

PRESS RELEASE

National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation (NHFDC), Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India has organized a Regional Conference of stakeholders of NHFDC and Loan Mela for welfare of Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) on 22nd & 23rd February, 2017 at National Career Services Centre for Differently Abled (NCSC-DA – VRCH), Guwahati in North Eastern Region (NER).

In the aforesaid Conference & Loan Mela following partners of NHFDC participated for shortlisting/sanction of the loan application and for skill training :-

1. National Career Services Centre for Differently Abled (NCSC-DA – VRCH), Guwahati
2. Bureau of Pharma PSUs of India (Jan Aushadhi)
3. Assam Cooperative Apex Bank,
4. Assam Gramin Vikas Bank,
5. Punjab National Bank,
6. Bank of Baroda, IDBI Bank,
7. NEDFi
8. NGO (Shishu Sarothi) etc.

Apart from above, representatives of State channelizing Agencies of NHFDC & Officials of State Govt. of North Eastern States have also participated.

Shri Paresh Chandra Das, ICAS, Chairman-cum-Managing Director, NHFDC briefed the objective of the organizing conference and Loan Mela to the participating Stakeholders of NHFDC and requested stakeholders to boost/speedup implementation of Self Employment Schemes of NHFDC in the North Eastern States for the benefit of PwDs..



During the Loan Mela, 400 Persons with Disabilities participated and submitted/inquired about loan application from aforesaid six partner banks of NHFDC. Out of which, 130 applications have been accepted by banks (up to 03 PM on 23.02.2017) for further processing for sanction. The banks also informed about the shortcomings in application forms to PwDs desirous of taking self-employment loan, and requested them to submit the complete application forms to the concerned banks directly after attaching the requisite documents.



Punjab National Bank and Assam Gramin Vikash Bank have sanctioned loan to 05 PwDs amounting to 5,98,995/- and sanctioned order to these has been awarded by Shri P. C. Das, & Seniors Officials of Partnering Banks/stakeholders during the Regional Conference and Loan Mela, In addition to above, stipend distributed to 140 trained PwDs amounting to Rs.5.75 lakh.



CMD, NHFDC conveyed his appreciation to the Officials of Bureau of Pharma PSUs of India (*Jan Aushadhi*), National Career Centre for Differently-abled (VRCH), Guwahati and *Shishu Sarothi* volunteers for supporting in organizing Regional conference and Loan Mela at Guwahati, first of its kind for PwDs in the state of Assam.

The video of the Job Portal can be viewed by [clicking here](#)
