



**NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE EMPOWERMENT OF PERSONS WITH VISUAL
DISABILITIES (DIVYANGJAN) - REGIONAL CENTRE**

**SCHEME OF ASSISTANCE TO DISABLED PERSONS FOR
PURCHASE/FITTING OF AIDS/APPLIANCES (ADIP SCHEME)**

The main objective of the ADIP scheme facilitated by the Government of India is to assist the needy disabled persons in procuring durable, sophisticated and scientifically manufactured, modern, standard aids and appliances to promote physical, social, psychological rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities by reducing the effects of disabilities and at the same time enhance their economic potential.

ELIGIBILITY OF THE BENEFICIARIES

A person with disabilities fulfilling following conditions would be eligible for assistance under ADIP Scheme.

- i. An Indian citizen of any age.
- ii. Holds a 40% Disablement Certificate.
- iii. Has monthly income from all sources not exceeding Rs. 15,000/- per month for free distribution.
- iv. In case of dependents, the income of parents/guardians should not exceed Rs. 15,000/- per month for free distribution.
- v. Who have not received assistance during the **last 3 years** for the same purpose from any source. However, for children below 12 years of age, this limit would be one year.

Eligible candidates with visual impairment can apply individually or through the organizations to avail the benefits.

MATERIALS ISSUED FOR VISUALLY IMPAIRED PERSONS UNDER ADIP SCHEME

1. Primary Kit	:	Class 1 to 5
2. Upper Primary School Kit	:	Class 6 to 8
3. Senior Secondary School Kit	:	Class 9, 10
4. Hr. Sec. Kit	:	Class 11, 12
5. College Kit	:	College Students
6. Low vision devices	:	Persons with Low Vision

CERTIFICATES NEEDED

1. Copy of disability certificate
2. Copy of community certificate (if applicable)
3. Copy of income certificate (current year)
4. Copy of ration card
5. Copy of Aadhar card
6. Original study certificate
7. Two passport size photos

Registration forms can be obtained from the Office and can be downloaded from the Centre's website www.nivhrc-chen.org. Filled in registration forms along with enclosures to be sent to **The Regional Director, National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Visual Disabilities (Divyangjan) – Regional Centre, 522, Trunk Road, Poonamallee, Chennai – 600056.**