

National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities
Department of Adult Independent Living

Title of the workshop: “Best practices for Rehabilitation of Individual with Multiple Disabilities and their Family Members”

Concept - Note

Introduction:

Multiple disabilities is a conditions where in the needs and demand of the families are many folds. During this phase family members faces various challenges and adjustment while rearing their child. They are handled with the support of various stakeholders in the community such as parents, relatives, professionals, community members, etc. All these process involves a serious of mechanism by sharing valuable information and values. Particularly in the adolescence and adulthood stage these challenges are larger and severe in extent due to various psychological, behavior and emotional factors within the family and environment they live. At a larger extent these information need to be documented for use of more members. Hence this workshop on **“Best practices for Rehabilitation of Individual with Multiple Disabilities and their Family Members”** is proposed in the year January 2016, Keeping in view the Incheon Strategy theme of **“Making the Rights Real for Persons with Disabilities “**.

Rationale:

There are many needs in a families having children with Special Needs, These needs were met by different strategy by the family members, with the use of their gained Experience, Common Sense, and Knowledge, acquired over a period of time. In order to document this valuable programme resource in the form of meaningful information these workshop on **“Best practices for Rehabilitation of Individual with Multiple Disabilities and their Family Members”** in conceived.

Objectives:

- Bringing together unique challenges faced by family members.
- Sharing experience faced in their life cycle by family members.
- Converting their challenges in to achievement in life - A Role model.

Out come:

1. Documentation of the experience into a book for use by family members having individual with special needs.
2. A case book for rehabilitation professionals, Special Teacher and various stake holders of the community.

Target group:

Family members having Adult with multiple Disabilities.