

One-Day training of stakeholders on Unique Disability Identification (UDID)

“Unique ID for Person with Disabilities” project is being implemented with a view of creating a National Database for PwDs, and to issue a Unique Disability Identity Card to each person with disabilities. With the motive of maintaining the national Centralized Database for the Persons with Disability, Government has developed the website to issue a Unique ID Card for persons with Disabilities.

This step encourages the persons with disabilities, ensures uniformity. Application also helps the responsible officials or administrators to streamline the activities of tracking the physical and financial progress of the beneficiary at all levels of hierarchy of implementation from village level to State and National level. Therefore, for smooth and effective implementation of the project, the Social Welfare Department in collaboration with Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment organized one day training at Aizawl for all the stakeholders in Mizoram at Conference Hall, Aijal Club on 10th January 2018.

The training programme was well attended by the representatives of department of Health & Family Welfare and Social Welfare Department. The Director, Social Welfare Department took charge of the chairperson and welcomed the resource person Mr. Sanjay Bomel (Implementation Manager, UDID), DEPwD and all the participants warmly. Mr. P.Lalchhuanga, Secretary, SWD made an inaugural speech stressing the fact that the Constitution guarantee equality of opportunity and services to all its citizens, including the disabled. He continued by saying that the provision of disability identification according to the norms prescribed by the Government is a landmark step towards realizing this Constitutional mandate in the interest of the disabled. He urged all the participants to give their best to the training programme as their efficiency would go a long way in ameliorating the plight of disabled persons in the state and assist them in accessing their constitutional rights as citizens of the country.

Followed by a presentation made by the resource person, and explained the using of UDID portal and about the application. He further stated that the sole responsibility of issuing the disability certificate lies in the hand of the medical authority. The Persons with Disability could apply this Unique ID card through www.swavlambancard.gov.in and submit online application through the website which will be scrutinized by the medical authority. The applicant can further track their application status using their registration number generated by the website.

Mizoram state government has appointed State Co-ordinator for this project implementation in Mizoram. The state co-ordinator will be coordinating with all the concerned departments to have a successful implementation of the project. Contact detail is mentioned below for further enquiry or any queries.

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