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Know about Disability Certificate

Benefits in Maharashtra

- Rebate in income tax.
- 75% concession in bus fares to blind, deaf and Orthopaedically Handicapped students and person and 50% concession to their attendants
- Concession in fares that Indian Railways offers to Persons with Disability
- Indra Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme. A Disable person in the age group of 18 to 65 years and having 80 percent disability is eligible under this Scheme. He / She is entitled to receive Rs. 200/- per month under this Scheme. He / She also receives Rs 400/-per month under State sponsored Sanjay Gandhi Niradhar Anudan Yojana
- Special Education and Vocational Training through Government institutions.
- Financial Assistance for Aids and Appliances for Disabled Persons. Hearing aids for hearing handicapped, Crutches, Tricycle, Calipers, Wheel chair for orthopedically handicapped.
- Financial Assistance to Self-Employment for Trained Disabled Persons.
- Assistance for purchase of aids and appliances to disabled persons as per their age group and disability.
- Merit Awards. Awards are given to disabled students who rank in no. 1, 2 and 3 among disabled students in the S.S.C. and H.S.C. board of examination.
- Homes for Intellectually Impaired Persons
- State Post-metric Scholarship for Disabled
- State Pre-metric Scholarship for Disabled
- Matrimonial Incentives. The Eligible couple will get up to Rs.50,000/- as financial assistance

How to Obtain Disability Certificate in Maharashtra

Visit your nearest Hospital and submit the form, then the person with disability has to be personally visit the said hospital and be present in front of the Medical Board for disability evaluation. You can visit any of the hospitals listed in the next section for getting yourself evaluated and apply for a disability certificate. In case the person with disability cannot be personally present in the hospital, a parent/guardian can approach the medical board and discuss the case to see what other arrangement could be made for disability evaluation.

For online applications visit <http://www.swavlambancard.gov.in/pwd/application>

Documents required for Disability Certificate

Carry the following documents while going for evaluation or for applying for disability certificate:

1. Referral paper from the local health center.
2. Two recent coloured personal photos of the person with disability.
3. Copy of the I.D. proof (Aadhar Card is best).
4. Copy of the address proof.
5. Copies of available medical reports.
6. Copy of the previous Disability Certificate (in case it is being renewed).

If possible, it is advisable to speak with the hospital you're planning to visit about what documents are required for the issuance of disability certificate.

List of Hospitals in Mumbai

1. Sir J J Group of Hospitals and Grant Government Medical College Mumbai.
2. B Y L Nair CH. Hospital and T N Medical College Mumbai Central
3. Ali Yavar jung National Institute of Speech and Hearing Disabilities, (Divyangjan), Mumbai-50
4. Ali Yavar Jang National Institute of Speech and Hearing Disabilities, Mumbai
5. Lokmanya Tilak Municipal General Hospital and Medical College Sion
6. Seth G S Medical College and KEM Hospital Parel Mumbai
7. All India Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Keshavrao Khayde Marg, Haji Ali