



BENEFITS AVAILABLE TO SENIOR CITIZENS UNDER GOVERNMENT SCHEMES IN DELHI

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO PATIENTS (DELHI AROGYA KOSH)- (AVAILABLE TO ALL INCLUDING SENIOR CITIZENS)

Delhi Arogya Kosh (DAK) is a registered society which provides financial assistance up to Rs. 5 lacs to needy eligible patients for treatment of any illness/disease in the Government Hospital.

Benefits- Aid for providing treatment to the govt. Hospitals in Delhi up to Rs. 5 lakh per patient.

Eligibility - Patients with annual family income up to Rs 3 lacs are eligible. The patient should be a Bonafede resident of Delhi for the last 3 years (prior to the date of submission of the application).

Application Process <https://www.myscheme.gov.in/schemes/dak>

Application Link/Offline

Delhi Government Dispensary Building, S-1, 3rd Floor, School Block, Shakarpur, Delhi - 110092

OR In the O/o Medical Superintendent/ Medical Director of the concerned Government Hospital

Helpline FAQs I/c-Grievance Cell

Directorate General of Health Services, F-17, Karkardooma,

Delhi- 110032.Ph.: 22393515

E-mail: pgcelldhs@gmail.com & dirdhs@nic.in



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MOBILE HEALTH SCHEME (AVAILABLE TO ALL INCLUDING SENIOR CITIZENS)

Basic health care is provided to people living in JJ Clusters /underserved areas/construction sites/night shelters, etc., at their doorstep regularly.

Benefits-All scheduled areas covered at least twice a week to provide health education and take active participation in National Health Programs like Pulse Polio, Measles and other immunization, Dengue control, Family welfare etc.

MHS also provides health care services in special events and other gathering of any kind like Farmers protest site etc.

Eligibility -People living in JJ Clusters / underserved areas / constructions sites, night shelters etc.

Application Process-Not Applicable

Application Link/Offline-[More Information](#)

Helpline/FAQs

Dr K S Baghotia

Addl. Director (Mobile Health Scheme)Govt. of NCT of Delhi,

DGHS, Pt DCSS Bhawan, Sector-20,Dwarka- New Delhi-110077

E-Mail: cmomhs-dhs.delhi@nic.in

DELHI AROGYA NIDHI (AVAILABLE TO ALL INCLUDING SENIOR CITIZENS)

Delhi Arogya Nidhi (DAN) is a scheme to provide financial assistance up to Rs. 1.5 lacs to needy patients whose family income is less than Rs. 1 lakh per annum for treating diseases in Government hospitals only.



Benefits-Provide financial assistance up to Rs. 1.5 lacs

Eligibility

- Annual family income less than Rs. 1 lakh
- Patient must be resident of Delhi and must furnish domicile proof of residing in Delhi continuously for last 3yrs (prior to the date of submission of application)(Check Link for more)

Application Process-[Process](#)

Application Link/Offline-In the O/o Medical Superintendent/ Medical Director of the concerned Government Hospital.

Helpline/FAQs-Tel. No. 011-22306851

DILLI KI YOGSHALA PROGRAMME (AVAILABLE TO ALL INCLUDING SENIOR CITIZENS)

The main aim of this scheme is to help people lead stress-free and healthy lives.

Benefits-To provide free of cost yoga classes to the people in the national capital.

Eligibility-City residents above 25 years of age can avail yoga services without any cost.

A minimum of 25 people willing to learn yoga will have to get together.

Application Process

Filling the individual's details, and the venue chosen by the people. Once the registration is done, an instructor will be sent to the applicant's locality and classes will start six days a week.



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Application Link/Offline-[Visit the website www.dillikiyogshala.com](http://www.dillikiyogshala.com).

You can also give a missed call at 9013585858 to register.

Helpline/FAQs-9013585858

YOGA AND NATUROPATHY (AVAILABLE TO ALL INCLUDING SENIOR CITIZENS)

To live a stress-free and happy life

Benefits- 1)Free consultation and yoga therapy

2)OPD services in various Delhi Government Hospitals.

3)Free Yoga training at 50 Yoga Parks

4)Ayurveda, Homoeopathy, and Siddha Research Councils providing health services to the elderly through special Geriatric Clinics throughout the country.

Eligibility- Not Applicable

Application Process-[Check the Year Long Yoga Calendar on Ministry on Ayush Website, https://www.ndmc.gov.in/departments/ayush_services.aspx](http://www.ndmc.gov.in/departments/ayush_services.aspx)

Application Link/Offline-[Check here](#)

Helpline/FAQs-Phone: 1800-11-22-02(9:00AM to 5:30PM)(IST),Email: webmanagerayush@gov.in

<https://ggsggh.delhi.gov.in/ggsggh/special-opd-clinics> ,

<https://bjrmh.delhi.gov.in/bjrmh/services> ,

<https://main.mohfw.gov.in/sites/default/files/Regional%20Geriatric%20Centre.pdf>



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SCHEME OF FREE HIGH-END DIAGNOSTIC TO PATIENTS (DELHI AROGYA KOSH) (AVAILABLE TO ALL INCLUDING SENIOR CITIZENS)

The governing body of Delhi arogya kosh in its 13th meeting held on 28.02.2017 resolved that financial assistance shall be provided for Ultrasound ,Mammography, EEG,EMG,TMT and ECHO.

Benefits-Reimbursement to empaneled diagnostic centers

Eligibility-Residence proof of Delhi referred by Govt. Hosp/ Polyclinics/ Mohalla Clinics / Delhi Govt. Dispensaries.

Patients with annual family income up to 3lacs are eligible and a bonafide resident of Delhi for the last 3 years(prior to the date of submission of the application).

Application Process-[Process](#)

Application Link/Offline-In the O/o Medical Superintendent/ Medical Director of the concerned Government Hospital

Helpline/FAQs-Tel. No. 011-22306851

Delhi Arogya Kosh Empaneled Hospitals

[Link to the List of Empaneled Hospitals](#)

FREE SURGERIES TO ELIGIBLE PATIENTS (DELHI AROGYA KOSH) (AVAILABLE TO ALL INCLUDING SENIOR CITIZENS)

For any treatment/surgeries by the patient undergoing the treatment in a government hospital run by Delhi government or Central government or Local Bodies under state government.

Benefits-Reimbursement to empaneled hospitals.



Eligibility-Free surgeries in private paneled hospitals referred by GNCTD Hospitals having waiting list of more than one month to patient identified based on residence proof of Delhi

Application Process-[Process](#)

Application Link/Offline-In the O/o Medical Superintendent/ Medical Director of the concerned Government Hospital.

Helpline/FAQs-Tel. No. 011-22306851

Delhi Arogya Kosh Empaneled Hospitals

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FREE DIALYSIS TO THE ELIGIBLE PATIENTS (DELHI AROGYA KOSH) (AVAILABLE TO ALL INCLUDING SENIOR CITIZENS)

Delhi Arogya Kosh (DAK) is a registered society which provides financial assistance to the extent of Rs.5 lacs to the needy eligible patients for treatment of any illness.

Benefits-Reimbursement to empaneled hospitals.

Eligibility-Domicile certificate at least 3 years old issued from Area SDf1, Ration Card, Voter ID, Driving license, Passport, extract from the electoral roll, Aadhar Card/ NFS Card, Annual income of less than Rs. 3 lakh.

Application Process-[Process](#)



Application Link/Offline-In the O/o Medical Superintendent/ Medical Director of the concerned Government Hospital.

Helpline/FAQs-Tel. No. 011-22306851

Delhi Arogya Kosh Empaneled Hospitals-[Link to the List of Empaneled Hospitals](#)

SPECIAL CLINICS FOR THE ELDER

With the introduction of the facility, the elderly will be able to avail medical services on the campus. They will not have to deal with the patient rush, which is mostly high during weekdays.

Benefits-These clinics function for 2 hours from 9:30 AM to 12:30 noon (on Sundays) and provide services under medicine, surgery, orthopedics, gynecology, ENT and eye specialists supported with Pathological tests and Radiological diagnostic facilities.

Eligibility-For senior citizens of the age of 60 and above

Application Process-9 hospitals under Govt. of NCT of Delhi namely Lok Nayak Hospital, GTB Hospital, Deen Dayal Upadhyay Hospital, Aruna Asaf Ali Hospital, Sanjay Gandhi Memorial Hospital, Dr. Joshi Memorial Hospital, Babu Jagjivan Ram Hospital, Rao Tula Ram Memorial Hospital, Lal Bahadur Shastri Hospital.

Application Link/Offline-Not Applicable

Helpline/FAQs-[Contact](#)

VAYO MITRA- AYUSH GERIATRIC HEALTHCARE SERVICES (NATIONAL AYUSH MISSION)



Benefits-Conducting health assessment of the elderly persons along with Proper advice on chronic ailments like Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease, Arthritis, Diabetes, Hypertension, etc. including dietary regulations.

Provision of medicine to the elderly for their medical ailments. Following items will be made available at the AYUSH Hospital/Teaching Hospital:

- Nebulizer
- Pulse Oxymeter
- Glucometer
- Shoulder Wheel
- Walker (ordinary)
- Cervical traction (manual)
- Exercise Bicycle
- Lumber Traction
- Gait Training Apparatus
- Infrared Lamp etc.

Eligibility-Not Applicable

Application Process-Not Applicable

Application Link/Offline-[List of Centers](#)

Helpline/FAQs-Phone: 1800-11-22-02(9:00AM to 5:30PM) (IST)

Email: webmanager-ayush@gov.in



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REHABILITATION CENTRE FOR LEPROSY AFFECTED PERSONS (AVAILABLE TO ALL INCLUDING SENIOR CITIZENS)

The RCL (Rehabilitation Centre for Leprosy Affected Persons) scheme has been implemented since 1981. This scheme was meant for those Leprosy Affected Persons who were permanently residing in Delhi prior to 1981. This cut off date of 1981 was later extended to 1993.

Benefits-Rs.1800/- per month per family

Eligibility-Leprosy Patients residing in NCT of Delhi before 1993

Application Process-Govt. of Delhi District Social Welfare Officer (North East), DSWO(West),DSWO(NW-I),Dy. Director (Social Defense)

Application Link/Offline-Not Applicable

Helpline/FAQs-Not Applicable

NIKSHAY POSHAN YOJANA

The NIKSHAY—TB Notification incentive for Private Sector scheme is a Government of India initiative to incentivize private-sector healthcare providers to notify the government of tuberculosis (TB) cases. The scheme was launched in 2018 and is implemented by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

Benefits-Financial incentive of Rs.500/- per month for each notified TB patient for duration for which the patient is on anti-TB treatment



Eligibility-1) All patients with tuberculosis (TB) who are notified to the government on or after April 1, 2018, including those who are already being treated for TB, are eligible for financial incentives.

2) To be eligible for the incentives, patients must be registered or notified on the NIKSHAY portal.

Application Process-[Nikshay Poshan](#)

Application Link/Offline-[Nikshay Poshan](#)

Helpline/FAQs-Not Applicable

FARISHTEY SCHEME (DELHI AROGYA KOSH) (AVAILABLE TO ALL INCLUDING SENIOR CITIZENS)

The “Farishtey” scheme, a cornerstone of the APP government welfare initiatives, aimed to deliver free, cashless medical treatment to the victims of road accidents in both government and private hospitals.

Benefits

- Reimbursement to the treating hospital
- Rs 2,000 to Samaritans

Eligibility-Road traffic accident/ acid attack/thermal burning under the territory of NCT of Delhi Samaritans will be rewarded and they will also not be liable to any questions by the police.

Application Process-[Process](#)



Application Link/Offline-In the O/o Medical Superintendent/ Medical Director of the concerned Government Hospital.

Helpline/FAQs-Tel. No. 011-22306851

ATAL VAYO ABHYUDAY YOJNA [RASHTRIYA VAYOSHRI YOJANA (RVY)]

Scheme for senior citizens' contribution and welfare.

Benefits

Assisted living devices for free. Maximum cost of Generic to not exceed Rs. 15000/-per beneficiary and for special items Rs. 20000/- per beneficiary.

(a) Generic Items: - Walking sticks, Elbow crutches, Walkers / Crutches, Tripods / Quadpods, Hearing Aids, Artificial Dentures, Spectacles, Special Items: Wheelchairs, Wheel Chairs with Commode, Chair/Stool with Commode, Silicon Foam Cushion, Knee Brace, Spinal Support, Cervical Collar, Lumbosacral Belt (LS), Walker/Rollator with Brakes, Walking Stick with Seat, Foot Care Kit:-

i). Flexi Gel Socks, ii).

Socks Cushion Sandal,

iii). Silicon Insole (Complete Foot/Ankle), iv).

Insole with Pressure Point Relief.

Eligibility-Aged above 60 years in the below poverty line (BPL) category or those earning not more than Rs 15,000 per month, suffering from any of the age-related disability/infirmity viz. Low vision, Hearing impairment, Loss of teeth and Locomotor disability.



Application Process-To avail of these devices, seniors must produce either the BPL card, old age pension proof, Aadhaar card, or the acknowledgement number of the Aadhaar card application.

Application Link/Offline-[RSY](#)

Helpline/FAQs-Toll-free helpline number 14567, also called 'Elderline', between 8AM-8PM, 7 Days a week in 31 states and Uts

SCHEME OF ASSISTANCE TO DISABLED PERSONS FOR PURCHASE/FITTING OF AID/APPLIANCES (ADIP SCHEME) (AVAILABLE TO ALL INCLUDING SENIOR CITIZENS)

The ADIP Scheme is in operation since 1981 with the main objective to assist the needy persons with disabilities in procuring durable, sophisticated and scientifically manufactured, modern, standard aids and appliances that can promote their physical, social and psychological rehabilitation.

Benefits-(i) For aids /appliances costing up to Rs. 15,000/-: Full financial assistance under the scheme.

(ii) For aids /appliances costing between Rs. 15,001/- to Rs. 30000/-: Financial assistance up to Rs 15000/-

(iii) Further, all expensive items costing above Rs. 30,001/, except Cochlear Implant and Motorized Tricycle, eligible for assistance under the scheme, subject to income ceiling, would be listed out.

Eligibility-<https://www.myscheme.gov.in/schemes/sadppfaa>

ELIGIBILITY OF THE BENEFICIARIES

An Indian citizen of any age.Holding a 40% Disability Certificate (Benchmark disability).Having monthly income from all sources not exceeding Rs.30,000/- per month .In the case of dependents, the income of parents/guardians not exceeding Rs. 30,000/- per month. Not



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having received assistance during the last 3 years for the same purpose from any source. However, for children below 12 years of age, the minimum time of assistance is one year.

Application Process-<https://www.myscheme.gov.in/schemes/sadppfaa>

Application Link/Offline-<https://www.myscheme.gov.in/schemes/sadppfaa>

Helpline/FAQs-adipsection-depwd@gov.in

011 24369027

011 24365053

011 24369054

+91 9151110481 (For product/ eligibility related)

+91 9151110439 (For technical queries)

1800 180 5129 (ALIMCO Toll Free Number)

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

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[National Social Assistance Program \(NSAP\)- Indira Gandhi Old Age Pension Scheme \(IGNOAPS\)](#)

[Financial Assistance to Poor Widows for Performing Marriage of their daughter and to orphan girls for marriage](#)

DOOR-STEP BANKING

Withdrawal of cash, pick up of cash delivery for Demand Drafts, submission of KYC documents and life certificates at the residence of customers who are senior citizens and individuals with disabilities.

Eligibility-As per the directions of the Reserve Bank of India, all banks are to provide separate basic banking facilities such as door-step banking at the residence of customers who are senior citizens and individuals with disabilities.

Application Process-[Doorstep Banking Process](#)



Application Link/Offline-[Doorstep Portal](#)

Helpline/FAQs-Toll Free Number: 18001213721

[FAQs](#)

Services register up to 3 PM on any working day must be completed within 3 hours of request. Services booked after 3 PM must be completed by 1 PM of next working day.

SENIOR CITIZENS' SAVING SCHEME (SCSS)

The Senior Citizens Saving scheme is a retirement benefit program by the government of India. Individuals over 60 years can opt for the SCSS scheme by investing by making an individual or joint investment

SCSS Tax Benefits: Under Section 80C of the Income Tax Act, the principal amount invested in this scheme is eligible for deduction up to a limit of ₹1.5 lakhs in a year.

SCSS offers an interest rate of 7.4% per year.

Eligibility-(i) An individual above 60 years of age.

(ii) Account can be opened as individual capacity or jointly with spouse only.

(iii) The whole amount of deposit in a joint account shall be attributable to the first account holder only.

(iv) There shall be only one deposit in the account in multiple of INR.1000/- maximum not exceeding INR 30 lakh.

Application Process-[Senior Citizens Savings Scheme](#)

Application Link/Offline-[Forms](#)



DELHI SOLAR POLICY 2024 (AVAILABLE TO ALL, INCLUDING SENIOR CITIZENS)

The Delhi Solar Energy Policy 2023 (hereafter, 'the policy') was notified in March 2024. Its goal is to increase installed rooftop solar capacity to 750 MW within the state and access utility-scale solar capacity of 3,750 MW from outside the state.

Benefits-Domestic consumers will enjoy zero-cost electricity bills, and the tariff for commercial and industrial consumers will be slashed by half upon the installation of rooftop solar panels. As per the new policy, residential consumers can potentially earn Rs 700-900 per month by installing rooftop solar panels as the government has proposed to provide Generation-based Incentives (GBI).

Rs. 2,000 per kW of installation, up to Rs 10,000 per consumer.

Earning per unit — Rs 3 per unit for small rooftop panels (up to 3 kW)

Rs 2 for larger panels (3 to 10kW)

Eligibility-Only permanent resident consumers of Delhi state is eligible to avail the benefits.

There should be space available for installing solar plants on the roofs of citizens' houses.

The citizens of the state must have all the prescribed documents for setting up a solar plant.

Application Process-The Delhi government will soon upload a list of authorized vendors on its website. Download the list, select any one vendor, call them and get your rooftop solar panels installed. Once the panels are installed, discoms will install a 'net meter', which will keep a tab on the units generated, used by the consumer and units unused. Following this, electricity bills will be sent to the consumer. The units they generate will be adjusted against their consumption and if extra power is produced, money will be credited to the user's account. There is no need to submit any document.

Application Link/Offline-Not Applicable



Helpline/FAQs-Not Applicable

SUBSIDY TO CONSUMERS THROUGH DELHI JAL BOARD (AVAILABLE TO ALL INCLUDING SENIOR CITIZENS)

Subsidy is provided on the consumption on water by Delhi jal board

Benefits-100 % subsidy to consumers consuming up to 20KL water

Eligibility-

- Consuming water up to 20 KL per month and having functional water meters
- 100% subsidy to consumers consuming up to 20KL water
- Consumers should have functional water meter to get the subsidy.
- Eligible consumers fully exempted from payment of water bill including all components namely, water charges, sewerage maintenance charge, service charges, meter rent etc. (wherever applicable)

Application Process-Not Applicable

Application Link/Offline-Not Applicable

Helpline/FAQs-1916

SUBSIDY TO DTC FOR CONCESSIONAL PASSES

The Delhi Government provides a subsidy to DTC to defray the cost of free and concessional passes.



Benefits-250/- (non-AC), 350/- AC

Rs. 200/- would be paid by the Government and Rs. 50/- by the Senior Citizen.

Rs. 200/- would be paid by the Government and Rs. 150/- by the Senior Citizen.

Eligibility-Senior Citizens above 60 Years (All Route G.L.S.)

Application Process-Certificate of Age proof + Proof of residence of Delhi & attested 'pass form' from Gazetted Officer/MLA/MP to certify

Application Link/Offline-[Form](#)

Helpline/FAQs-Delhi Transport Corporation (HQ)

Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi V.I.P. Estate: New Delhi-110002 Phone

No.:

+91-11-23370236

ATAL VAYO ABHYUDAY YOJNA [INTEGRATED PROGRAMME FOR SENIOR CITIZENS (IPSRC)]- DELHI

Atal Vayo Abhyuday Yojana (AVYAY) is a scheme by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment that aims to create a society where senior citizens can live a healthy, happy and dignified life.

Benefits-Free boarding/lodging at the state-run Old Age Homes for free seats.

Medical care & Counseling.

Recreational facilities and Rehabilitation programme.



Eligibility-The Dept. of Social Welfare is running two old age homes, one at Bindapur and other at Lampur.

Age group of 60 years and above, who have none to support or maintain them, Who are residents of Union Territory of Delhi.

Application Process-The admission committee comprising of Dy. Director (SS), Concerned District Social Welfare Officer, Sr. Account Officer and Supdt. of the concerned Home decide upon the cases for admission

Application Link/Offline-[Old Age Homes](#)

Helpline/FAQs-R.K. Mishra (Project Manager) 9350295303

AIRLINE MEASURES FOR THE WELFARE OF SENIOR CITIZENS

Measures taken by the state and central government to provide easy and comfortable journey to the senior citizens travelling through airlines.



Benefits

- Provision of automated buggies, free of charge, for all senior citizens in the terminal building to facilitate their access to boarding gates located beyond reasonable walking distance at all airports
- Availability of automated buggies and small trolleys in the terminal building at prominent locations, including dos and don'ts.
- Remove all physical barriers to facilitate easy entry and exit at all airports and airlines.
- Change the design of the frisking booths in the security hold areas so that the elderly are not required to climb and descend while undergoing security checks.
- Provide help/assistance to them, particularly after alighting from vehicles at the airports and until the person reaches the check-in counters
- Pay special attention to the elderly and those needing assistance at the booking offices of airlines
- Give preference in reservation and earmarking of seats in the airlines.

- Dedicated check-in-counter, departure gate/ lane.
- Priority at pre-queuing area and Pre-Embarkation Security Check (PESC) points

Eligibility-Not Applicable

Application Process-Not Applicable

Application Link/Offline-Not Applicable

Helpline/FAQs-Not Applicable

RAILWAY MEASURES FOR THE WELFARE OF SENIOR CITIZENS



Benefits

- Allot lower berths to Senior Citizens, automatically, even if no choice is given, subject to the availability of accommodation at the time of booking.
- In all trains having reserved sleeping accommodation, a combined quota of six (6) lower berths per coach in Sleeper class and three (3) lower berths per coach each in AC 3 tier and AC 2 tier classes has been earmarked for Senior Citizens, female passengers of 45 years of age above and pregnant women. In the case of Rajdhani, Duronto, and fully Air Conditioned/ Express trains, the number of berths to be earmarked under this quota in 3 AC is 4 (four) lower berths per coach as against 3 (three) lower berths per coach in normal Mail/Express trains.
- Accommodation is also earmarked for Senior Citizens during specified hours on suburban sections by Central and Western Railways.
- Instructions exist for the provision of wheelchairs at stations. Free-of-cost 'Battery Operated Vehicles for Disabled and old Aged passengers' at Railway Stations. In addition, passengers can book e-wheel chairs online through the IRCTC portal www.irctc.co.in.
- Yatri Mitra Sewa' is being provided through IRCTC at major stations to enable passengers to book wheelchair services cum porter services, etc.



- After the departure of the train, if there are vacant lower berths available in the train and if any person with a disability or a senior citizen, or a pregnant woman, who has been allotted an upper/middle berth, approaches for allotment of vacant lower berths, the onboard Ticket Checking Staff has been authorized to allot the vacant lower berth to them making necessary entries in the chart.
- Separate counters are earmarked at various Passengers Reservation System (PRS) centres for dealing with the reservation requisitions received from physically disabled persons, Senior Citizens
- Electric Multiple Unit (EMU) local trains have a compartment earmarked for differently abled persons (Divyangjan).
- Unlike other compartments, the doorway Centre pole is relocated to the sides to enable entry of wheelchairs.
- Disabled-friendly Integral Coach Factory (ICF) designed SLRD (Second class cum Luggage cum Guard Van & Disabled Friendly Compartment) coaches have been incorporated. It is endeavored to have at least one coach in each Mail/Express train having ICF-type coaches.
- For the assistance of visually impaired travelers, integrated Braille Signage is being provided in all the newly manufactured coaches.

Eligibility-Not Applicable

Application Process-Not Applicable

Application Link/Offline-Not Applicable

Helpline/FAQs-Not Applicable

OPERATION AND MANAGEMENT OF SHELTER HOMES (AVAILABLE TO ALL INCLUDING SENIOR CITIZENS)



Benefits-All Homeless are given facility of Blanket, 1 Mattresses, Pillow, water, Electricity, Face 1 task, Sanitizer, lunch & Dinner through the year and free of cost.

Eligibility-All homeless are allowed to take shelter in 200 permanent shelter homes spread in all over Delhi. During each winter season waterproof tents are being provided on need basis.

Application Process-Not Applicable

Application Link/Offline-Not Applicable

Helpline/FAQs-Not Applicable

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

The Delhi government has launched an Old Age Pension Program, which aims to provide financial assistance to eligible senior citizens in the form of periodic pensions. Under this scheme, candidates aged 60-69 years receive monthly financial assistance.

Benefits-Eligible candidates in the 60–69 age range financial assistance of Rs. 2,000/- per month. The government also gives SC/ST/Minority group members an extra Rs. 500/- month, Rs. 2,500/- per month will be given to people over 70 years.

ELIGIBILITY-Applicants must be 60 years or older. They must have resided in Delhi for a minimum of five years before the date of application. The applicant's annual family income from all sources, including rent, interest/dividends on savings and investments, earnings from farming, property sale proceeds, etc., should be less than Rs. 1,00,000. The applicant must have an Aadhaar number. The applicant must have a singly-operated account in any bank within the National Capital Territory of Delhi only for receiving payment through the Public Financial Management System (PFMS). The applicant must not be receiving any pension/financial



assistance from the Central Government/State Government/other governmental local bodies or any other source for this purpose.

Application Process-[Old Age Assistance](#)

Application Link/offline-[Application](#)

Helpline/FAQs-Not Applicable

INCOME TAX REBATE

Senior citizens are eligible for a tax rebate from the Income Tax Act.

Benefits-An individual resident who is 60 years or above but less than 80 years at any time during the previous year is considered as Senior Citizen for Income Tax purposes. A Super Senior Citizen is 80 years or above,

- Tax exemption for senior citizens is up to Rs 3 lakhs, and only 5% is levied on income between Rs. 3 lakhs and Rs. 5 lakhs as per the existing tax regime.
- Senior citizens above 80 years are exempted from paying income tax up to Rs 5 lakhs.
- Deduction in the case of every senior citizen u/s 80DDB of the Income Tax Act on expenditure on account of specified diseases has been increased.
- Section 80TTB of the Income Tax Act has provisions relating to tax benefits available on the interest income from deposits with a banking company, post office, or cooperative society engaged in carrying on the banking business of an amount up to Rs 50,000 earned by the senior citizen
- Existing provisions of section 207 of the Income-Tax Act, 1961 exempt individual resident senior citizens at any time during the previous year from payment of advance tax which does not have any income chargeable under the head 'Profits and gains of business or profession.'

To incentivize the younger generation to look after their parents' medical needs, section 80D of the I.T. Act provides a deduction to keep insurance on the health of the parents or parents of the assessee. A similar deduction is also available to a Hindu Undivided Family (HUF) in



respect of health insurance premiums to effect or to keep in force insurance on the health of any member of the HUF.

Eligibility-Not Applicable

Application Process-Section 194P of the Income Tax Act, 1961 provides conditions for exempting Senior Citizens from filing income tax returns aged 75 years and above.

Conditions for exemption are:

Senior Citizen should be of age 75 years or above

Senior Citizen should be 'Resident' in the previous year

Senior Citizen has pension income and interest income only & interest income accrued / earned from the same specified bank in which he is receiving his pension The senior citizen will submit a declaration to the specified bank.

The bank is a 'specified bank' as notified by the Central Government. Such banks will be responsible for the TDS deduction of senior citizens after considering the deductions under Chapter VI-A and rebate under 87A.

Once the specified bank, as mentioned above, deducts tax for senior citizens above 75 years of age, there will be no requirement to furnish income tax returns by senior citizens.

Application Link/Offline-[ITR](#)



Helpline/FAQs-1800 103 0025 (or)

1800 419 0025

+91-80-46122000 +91-80-61464700

08:00 AM - 20:00 PM

(Mon to Fri)

INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL WIDOW PENSION SCHEME (AVAILABLE TO ALL INCLUDING SENIOR CITIZENS)

This scheme intends to provide monthly financial assistance to the eligible widows of Delhi.

Benefits-A pension of Rs.300/- per month is provided to Widows between 40 years and 79 years. For persons who are 80 years and above the pension is Rs.500/- per month.

Eligibility-The applicant must be a widow in the age group of 40-79 years. The applicant should belong to a household living below the poverty line according to the criteria prescribed by the Govt. of India

Application Process-[Widow Pension](#)

Application Link/Offline-Not Applicable

Helpline/FAQs-Not Applicable



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PENSION TO AUTHORS /ARTISTS OR THEIR DEPENDENT (AVAILABLE TO ALL INCLUDING SENIOR CITIZENS)

In respect of state government/UT administration where there is no provision of artists pension Rs.6000/- per month will be paid s artist pension

Benefits-Rs. 6,600 per month per head (Online transaction)

Eligibility-Aged Writers and their dependents who are in indigent circumstances and their income from any source is not more than Rs. 7,500/- p.a.

Application Process-The application may be made online through using the Registration/login Page of "Culture Scheme Monitoring System (CSMS)" on the website of the Ministry of Culture under the heading of "MOC Schemes Application".

Application
[veteranartists](https://indiaculture.gov.in/scheme-financial-assistance-veteranartists)

Link/Offline-[https://indiaculture.gov.in/scheme-financial-assistance-](https://indiaculture.gov.in/scheme-financial-assistance-veteranartists)

Helpline/FAQs-1. Section Officer, 210, IInd, 'D'Block, Puratatva Bhawan, G.P.O. Complex, I.N.A. New Delhi-110023.
2. Contact Nos. for Enquiries: (011)-24642165

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO PERSONS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS, 2009 (AVAILABLE TO ALL INCLUDING SENIOR CITIZENS BUT NOT MORE THAN 60 YEARS.)

The department of social welfare on June 18,2019,has published the financial assistance to persons with special needs.



Benefits-The amount of Rs.1500/- per month remitted quarterly into the Bank account through ECS system of R.B.I.

(Includes persons with blindness, low vision, leprosy cured, hearing impairment, locomotor disability, cerebral palsy, autism, mental retardation, mental illness)

Eligibility-1) The age of Disabled persons should not be more than 60 years (0 to 60 years).

2) Family income should not be more than Rs. 75,000/- p.a. from all sources.

3) A resident of the National Capital Territory of Delhi for at least 5 years preceding the date of submission of application.

4) The disability of the applicant should not be less than 40% The Medical Board of Govt. The hospital should issue the disability certificate.

5) Should have a 'single-operated' account in any Bank or Post Office for receiving the payment through an electronic clearing system. This provision may be relaxed in the case of minors, mentally challenged applicants or those who come under the purview of Legal Guardianship as per the rules of the National Trust.

Application Process-<https://www.myscheme.gov.in/schemes/fafpwsn>

Application Link/Offline-<https://edistrict.delhigovt.nic.in/Account/Login>

Helpline/FAQs-011-23216002/03/04

DELHI FAMILY BENEFIT SCHEME (CSS) (AVAILABLE TO ALL INCLUDING SENIOR CITIZENS)

The scheme provides for one-time assistance to the family members of deceased primary bread winner (male/female) of a household

Benefits- One time assistance of Rs.20,000/-

**Eligibility**

- Death certificate of the primary bread earner.
- Age of the applicant between 18-60 years.
- Proof of residence of at least 05 years in Delhi (Ration card, Voter I card, Passport etc).
- Family income not more than Rs.1,00,000/- per annum

Application Process-<https://edistrict.delhigovt.nic.in/>

Application Link/Offline-<https://edistrict.delhigovt.nic.in/Account/Login>

Helpline/FAQs-https://edistrict.delhigovt.nic.in/eDownload/FaqForm/Faq_2606.pdf

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY (AVAILABLE TO ALL INCLUDING SENIOR CITIZENS)

Social Protection to Transgender Community. During lockdown period in first wave of COVID pandemic, Ministry has provided financial assistance of Rs 85.66 lakhs to 5711 transgender persons as subsistence allowance of 1,500 per person and ration kit of Rs. 12.83 lakhs to 1,229 Transgender persons.

Benefits-Rs. 1,500 p.m.

Eligibility-Any transgender person or CBOs on behalf of the transgender person can apply for financial assistance



Application Process-Provide basic details like Aadhar, and Bank Account number in a form. The form is available on the website of the National Institute of Social Defence, an autonomous body under the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

Application Link/offline-[Form](#)

Helpline/FAQs-Helpline Number 8882133897. This helpline will be functional from Monday to Saturday between 11 am to 1 pm and 3 pm to 5 pm. On this helpline, counselling services will be provided by professional Psychologists for their mental health.

PRADHAN MANTRI SURAKSHABIMA YOJANA (PMSBY) (AVAILABLE TO ALL INCLUDING SENIOR CITIZENS)

PMSBY is a one-year accidental insurance scheme that is renewable from year to year and offers coverage for death or disability due to an accident.

Benefits-[PMSBY](#)

1. On Death- the Nominee shall get Rs. 2 Lakhs.
2. Total and irrecoverable loss of both eyes or loss of use of both hands or feet or loss of sight of one eye and loss of use of hand or foot- Subscriber shall get Rs. 2 Lakhs.
3. Total and irrecoverable loss of sight of one eye or loss of use of one hand or foot – subscriber shall get Rs. 1 Lakh.

Eligibility-Individual bank account holders of participating banks aged between 18 years (completed) and 70 years (age nearer birthday) who give their consent to join / enable autodebit, will be enrolled into the scheme.



Application Process-Step 01: In order to enrol in PMSBY offline, one can visit the bank branch where one has a savings account or the candidate can visit the official site:

<https://jansuraksha.gov.in/Forms-PMSBY.aspx> to download the form.

Step 02: After downloading the application form , candidate can fill in all the details and submit them to the bank along with the required documents.

Step 03: Once it is successfully submitted , subscriber will get an Acknowledgement Slip Cum Certificate of Insurance.

Application Link/Offline-[Apply here](#)

Helpline/FAQs

State wise tollfree number - <https://jansuraksha.gov.in/files/STATEWISETOLLFREE.pdf> **FAQs**

National Toll-Free Number - 1800-180-1111 / 1800-110-001

DELHI PENSION SCHEME TO WOMEN IN DISTRESS (WIDOW PENSION) (AVAILABLE TO ALL, INCLUDING SENIOR CITIZENS)

Delhi Pension Scheme to Women in Distress (Widow Pension) is a welfare scheme of the Government of the National Capital Territory (NCT) of Delhi to provide social security by way of financial assistance to widows, divorced, separated, abandoned, deserted or destitute women in the age group of 18 years

Benefits-Rs. 2,500/ p.m.



Eligibility-1) A woman who is a widow, divorced, separated, abandoned, deserted, or destitute woman above the age of 18 years of lifelong.

2) Residence of a minimum of 5 years in Delhi before the date of application.

3) The annual income of the applicant should be less than ₹ 1,00,000/- per annum from all sources (including rent, interest/dividends on savings & investments, earnings from the farm, property sale proceeds, etc.) of the applicant.

4) Applicant should have the Aadhar number

5) The Applicant should have a single-operated Aadhar-linked account with any bank in the NCT of Delhi only.

6) Must not be receiving any pension/ financial assistance from Central Govt./ State Govt./MCD or NDMC and other Governmental/local bodies or any other source for this purpose.

Application Process- <https://www.myscheme.gov.in/schemes/dpswdwp>

Application Link/Offline- <https://edistrict.delhigovt.nic.in/>

Helpline/FAQs- Not Applicable

JAN SHREE BEEMA YOJANA (AVAILABLE TO ALL, INCLUDING SENIOR CITIZENS)

The Janshree Bima Yojana (JBY) is a free life insurance program from LIC that provides social security to people in the poor category between the ages of 18 and 59.



Benefits-An applicant or state government or nodal agency pays around 50% of the premium.

The Social Security Fund pays the remaining 50%.

A beneficiary will receive Rs. 30,000 in the case of natural death.

In the case of death or permanent disability due to an accident, the compensation offered is equal to Rs. 75,000.

For a partial disability due to an accident, the amount provided is Rs. 37,500.

Eligibility-The age of the individual should be between 18 and 59 years.

A person should be below or marginally above the poverty line.

The membership size should be a minimum of 25.

Should preferably be a member of any nodal agency or vocational group. The Janashree Bima Yojana aims to extend insurance policies to economically marginalised workers and their children. This scheme also benefits women and children by providing them with financial assistance

Application Process-You can use this link to download and print the Janashree Bima Yojana online application form. Also, a person can apply through the nodal agency or the self-help group he/she is a part of. Another way to apply would be through any LIC office.

Application Link/Offline-[Form](#)

Helpline/FAQs-Not Applicable



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NATIONAL SOCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (NSAP)- INDIRA GANDHI OLD AGE PENSION SCHEME (IGNOAPS)

The scheme "Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (IGNOAPS)" is one of the five subschemes of the National Social Assistance Programmed (NSAP). Under IGNOAPS, citizens living Below the Poverty Line and 60 years or above are eligible to apply.

Benefits-A monthly pension of ₹ 200 up to 79 years and ₹ 500 thereafter.

Eligibility-1) The applicant should be a citizen of India.

2)The applicant should be living Below Poverty Line.

3)The applicant should be at least 60 years of age.

Application Process- 1)One can download UMANG App or visit website

https://web.umang.gov.in/web_new/home

2) The citizen can login using mobile number and OTP.

3) Once logged In, citizen can search for NSAP.

4) Click on "Apply Online"

5)Fill the basic details, choose the mode of payment of pension, upload photo and click on "Sub

Application Link/Offline-https://web.umang.gov.in/web_new/home

Helpline/FAQs

Not Applicable



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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO POOR WIDOWS FOR PERFORMING MARRIAGE OF THEIR DAUGHTER AND TO ORPHAN GIRLS FOR MARRIAGE. (AVAILABLE TO ALL, INCLUDING SENIOR CITIZENS)

The Financial Assistance for the Marriage of Daughters (WDM) scheme by the Delhi Government offers one-time assistance of Rs. 30,000 to poor widows for marrying their daughters or to guardians of orphan girls. Eligibility criteria include Delhi residency, income below Rs. 1 lakh annually, Aadhar linkage, and submission within sixty days of the marriage.

Benefits-The quantum of Assistance is one-time Rs. 30,000 (Rs. Thirty Thousand only per application) up to two daughters only.

Eligibility-The financial assistance can be granted for performing marriage up to two daughters only.

- Residence of minimum 5 years in Delhi before the date of application.
- Income of applicant should be less than Rs 1,00,000/-Per year from all sources (including rent, interest/dividends on savings & investments, earnings from farm, property sale proceeds etc.) of the applicant.
- Applicant should have Aadhar number
- The Applicant should have single-operated Aadhaar linked account with any bank in NCT of Delhi only.
- The applicant should not be in receipt of any assistance from the discretionary fund of the Lt. Governor or the Chief Minister of Delhi for the same purpose.
- The girl whose marriage is to be solemnized should be major on the date of marriage i.e. above 18 years of age.

The application must be submitted within a period of sixty days, before or after the date of marriage being solemnized.

Application Process-https://edistrict.delhigovt.nic.in/eDownload/FaqForm/Faq_1401.pdf

Application Link/Offline-<https://edistrict.delhigovt.nic.in/>

Helpline/FAQs-The call center is functioning from 09:30 AM to 06:00 PM on all working days except Sunday.



The query/complaints/suggestions are also received through email edistrict-grievance@supportgov.in.

RECREATIONAL /RELIGIOUS TOURISM

[Recreation Facilities for Senior Citizens](#)

[Vayoshresth Samman](#)

[RELIGIOUS TOURISM/Mukhyamantari Teerth Yatra Central](#)

[Haj Committee](#)

RECREATION FACILITIES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

Benefits-Facilities for relaxation, avenues of social & cultural activities during leisure time of Senior Citizens by setting up Recreation centers all over Delhi.

69 recreation centers being run in different areas of Delhi benefiting Senior Citizens. The aim of the recreation centres is the wholistic development of the elderly and they are being provided social, cultural, health and recreational facilities at these Recreation Centres

Eligibility-1)Senior Citizen Organizations/RWAs and those NGOs who are exclusively working on the issues related to the Welfare of the senior citizens.

2)The Organization should at least have three-year-old Registration under Societies Registration Act/ Registrar Cooperative Societies which can be relaxed in case of Organization of Senior Citizens themselves.

3)It should have at least 50 registered members with it.



Application Process-Non-Recurring Grant: One time grant to the tune of ₹75,000/- (Rupees SeventyFive Thousand only) to the organizations having space available for of Chairs, tables, cupboards, Television, Indoor Game items, coolers, water coolers, curtains etc. as per the need.

Recurring Grant: of ₹20,000/ (Rupees Eighteen Thousand only) for covering operational expenses, which includes payments for the attendants, rent, minor repairs case of owned building, organizing tours, health camps/ yoga camps, discussions and seminars, celebration of National and religious festivals, purchase of newspapers, magazines, periodicals, payment of water and electricity charges and other incidental expenses.

Application Link/Offline - Not Applicable

Helpline/FAQs-[List of Recreational Centers](#)

In Delhi's bustling cityscape, elderly residents find solace in a newfound haven, which fosters camaraderie, activities, and vital support to combat loneliness and enhance well-being.

VAYOSHRESTH SAMMAN

The "National Award for Senior Citizens (Vayoshreshtha Samman)" by the Government of India recognises outstanding individuals and institutions contributing to the eld. It offers 15 awards annually across various categories, with cash awards of ₹5000. Nominees must fulfil criteria including innovative services, recognition, and a minimum of five years of experience.

Benefits-The Awardee is given a Citation, Memento, and a Cash award of ₹ 5,00,000

Eligibility-The award shall be given to the Best Public Sector Undertaking who have done work in promoting the welfare of senior citizens.

B. To claim the award, the following conditions shall be fulfilled, namely:

1. Formulating Post-retirement career policy for its employee.



2. Creating infrastructure in geriatric medical care or any other similar step for the benefit of the elderly as a community.
3. Having made arrangements towards healthy and productive ageing of its employees.

Providing barrier-free for senior citizens at the workplace.

Application Process-The agencies or persons, authorized to nominate and recommend eligible institutions or individuals, should visit the [National Awards Portal](#). On the top right of the homepage, click "[Register](#)".

Step 2: You will be directed to the Registration Page. Fill in all the mandatory fields (marked with a Red Asterisk).

Step 3: Check the "Declaration" checkboxes provided at the bottom of the page. Fill in the Captcha Code, and click "Submit". You will receive the Login Credentials on your Registered Mobile Number. **Application**

Step 1: Visit the [National Awards Portal](#). On the top right of the homepage, click "[Login](#)".

Step 2: Login using credentials. From the list of awards, select "Vayoshreshtha Samman - National Awards for Senior Citizens", then click "Nominate / Apply Now".

Step 3: On the next page, fill in all the mandatory fields in the online application form, and then click "Submit".

Application Link/Offline - [National Awards Portal](#)

Helpline/FAQs- [FAQs](#)

RELIGIOUS TOURISM/MUKHYAMANTARI TEERTH YATRA

The "Mukhyamantri Tirth Yatra Yojna" by the Delhi Government provides free pilgrimage trips for residents aged 60 or above, facilitated through online registration and local MLA certificates, with expenses covered for travel, food, and accommodation, including provisions for



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attendants. Eligibility criteria include Delhi residency, age above 60, and exclusion of government employees.

Benefits-

- Govt. assistance to eligible senior citizens by organizing different religious tours through DTTDC.
- Estimated Cost to govt is Rs. 7000/ per person.
- Free travel for senior citizens who cannot bear to travel alone.
- Delhi Govt sent senior citizens living in Delhi's old age homes on a trip
- In case of travelling with a spouse, the facility of only one attendant will be available.
- The Delhi government bears all the expenses on the pilgrimage, including the travel, food and accommodation charges.

Facilities like paramedical staff and attendants are also provided during the journey.

- 1) The applicant/spouse must be a resident of the territorial jurisdiction of the NCT of Delhi. 2) The applicant must have completed 60 years of age (As of 1st January of the year in which the Application for availing the Yojana is submitted).
- 3) The applicant/spouse must NOT be employed with Central/State Government or Local/Autonomous bodies.
- 4) The applicant/spouse must NOT have ever availed of the scheme in the past.
- 5) The age of the attendant must be more than 21 years(In case opting for attendant).

Application Process-• Firstly visit the official website edistrict.delhigovt.nic.in

- At the homepage, candidates have to click on the "New User" link under the 'Citizen's Corner' section
- Afterwards, the Mukhyamantri Tirth Yatra Yojana Online Registration Form will appear
- Candidates need to enter the details like ID proof and document proof to open the Free Tirth Yatra Scheme Delhi and complete the registration form.
- Here candidates can fill in the complete details accurately to complete the Senior Citizen Free Teerth Yatra Yojana registration process.



Application Link/Offline-[Mukhyamantri Tirthyatra](#)

Helpline/FAQs-011-23935730, 011-23935731, 011-23935732, 011-23935733, 011-23935734

CENTRAL HAJ COMMITTEE

Delhi Haj Committee is a government body that operates under the Haj Committee of India, a statutory body under the Ministry of Minority Affairs. The committee is responsible for making arrangements for Muslims' pilgrimage to the Haj and for matters connected with the pilgrimage.

Benefits-1) Arrangement for Haj pilgrims

2)Accommodation, training program for Haj pilgrims, medical facilities, transport facility, supply of essential commodities, etc.

Eligibility

- No Income Criteria. Those who have performed Haj earlier through HCoI will not be eligible to apply.
- In the case of "Mehram" for lady pilgrims and of companions accompanying pilgrims over 70 years of age, repeaters will be allowed on payment of additional charges as applicable from time to time.

A lady pilgrim and 70+ pilgrims utilizing the service of a repeater as "Mehram" must give a solemn declaration and undertaking to the effect that no first time "Mehram" is available in the family. The 70+ pilgrim also must give a similar solemn declaration and undertaking in support of his/ her accompanying pilgrim.

Application Process-The Haj Application Forms (HAFs) can be obtained from the 1 State/Union Territory Haj Committee free of cost or can be downloaded from the website of the Haj Committee of India or through the Android Mobile App "HAJ COMMITTEE OF INDIA" available on play store. Photocopies can also be used.



Application Link/Offline-[Form](#)

Helpline/FAQs-[022-22107070](#) [Haji Information Centre](#) [Contact](#)

LEGAL/FREE LEGAL AID

[DLSA \(Legal Services to Senior Citizens\) Scheme](#)

[ELDERLINE/Scheme for Awareness Generation and Capacity Building](#) [TRIBUNALS/Maintenance Tribunals](#)

DLSA (LEGAL SERVICES TO SENIOR CITIZENS) SCHEME

The DLSA (Legal Services to Senior Citizens) Scheme provides free legal aid to individuals aged 60 and above with an annual income below Rs. 4 lakhs. Eligible seniors can access legal assistance at no cost.

Benefits-Free legal services

Eligibility-Any individual above the age of 60 can apply for free legal aid/services. Senior Citizen having annual income less than Rs. 4 Lakhs

Application Process-Not Applicable

Application Link/Offline-Not Applicable

Helpline/FAQs-Helpline: 1516, [FAQs](#)



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ELDERLINE/SCHEME FOR AWARENESS GENERATION AND CAPACITY BUILDING

The Government of India is implementing various schemes and programmed to provide healthy, happy empowered, dignified and self-reliant life to senior citizens, along with strong social and inter-generational bonding

Benefits-Components like the National Helpline for Senior Citizens, research, awareness, sensitization, etc., for the welfare of senior citizens, spreading awareness and sensitizing the youth and other sections of the society towards the issues related to the elderly.

Eligibility-For the welfare of Senior Citizens

Application Process-The National Helpline for all senior citizens of the country. Provide free information, guidance, emotional support, and field intervention in cases of abuse and rescues in order to improve the quality of life of senior citizens. Elderline is operational from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., all 7 days of the week. The National Institute of Social Defence (NISD) has been nominated as the Central Nodal Agency for Elderline.

Application Link/Offline-Not Applicable

Helpline/FAQs-National Helpline for Senior Citizens - Toll-free No. 14567

TRIBUNALS/MAINTENANCE TRIBUNALS

The Government of Delhi has notified and set up eleven Maintenance Tribunals and Appellate Tribunals in all Districts of Delhi to exercise the powers and discharge the functions conferred under the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007.

Benefits-Any senior citizen or parents who is unable to maintain himself or whose children are not maintaining him/her from his own earning or out of property owned by him, shall be entitled to make an application against their children for maintenance.



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Eligibility-Any senior citizen or parents who is unable to maintain himself or whose children are not maintaining him/her from his own earning or out of property owned by him, shall be entitled to make an application against their children for maintenance.

Application Process-APPLICATION FOR MAINTENANCE UNDER SECTION 5(1) CAN BE MADE BY:

- A senior citizen or a parent, as the case may be; or
 - If he/she is incapable, by any other person or organization authorized by him, or •
- The tribunal may take cognizance suo-moto

Application Link/Offline-[Maintenance and Welfare of Senior citizens and Parents](#)

Helpline/FAQs-[District Maintenance Tribunal Officer-address and contact no.](#)

EMPLOYMENT

[Entrepreneurship/RAJIV GANDHI SWAVLAMBAN ROZGAR YOJNA \(RGSRY\)](#)

[SACRED PORTAL - Senior Able Citizens for Re-Employment in Dignity](#)

[LIVELIHOOD/DIRECT BENEFIT TO ARTISAN \(SUPPORTS TO ARTISANS IN INDIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES\) under NATIONAL HANDICRAFTS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME \(NHDP\)](#)

[PM KISAN](#)

[Scheme for Financial Assistance to Veteran Artists](#)

[Monthly Financial Assistance to aged Urdu writers/poets/ journalists](#)

ENTREPRENEURSHIP/RAJIV GANDHI SWAVLAMBAN ROZGAR YOJNA (RGSRY) (AVAILABLE TO ALL INCLUDING SENIOR CITIZENS)

Rajiv Gandhi Swavlamban Rozgar Yojna” has been designed, developed, and promoted by the Delhi Khadi & Village Industries Board, with the help of the Government of NCT of Delhi, to provide employment opportunities to the unemployed youths, artisans, trained professionals, skilled technocrats and



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entrepreneurs by promotion/expansion of permissible industries, professions, tertiary and service sector in the NCT of Delhi.

Benefits-It provides employment opportunities to the unemployed youths, artisans, trained professionals, skilled technocrats and entrepreneurs by promotion/expansion of permissible industries, professions, tertiary and service sector in the NCT of Delhi.

Eligibility-Not Applicable

Application Process-[RGSRY](#)

Application Link/Offline-[RGSRY](#)

Helpline/FAQs

[FAQs](#)

SACRED PORTAL - SENIOR ABLE CITIZENS FOR RE-EMPLOYMENT IN DIGNITY

Senior Able Citizens for Re-Employment in Dignity (SACRED)' is an IT platform that brings the Senior Citizen employment seekers and the employment providers together. The portal was launched by the Department of Social Justice and Empowerment, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment.

Benefits-Many senior citizens have experience, time and energy which can be used by the business enterprises looking for stable employees with experience. The Human resources cells of many private enterprises seek experienced but stable persons in certain positions. The portal allows bringing these people together by virtual matching of preferences.

Eligibility-Citizens above 60 years of age



Application Process-[Scope](#)

- i. An IT portal to bring the employment seeker senior citizens and employment providers on one platform will be developed and maintained by an agency identified through a transparent process.
- ii. An individual senior citizen will get oneself registered on the portal with his relevant education, past experience, skills and the areas of interest. The person will also select keywords regarding expected tasks, which will enable the job providers find them automatically. Details can be updated by the Senior citizens.
- iii. Any job provider – individual / firm/ company/ partnership/ Voluntary Organisation etc. can also register on the portal. The job provider will specify the task involved and the number of senior citizens that are required to complete it.
- iv. Voluntary Organizations will help the senior citizens in applying for these jobs. No user charges will be taken from any of the senior citizens by any Voluntary Organizations. Therefore, the Employment Portal will serve not only the senior citizens seeking employment, but also the employers, the SHGs, the senior citizens gaining skills, and other agencies/ individuals.
- v. The Employment Exchange Portal will not be a guarantee for getting a job/ employment or selling of the products of the SHGs, or for any other activity. It will act as an interactive platform where stakeholders meet each other virtually and decide on the course of action with mutual respect, consent and understanding.
- vi. Any individual/ firm/ company/ agency will seek the services of the senior citizens in respect of those tasks where experience can naturally outweigh hiring new personnel and providing them training, etc. Example can be short term employment, contract for a project, teaching, counselling jobs. The Employer and the employee may extend their partnership beyond the short term, too, on mutual consent and respect basis.

Application Link/Offline-[SACRED PORTAL](#)

Helpline/FAQs-14567, helpsupport@sacred.dosje.gov.in



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LIVELIHOOD/DIRECT BENEFIT TO ARTISAN (SUPPORTS TO ARTISANS IN INDIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES) UNDER NATIONAL HANDICRAFTS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (NHDP)

The scheme "Direct Benefit to Artisans—Supports to Artisans in Indigent Circumstances" is a component of the Umbrella Scheme "National Handicrafts Development Programme (NHDP)" by the Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India. The scheme is introduced to support artisans in their old age.

Benefits-Assistance from the government may be either in the form of monthly allowance or lump sum grant or both. In no case however shall the assistance exceed Rs. 8,000/- (Rs. Eight thousand only) per month

Eligibility-1)Master craftspersons who are the recipient of Shilp Guru Awards, National Awards or Merit Certificates or State Awards or any other bigger award than above will be eligible for being considered for financial assistance.

2)The annual income of the artisan should not exceed Rs.1,00,000/- (Rs. One lakh only) in the preceding financial year.

3)The applicant should not be a recipient of similar financial assistance from any other source.

4) Every financial year, the master craftsperson has to submit an income certificate and an affidavit in prescribed format duly countersigned by 1st Class Magistrate for seeking the financial support. After death of the master craftsperson, the financial support would be stopped.

5) The artisan should not be less than 60 years of age on the date of application. Age may be relaxed in case of artisans with disabilities.

6) The age relaxation is applicable in the case of artisans with disabilities subject to submission of the Certificate issued by the appropriate authority.

7) If there is any gap in extending the financial support due to non-submission of income certificate / enhancement of income criteria, the applicant has to apply as a fresh application for according the financial support.

Application Process-<https://www.myscheme.gov.in/schemes/bydbta>

Application Link/Offline-[Apply Here](#)



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Helpline/FAQs- [HANDICRAFT HELPLINE, 18002084800 \(TOLL FREE, Contact\)](https://www.myscheme.gov.in/schemes/pm-kisan#faqs)

PM KISAN (AVAILABLE TO ALL, INCLUDING SENIOR CITIZENS)

PM Kisan is a Central Sector scheme with 100% funding from the Government of India.

Benefits- Financial benefit of Rs. 6000 per annum per family payable in three equal installments of Rs 2000 each, every four months.

Eligibility- All landholding farmers' families, which have cultivable land holding in their names are eligible to get benefit under the scheme.

Application Process- <https://www.myscheme.gov.in/schemes/pm-kisan>

Application Link/Offline- <https://www.myscheme.gov.in/schemes/pm-kisan>

Helpline/FAQs- <https://www.myscheme.gov.in/schemes/pm-kisan#faqs>
<https://pmkisan.gov.i>

SCHEME FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO VETERAN ARTISTS

The Ministry of Culture administers a Scheme by the name of “Scheme for Financial Assistance for Veteran Artists” (earlier known as Scheme for Pension and Medical Aid to Artists) under which financial assistance is provided to senior artists aged 60 years & above

Benefits- Ministry of Culture provides assistance of 6,000/- as a monthly allowance to artistes aged 60 years and above, and 5,999 /- per month in case of transfer of financial assistance to spouse on the death of initial beneficiary .Check out the link for more



Eligibility-[Scheme For Financial Assistance For Veteran Artists](#)

Application Process-The application may be made online through using the Registration/login Page of "[Culture Scheme Monitoring System \(CSMS\)](#)" on the [website of the Ministry of Culture](#) under the heading of "MOC Schemes Application".

Selection of Applicants for Award of Artists Pension:

Step 01: The applications of eligible artists found to be complete in all respects will be placed before Expert Committee constituted by the Ministry of Culture under the Scheme after getting physical inspection/verification of the applicants done by officer(s) of the Ministry of Culture or one of the organizations of Ministry of Culture.

Step 02: The Expert Committee will consider the applications in terms of extant guidelines of the Scheme and recommend the names of deserving candidates for the award of Artists' Pension solely on merit considering the financial position and eminence etc. of the applicant artist.

Step 03: The recommendations of the Expert Committee are to be examined by the Administration Division with reference to the Scheme guidelines and the rules of the Govt. as also the availability of funds under the Scheme to facilitate an appropriate decision by the Competent Authority.

Step 04: The cases of all the recommended candidates will be submitted finally for getting approval of the Competent Authority which will be one level above the Chairperson of the

Expert Committee. Before the release of financial assistance to the approved candidates, the concurrence of the Internal Finance Division shall be obtained.

Application Link/Offline-[CSMS](#)



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MONTHLY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO AGED URDU WRITERS/POETS/ JOURNALISTS (AVAILABLE TO ALL INCLUDING SENIOR CITIZENS)

Monthly financial assistance is provided to aged writers/poets/journalists. The Academy provides monthly financial assistance to old and needy writers/poets/journalists who have spent their valuable time promoting and propagating language or to their nearest dependent.

Benefits-Rs. 10,000/- per month each to writer/poet/journalist etc. and Rs. 5000/- per month each to the dependents

Eligibility-To the needy writers'/poets'/journalists etc. or their dependents who have no source of income and served his life for Urdu language, the Urdu Academy as per recommendation of Award and cultural program sub- committee and approval of Executive Committee.

Application Process-Not Applicable



INSPIRING SENIORS FOUNDATION

Application Link/Offline-Not Applicable

Helpline/FAQs-Not Applicable