

AWARENESS BUILDING WORKSHOP ON NHFDC SCHEMES WAS ORGANIZED IN DELHI.

One day awareness building workshop was organized today at office premises of DSFDC in Rohini, Delhi. The Delhi SC, ST, Minorities, Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation (DSFDC) is the channelizing agency of National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation (NHFDC) for Delhi.

Addressing the workshop, DGM, NHFDC, Shri A.K. Dey reviewed the performance of DSFDC in extending loan to PwDs. DGM stated that focus of implementation of the programme of NHFDC should be to provide loan to Student with Disabilities for pursuing their higher studies and also providing skill training to PwDs linked with loan for self-employment. It is very important to reach out to all eminent institutions of higher learning in Delhi to make the students aware of this facility.

DGM also informed the gathering that NHFDC had released advance fund of Rs.10 lakh on 24th August 2012, wherein only one beneficiary stated to be sanctioned loan. He also compared the performance of UT of Puducherry with PwDs population of only 25,000 and have taken more than Rs.16 Crore funding from NHFDC in the last 7 years. He opined that Delhi has greater potential to reach out to larger number of PwDs.

NHFDC provides soft loan upto Rs.25 lakh for self-employment. This corporation also support the Students with Disabilities for pursuing higher studies. A loan of Rs. 10 lakh for study in India and Rs.20 lakh for study abroad is made available to the needy students. He further informed that NHFDC also provides scholarships to about 1500 students with disabilities. Besides covering the tuition fee, hostel fee, books & stationary expenses and out of pocket allowance, a student can also purchase assistive devices which are needed to pursue their study. Education loan and scholarship scheme have online facility for application by the students.



One day awareness building workshop on NHFDC schemes was organized at office premises of DSFDC in Rohini, Delhi. The workshop was attended by the Representatives from NHFDC, DSFDC, ATDC, NSIC, ITI. Shri A.K. Dey, DGM, NHFDC and Shri S.K. Yadav, GM, DSFDC may be seen in the picture (seated Right to left). New Delhi/7.3.2013.



One day awareness building workshop was jointly organized by NHFDC and DSFDC on self-employment schemes for PwDs. The workshop also highlighted the potential for education loan and scholarships for PwDs in Delhi in view of various higher educational institutions located in Delhi. Apart from NHFDC and DSFDC, ATDC, NSIC, ITI and other stakeholders participated in this workshop. New Delhi/7.3.2013.