



Government of Sikkim
Women & Child Development Department
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**STATE GOVERNMENT PROGRAMMES
AND FACILITIES
FOR PERSON WITH DISABILITIES**



Question: Who is a person with disability/Disabilities? How to recognise him/her?

Answer: Person having any Disability/Disabilities of 21 types, with Disability Certificate, identity.

Question: What are the documents required for getting Disability Certificate?

Answer: 4copies of passport size photos, Xerox copy of Aadhar card, Voter ID card or Bank passbook front page with photo &address, in case of minor who do not have documents then parent's Aadhar card & birth certificate.

Question: From where a person can get Disability Certificate?

Answer: From any District Hospital including STNM Sochyagang Hospital, Gangtok.

Question: Who give Disability Certificate?

Answer: Authorised Doctor/s from Govt. Hospital and it has to be signed by at least two doctors from Screening board including CMO/DMS

Question: After receiving Disability Certificate what other document required?

Answer: Along with Disability Certificate you also need unique Disability ID card (UDID).

Question: From where to get UDID Card?

Answer: You can get it from Disability cell under Women & Child Development Department

Question: What are the documents required for getting UDID card?

Answer: 1 passport size photo, Xerox copy of Aadhar card, Voter ID card, Bank passbook front page with photo & address, in case of minor who do not have documents then area MLA or MP or Group A gazetted officer or Panchayat head or Govt. recognised Institution head.

Question: Why do you need Disability certificate & UDID card?

Answer: To established identity officially and avail the facilities given by Government to those who meet the criteria.

FACILITIES:

- Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Rs.2000/- per month for B.P.L category or Ration Card holder (AAY/PHH) having 80% and above disability/disabilities and 18years &above.
- Chief Minister, State Disability Pension Rs. 1500/- per month for persons having 40% to 79% (benchmark) disability/disabilities, all age groups falling under B.P.L category or having Ration Card (AAY/PHH)
- Grant of Award for marriages with Persons with Disabilities: Rs.2.00 Lakhs one time grant.
- Conveyance Allowance Rs. 1000/- pm for Persons with benchmark disability/disabilities employed temporary or regular in Govt., Semi-Govt, organizations, Govt. undertakings, boards and commissions etc.
- Two seats free-of cost reserved for Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) in SNT Buses travelling within

the state and outside.

- 4% Job reservation for eligible Persons with Disabilities in Government employment.
- 3% reservation for setting up business under National Urban Livelihood Mission.
- Inclusive education (Free and Compulsory Education in all Govt. schools as per RTE Act)
- 5% Seat reservation for higher studies.
- Cash Awards for Students with Disability, State Level School toppers at class X & XII, 1st & 2nd
 - Class X: 1st Rs.50,000/-
2nd Rs. 35,000/-
 - Class XII: 1st Rs. 50,000/-(Sc.Com & Art.)
2nd Rs.35,000/-

**SCHOLARSHIPS: FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES:
(FOR THOSE PWDS WHO MET THE ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS)**

A. PRE-MATRIC: Scholarships includes the following for complete duration of the course:

- Maintenance allowance: Payable for 12 months
Rs.500 for Day scholar & Rs.800 for Hostellers
- Book grant: Rs.1000/-per annum
- Disability allowance:
 - Rs.4000/-per annum for Persons with Visually Impaired & Intellectual Disabilities.
 - Rs. 2000/-for persons with Hearing Impairment & other types of disabilities not covered by above.

B. POST METRIC: the amount of Post-metric scholarship includes the following for complete duration of the course

- Maintenance allowance:
 - Rs.1600/- for Hostellers & Rs.750 for Day Scholars.
 - Rs1100 for Hostellers & Rs.700 for Day Scholars.

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Group 3: Rs. 950/- for Hostellers & Rs.650 for Day Scholars

Group 4: Rs. 900/- for Hostellers & Rs. 550/-for Day Scholars

ii).Book grant: Re-imburement, categories wise.

iii).Disability allowance: Same as Pre-metric

PROGRAMMES:

- Identification and Screening of Persons with Disabilities in collaboration with Health & Family Welfare Department and Education& RMDD.
- Provide disability certificate and ID card from all district hospitals including STNM Hospital, Gangtok.
- Detailed assessment and management programmes in all priority areas of development of Persons with Disabilities.
- Registration for UDID (Unique Disability Identity) from all district hospitals and Women &Child Development Department, Lumsey- Tadong, Gangtok.
- Accessible India Campaign (AIC): For creation of Barrier Free Environment for PwDs. The Department has been working to convert 35 numbers of Governments Buildings accessible to Persons with Disabilities and the work is in progress in all 35 buildings.
- Grant in Aid to registered NGOs/Voluntary Organizations through Women &Child Development Department for those who meet the eligibility criteria.
- Medical Authorities has been constituted for Disability Screening Board chaired by concerned District Hospital CMOs in the District Hospitals.

- Sikkim Govt. has established District Disability Rehabilitation Centre (DDRC) through Women & Child Development Department and provides Aids & Appliances, Free of Cost to PwDs those who have less than Rs.20, 000/-income per month.

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