little Peepul Tree, focuses on the marginalization experienced by people with intellectual and developmental challenges.

The Little Peepul Services Bank is a one-stop portal for persons with challenges and their caregivers. It provides information on Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Down Syndrome and Intellectual Disability, as well as a directory of service providers.

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