

SOCIAL PROBLEM

Handicapped



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INTRODUCTION

- In every society there are some person who are handicapped.
- It is estimated that about 12 million Indian about 1.8% of Indians population have at least one disability or the other.
- About 10% of the handicapped are having more than one type of physical disability.

DEFINITION

“A disabled person is one who suffers from the loss or impairment of a limb or deformity in physical
Whether due to nature’s foul play or an unexpected unfortunate accident.”



CHARACTERISTICS



TYPES OF HANDICAPPED

1. Orthopedically Handicapped
2. Sensory Handicapped
3. Neurologically Handicapped
4. Handicapped due to systemic diseases

PROBLEM FACED BY HANDICAPPED

- Stigma
- Poverty
- Discrimination
- Exclusion from education and employment



- Barriers faced in the health system itself.



NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE HANDICAPPED

1. National Institute for the orthopedically handicapped at Calcutta.
2. National Institute for the visually handicapped at Dehradun.
3. National Institute for the mentally Handicapped at secunderabad.

DISTRICT REHABILITATION CENTER FOR THE HANDICAPPED

1. The ministry of welfare started the district Rehabilitation Centre scheme in 1983 for disabled persons living in rural areas.
2. The scheme predict comprehensive identification of disabled persons following which restorative medicine and placement services are arranged for them.



- These District centres also encourage non – government organization to provide community awareness parental counselling and vocational training service.





SOME OTHER FACILITIES FOR HANDICAPPED

- Loans are available from banks.
- 3% of vacancies in group “C” And “D” posts in the government.
- Social concession to handicapped.
- Scholarship for the handicapped student.
- Braille wrist watches for the blind student.





ROLE OF NURSES IN THE CARE OF HANDICAPPED

- Rehabilitation.
- Care giver.
- Gives a mental support to patients and her/ his family, relatives and friends.
- Act as a catalyst.
- Encourage.

SUMMARY



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