

MOBILITY INDIA

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The beginning...Bachelors in Prosthetics and Orthotics (BPO)



At the inaugural session

October 16th 2008 was a memorable day for Mobility India as the first batch of Bachelors in Prosthetics and Orthotics programme began. The programme is affiliated to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka and Recognised by Rehabilitation Council of India, New Delhi . Ms. Kamala Achu, Executive Director of Disability Development Partners, London inaugurated the training programme. Three students from Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Manipur have enrolled for the course.

The 4 ½ year training includes both technical aspects and practical experiences from different areas like slums, communities and rural organization. Once the student completes the training they would be capable of working in collaboration with other health care professionals to provide a holistic service to persons with disabilities. There is 100% job guarantee for them in the areas of Clinical, Education, Research or Marketing.

Community Based Rehabilitation(CBR) Programme in Attibele

Vision

“An inclusive society where people with disabilities have equal rights and a good quality of life”



Orientation to Panchayath Members

In 11 months of our work, the team has identified 738 people with disabilities. We have formed 27 Self help groups and sensitized 400 members in the community. Among the other activities, the major focus has been on primary and secondary education. 125 children are attending regular schools while 8 with severe disabilities have been integrated in the home based education programme. 14 local tutors were trained & guided on various topics like definition & types of disabilities, appropriate educational approaches, curricular adaptations etc., so that they supplement the school education to under-privileged

