National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities, [NIEPMD] was established under Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. Of India in the year 2005 at Chennai with the twin Objective (i) to serve as a source for Service and (ii) as a National resource Centre for the Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities i.e. those with two or more Disabilities in an individual as per the PWD Act (1995) and The NT Act (1999).

The Vital Services such as Early Intervention, Medical Intervention, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Special Education, Psychological Intervention, Speech & Hearing Intervention, Vocational Training, Vocational Guidance & Orthotic Services, Distribution of Aids & Appliances, are being extended by NIEPMD.

Out of all the entire processes of Rehabilitation the components of Adult Independent Living namely Skill Training Vocational Training, Vocational Counselling are the stupendous task gaining exclusive identity as it happened to be the one and only one upon which the Occupation relies that in turn decides the economic status and thereby empowerment through the promotion of Independent Living. Such a noble responsibility is built upon the Department of Adult Independent Living (DAIL). Functioning with the Motto E E E

DAIL-Objectives:

- Promotion of skill development followed by appropriate vocational training.
- Vocational training facilitating to Economic Empowerment.
- Independent living through promoted skills & abilities.
DAIL- Activities:
- Assessment and Vocational guidance
- Skill training programme
- Empowerment programme for persons with Multiple Disabilities (PWMDs) and Family Members
- Vocational Training programme
- Empowerment through training programme and Workshop
- Research Works for Empowerment

DAIL- SERVICES
- Vocational Guidance, Counseling and Training (New / Follow up Services for Adult with Disabilities)
- Skill Training Courses on Vocational Education
- Services for Severe and Profound Adult with Disabilities

I. ASSESSMENT & VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE:

ASSESSMENT: It’s a multifaceted and dynamic data collection process of gathering and analysing information of the Clients, aged 14 years onwards in order to plan; make appropriate strategies on Educational. Psycho – social economic rehabilitation facilitating proper effective implementation.

VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE: It’s the process of helping a person to develop and accept an integrated and academic picture of themselves and their role in the world of work to test the said concept against reality, and to convert it into a reality with satisfaction to them and benefit to society.
II. **SKILL TRAINING PROGRAMME:** Every deed needs concurrent skills without which the activity becomes impossible. To manoeuver such impossibilities and to convert as possible appropriate skill training is the most essential & exclusive. All the target group for the training is 18 years & above.

The DAIL offers skill training in the areas of:
1. Personal skills
2. Communication skills
3. Social behaviour skills
4. Functional academics
5. Safety skills
6. Domestic behaviour skills
7. Mobility and hand function skills
8. Occupational skills

**Fill the Skill Till Fulfil The will**

**STRUCTURE A VENTUR BRIGHTER THE FUTURE**
As such – Good number of adult with multiple disabilities – soon after the completion of vocational guidance appended with training in the appropriate skills, the individuals are stepping into Vocational. Training in suitable avenues to eke-out the means of Livelihood.

III. **Empowerment Programme for PWD’s & Family members:**
Empowerment is a stage wherein achieving 100% Independency not only in the activities of daily Living but also in various stages of life cycle and in every walk of Life
An individual (PWD) and the parents are always inseparable. The concept of rehabilitation would be meaningful only when the sound support & sensitization is extended to the family first and the individual next. Under the subject the DAIL have extende the services to the families with the clients of DMD. Promoting the economic status of the family by training the mother in an Income generation (IGP) leads to better ivality of life. This may also be treated as a package to that particular family wherein if needed the client may take over the project from the mother or shall become a partner in the project if felt satiable.

**INCOME GENERATION PROGRAMME (IGP)**
The IGP extended by DAIL is based on mother-child concept with the objectives
(i) To promote the economic status of families comprising adults with Multiple Disabilities
(ii) Capacity building of Adults through their families

**THE IGP IS ON THE FOLLOWING PROJECT HAVE BEEN ESTABLISH ONE BY ONE:**
Developing Self Help Group-

Tailoring & Embroidery Unit

Jewellery Making

Chemical Product  Jute Product

IV. VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMME:

Next sequence after skill development is the stage of vocational training wherein the individual with the promoted skills exposed to training on a convenient avenue suiting the capabilities, family needs and availability of trades bearing considerable marketory potentials in the community.

Under the subject the following production units have been commenced to impart the concurrent skills to the clients of DAIL:

A. Photo frame mounting [Assorted size]
B. Photo frame mounting (Assorted size)
C. Screen Printing
D. Domestic Skill Training Unit for Adult Girls
E. ICT Lab.

   Pad – File preparation & Screen Printing

ICT – Lab
V. Empowerment through training programmes & Workshop
Human Resource Development (HRD) is the prime most requisite to maintain quality of life. There is a need for training and expertise in order to sustain the various services for the promotion of Adult independent Living.

The faculty of Adult Independent Living shall be enhanced in terms of training of professionals, technicians, special educators, policy makers, GO’s, NGO’s, parents, community members and soon....... The subject of Adult Independent Living is being imparted through the training programmes, workshop, seminars, orientation programmes, CRE’s these tools do fine tune the expertise as well as experience and also facilitates to place the advancement at the reach of the needy of family.

VI. Resource analysis for empowerment: A Clinical research.
NIEPMD – a premier organization taken up good number of a studies and research project to identify & fulfil the growing needs of persons with Multiple Disabilities by every means. As a component of NIEPMD, the DAIL has taken up number of studies / research work on the core areas pertaining to Adult independent Living. One such completed project was Mechatronic Device for persons with Multiple Disabilities. This project was funded by Ministry of Science & Technology, New Delhi under TIDE – Programme.

VII. About PMNCSD:
Prime Minister’s National Council on skill Development programme to empower aims to empower all the individuals through organizing maximum possible number of skill training programme to create opportunities for all with exclusive slots to the PWMD in order to acquire appropriate skill to achieve a better quality of life (QOL).
Note:

Socio – Vocational – Economic empowerment is a noble assignment that could be achieved only with the combined efforts hence the DAIL honestly solicites your heartily support to

3rd Advisory Board Members meeting

Homeopathy in Disabilities

Accenture –USA & Leonard Cheshire Disability

Entrepreneurship Awareness Programme

Training Programme on Skilling of Persons with Multiple Disabilities

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WIDER THIR ALTITUDE
SHORTER ALTITUDE”.

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