



National Trust Activities and Report  
Year 2021-22

**5<sup>th</sup> May 2021, Kolhapur**  
**Special School Training and Awareness Program on National Trust Issues**

As a registered organization of National Trust at the National Level, Mahatma Gandhi Seva Sangh is committed to spread awareness and implement the various schemes under the National Trust across Maharashtra.

Mahatma Gandhi Seva Sangh and District Disability Rehabilitation Center organized a workshop for the parents of children with disabilities to make them aware about the Niramaya Scheme by visiting various schools across Maharashtra.

On this occasion Mrs. Minetta Patil ( Abhisar Foundation), Mrs. Swati Gokhale, ( Mahatma Gandhi Seva Sangh), Teachers, Parents from various schools were present.





**9<sup>th</sup> June 2021, Pune**  
**Discussion with CEO, Zilla Parishad and**  
**Stakeholders from Health Department and Social**  
**Justice Department**



**26<sup>th</sup> August, 2021**

## **Training of Kindergarten Teachers, Pune**

Mr. Vilas Londhe while explaining the role of Kindergarten teachers in the project of early diagnosis and early treatment to bring children suffering from autism and multiple disabilities to mainstream said that we should keep a record of children with disabilities aged 0 to 06 in their kindergartens. Also survey the disabled child in your locality. Meet the Anganwadi midwives and look for the disabled child. Appropriate advice and guidance should be given to the parents of disabled children. Increase the confidence of parents.

Also, to solve the problems of disabled persons above the age group of 0 to 06 years, the contact number of the office of District Divyang Rehabilitation Center Pune was given so that if they meet the disabled persons in the age group of 0 to 06 years, they will be helped.



13<sup>th</sup> October, 2021

## State Level Conference to understand Mental Health, Autism and Mental Retardation



On the occasion of the World Mental Health Day on 10<sup>th</sup> October, Mahatma Gandhi Seva Sangh in Association with Yashwantrao Chavan Pratitishan organized this conference. The following points were covered in the conference.

- Useful Curriculum for Happy Learning in Disability - Hon. Aarti Savur

- Joy in the life of children with special needs - Hon.Dr. Kalyani Mandke
- Moving towards a happy life after the age of 60- Hon.Dr. Anjali Chhabria
- Women's mind and mental health - Hon. Dr. Anuradha Sowani
- Need for expert and trained manpower in the field of mental health - Hon. Prof. Chetan Dewan

The chief guest for this workshop was Hon. Supriya Sule, Hon. Dhananjay Munde (Department of Social Justice and Special Assistance,

State of Maharashtra), Hon. Mr. Rajesh Tope (Minister of Health, Maharashtra State), Hon. Nitin Patil (Commissioner Human Development, Aurangabad), Hon. Omprakash Deshmukh (Commissioner Disability Welfare Commissionerate, Pune), Hon.Dr. Sadhana Taide, Director 01 (Directorate of Health Services, Mumbai) and other dignitaries were present. For the success of this program, Dr. Sameer Dalwai, Datta Balsaraf, Vijay Kanhekar, Dr. Madhav Suryavanshi, Abhijeet Raut, Deepika Sherkhane (Coordinator Disability Rights Development Forum), Sukeshni Marchade worked hard.



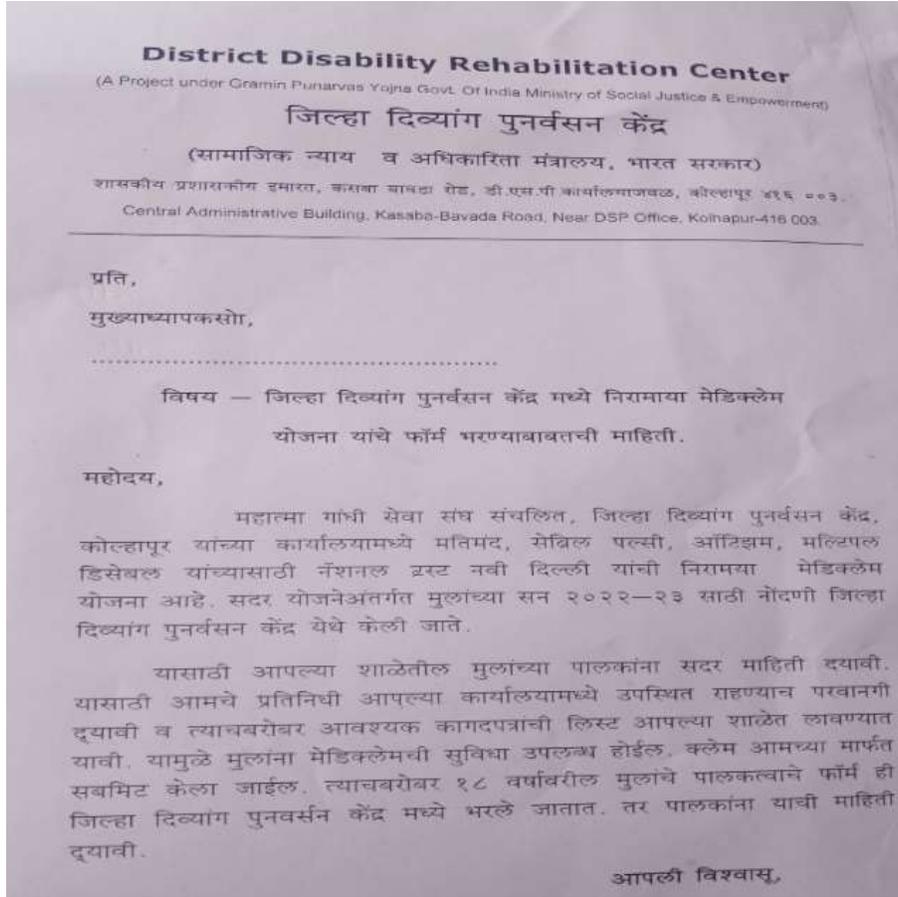
**11<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

## **Maharashtra State Disability Commissioner Office**

The Mahatma Gandhi Seva Sangh team had a meeting with the Maharashtra State Commissioner of Disability to propose the various activities that can be taken under the head of the National Trust with special focus on the Insurance.



As a commitment towards the cause of spreading awareness about the insurance scheme of Niramaya to maximum people to make sure that everyone eligible can take benefit of the scheme, Mahatma Gandhi Seva Sangh and District Disability Rehabilitation Centre also circulated a letter to all the special schools (granted and non-granted) encouraging them to enrol students at their schools for this scheme.



Mahatma Gandhi Seva Sangh and District Disability Rehabilitation Centre along with various stakeholders in the administration conducted meetings and discussions about implementation of the Niramaya Scheme at mass level across the state.

Success followed these discussion when the Disability Welfare Commissionerate released a letter to all the stake holders guiding the employees to take appropriate actions to enroll maximum people under the Niramaya Scheme and the budget of this is to be allocated from the 5% budget for disability and other provisions done for same.



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महानगरपालिका, (सर्व).
२. मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी,  
जिल्हा परिषद, (सर्व).

**विषय :- राष्ट्रीय न्यास नवी दिल्ली यांची दिव्यांग व्यक्तीकरिता असणारी निरामय आरोग्य विमा योजनेच्या प्रभावीपणे अंमलबजावणी करण्याच्या दृष्टीने करावयाच्या उपाय योजनेबाबत...**

संदर्भ :- १. दिव्यांग व्यक्ती हक्क अधिनियम २०१६ मधील कलम २६ व ३७.

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- रोजीच्या राष्ट्रीय विरवस्त अधिनियम १९९९ अंतर्गत पुनर्गठित राज्य स्तरीय विरवस्त समन्वय समितीच्या बैठकीत दिलेले निर्देश.

केंद्र शासनाच्या अखत्यारितीतील सामाजिक न्याय व अधिकारिता मंत्रालय अंतर्गत दिव्यांग जन सहाय्यकारण विभाग अंतर्गत राष्ट्रीय न्यास नवी दिल्ली यांच्या मार्फत मतिमंद, आत्ममग्न, मेंदूचा पक्षाघात झालेला व्यक्ती व बहुविकलांग व्यक्ती यांचे करिता निरामय ही आरोग्य विमा योजना राबविण्यात येते. या योजने अंतर्गत लाभार्थीस रु. १ लाख प्रति वर्ष इतक्या रकमेचे आरोग्य विम्याचे संरक्षण मिळते. सदर योजनेकरिता रु. ५०० इतका विम्याचा हप्ता असून सद्यस्थितीत राज्यामध्ये जिल्हा परिषद लातूर वगळता सर्व जिल्ह्यांमध्ये पालकांमार्फत विम्याचा हप्ता भरला जात आहे.

दिव्यांग व्यक्ती हक्क अधिनियम २०१६ मधील कलम २६ नुसार दिव्यांगत्व असणाऱ्या कर्मचाऱ्यांसाठी शासनाने / स्थानिक स्वराज्य संस्थांनी अधिसूचनेद्वारे विमा योजना तयार करावी अशी तरतुद असून कलम ३७ नुसार दारिद्र्य निर्मुलनाच्या करिताच्या विकासाच्या योजनांमध्ये दिव्यांग व्यक्तींना ५ टक्के आरक्षण ठेवण्याबाबतची तरतुद आहे. उक्त तरतुदी विचारात घेता राज्यातील सर्व शहरी व ग्रामीण भागातील स्थानिक स्वराज्य संस्थांना त्यांचे क्षेत्रातील सर्व पात्र दिव्यांग व्यक्तीकरिता निरामय योजनेचा लाभ देण्याच्या दृष्टीने विमा योजनेकरिता असणारा विम्याचा दर वर्षीचा हप्ता प्रति लाभार्थी रु. ५०० इतका हप्ता संबंधित स्थानिक स्वराज्य संस्थांनी दिव्यांग व्यक्तीकरिता असणाऱ्या ५ टक्के आरक्षानुसार च्या निधीतून भरणेबाबत योग्य ती कार्यवाही करण्यात यावी. आपण केलेल्या कार्यवाहीचा अहवाल दिव्यांग कल्याण आयुक्तालयास

## **13<sup>th</sup> February 2022, Parbhani**

### **Implementation of Niramaya and Legal Guardianship Scheme in Parbhani District**

Mahatma Gandhi Seva Sangh had a meeting with District Collector, Parbhani regarding the implementation of the Niramaya Scheme and Legal Guardianship by National Trust for more than 600 identified beneficiaries in the Parbhani District. Hon'ble Collector gave a positive response and has declared an order for the same.

This meeting was attended by Mr. Vijay Kanhekar, Secretary MGSS, Mr. Ameya Agrawal, CEO, MGSS, MSW of Zilla Parishad, Parbhani and other representatives from various departments.



## 12 March 2022 Mumbai

### State Level Health Awareness Conference 2022

The team of Mahatma Gandhi Seva Sangh collaborated with the Yashwantrao Chavan Centre to organize State Level Health Awareness Conference 2022. This conference was attended by more than 900 people from across Maharashtra including the stakeholders from administration, government and private sector. Maharashtra's then Health Minister Hon'ble Rajeshji Tope presided over the conference. The conference was also blessed by Hon'ble then Deputy Chief Minister Shri. Ajit Pawar. Representatives from Mahatma Gandhi Seva Sangh raised important points and presented papers about importance and measures to protect mental health, measures to take care of people with mental health issues and autism.



**20<sup>th</sup> March to 25<sup>th</sup> March 2022 Pune**  
**State Level Training on Making Appropriate**  
**Wheelchairs for People With Multiple Disabilities**  
**and Cerebral Palsy**

There is an urgent need for training workshops to prepare technically mature manpower for holistic rehabilitation of the disabled asserted Samir Ghosh, head of the consultancy and a national expert in the field of disability rehabilitation. In a five-day training program of Wheelchair Service Training as per WHO guidelines organized by Mahatma Gandhi Seva Sangh District Disability Rehabilitation Center Pune, Motivational India, Shodhana Consultancy Pune and Kamayani Training and Research Center Gokhalenagar, the trainers will be teaching on how to make appropriate wheelchairs for the people with multiple disabilities and cerebral palsy as these people needs special attentions towards their special needs. On this occasion, Project Director of District Disabled Rehabilitation Center Vijay Kanhekar, CEO, Mahatma Gandhi Seva Sangh, Ameya Agrawal, Coordinator Nand Kumar Phule, Minita Patil, Anil Devsarkar, Ashok Solanke, Director of South Asia Division of Motivational India, Biju Maithu, Director of Kamayani Training and Research Center Dr. Ashutosh Bhupatkar, Treasurer Pradeep Moghe, Manager Shri. Kalidas Supate, Coordinator of Shodhana Consultancy Sonali Madikunt, Chairman of Disability Rights Security Committee Shri. Most of the trainees were present including Haridas Shinde and the coordinator of the District Disability Rehabilitation Center across the state. Siddharth Gaur and G. Sudhakar will guide the training for five days.





**7<sup>th</sup> July, 2022 Pune**  
**State Level Conference on State Policy for Divyang  
and Importance of Insurance**



Mahatma Gandhi Seva Sangh and District Disability Rehabilitation Centre workshops in association with the Government of Maharashtra and State Disability Commissioner office organized a State Level Summit for discussion on Disability Policies and presented its findings, suggestions and plan of action to implement the Niramaya Scheme by National Trust at State Level.

The Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment of the Government of India has issued a draft policy for persons with disabilities for the effective implementation of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act for the comprehensive rehabilitation of persons with disabilities. Amendments and recommendations have been invited for this draft. For that

Maharashtra State Disabled Welfare Commissionerate, Yashwantrao Chavan Center Mumbai, Md. Gandhi Seva Sangh organized District Divyang Rehabilitation Center Pune, Balkalyan Sanstha Pune in association with "Disabled Persons National Policy 2021 Suggestions and Recommendations, Maharashtra State Seminar" was organized at Balkalyan Sanstha, Pune.

On the occasion of the inauguration of the program, Maharashtra State Disability Welfare Commissioner Omprakash Deshmukh, Pune Zilla Parishad Chief Executive Officer Ayush Prasad, Deputy Commissioner Sanjay Kadam, Pune Municipal Corporation Social Development Department Deputy Commissioner Ranjana Gage, Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation Urban Assistant Commissioner Srinivas Dangat, District Disability Rehabilitation Center Project Director Vijay Kanhekar, Counselor Haridas Shinde, Manager of Child Welfare Institute Aparna Panse, Assistant Commissioner of Skill Development Department Kavita Javale and other dignitaries were present.

In this day-long seminar, Madhukar Katwate, retired officer of Divyang Commissionerate, Rajiv More, Ajay Ahivale, Minita Patil of Abhisar Foundation, Pune Dist. W. Rohini More of Social Welfare, Dr. Vachasundar, M. Amey Aggarwal, Chief Executive Officer of Gandhi Seva Sangh Sanstha, Ashok Solanke, Ramesh Masudge, Sagar Kanhekar of Pune District Divyang Rehabilitation Center, Dharmendra Satav of Prahar Apang Kranti Andolan Organization, Surekha Dhavale, Bhagyashree More, Datta Bhosle, Chandrakant Hake of Divyang Rights Security Committee, Social Welfare Department Retired Divyangsevak Sunil Bhumkar, Nilesh Chhadwilkar of Indian Institute of Knowledge, along with representatives of many organizations and activists in the field of disabled rehabilitation in Maharashtra State participated. Topics such as Early detection of disability and prevention of disability, social

security and Insurance for the Divyang in the Draft National Policy for Persons with Disabilities was discussed by dividing the present members into seven groups.

The main focus of the conference was on disability insurance and the state wide implementation of the insurance scheme. Suggestions were provided to make the Niramaya Scheme of the National Trust Cashless and also that on the grounds of the Niramaya Scheme, a state level scheme should be designed that will cater to people with multiple disabilities.

Moreover, suggestions were made to make the National Trust schemes more accessible to all the people by making sure that all the stakeholders and administrative officers get proper trainings across Maharashtra so they could cater to the divyang in the right way and spread awareness about the National Trust activities.

## Year around activities

Multiple workshops are being organized by Mahatma Gandhi Seva Sangh year around in association with various organizations such as Astha Charitable Institute, Abhisar Foundation, Aarambh Child Care Centre, Indira Matimand Vidyalay, Jagdamb Matimand Vidyalay, Navjeevan Matimand Vidyalay, Maharashtra Public High School for teaching and non-teaching staffs along with the parents.

These workshops were organized for both residential and non-residential schools and institutes across Maharashtra.

