



MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY OF INDIA

## Know about Disability Certificate

### Disability Card Benefits in West Bengal

1. 3% seats are reserved for children with disabilities for admission in all Educational Institutes.
2. Students with disability up to class VIII receive scholarships from Social Welfare Directorate at Kolkata and District Social Welfare officers in districts.
3. Children with disabilities are provided with special and integrated school facilities. Students with disabilities are provided with book grant, uniform and other assistance under IEDC scheme.
4. Physically handicapped persons are entitled to age concession up to 45 years at the time of entry into the Govt. services.
5. Persons with Disabilities are allowed free travel facilities in Buses run by State Transport Corporations (Except Deluxe / Rocket and Inter – State) and Buses and trams run by Kolkata Tramways Company.
6. Railways concessions are available for PWDs (except Rajdhani and Shatabdi).
7. Income tax benefits under section 80 DD and 80U (Self) as per rules.
8. Persons with disabilities are eligible for assistive devices under ADIP (Govt. of India) Scheme.
9. Persons with disabilities are also provided with different prosthetic aids free of cost by the State Govt. under prosthetic aids Scheme (Commissioner Disabilities office for KMC area and District Social Welfare Office for Districts).

### How to Obtain Disability Certificate in West Bengal

Visit your nearest Hospital issuing the disability certificate 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 and around Kolkata

1. NRS Medical College and Hospital
2. Office of the CMOH Hooghly Burrabazar
3. Office of the CMOH Howrah 10 Biplabi Haren Ghosh Sarani Opp to District Hospital
4. Medical Board for Kolkata Municipal Corporation
5. R. G. Kar Medical College and Hospital, South Dum Dum
6. Municipality Medical College and Hospital
7. Calcutta National Medical College and Hospital.