



## NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE MENTALLY HANDICAPPED

(Govt. of India, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment<sup>1</sup>)

### **RESPITE CARE SERVICES AT NIMH**



We are happy to announce that NIMH started Respite Care Services for persons with mental retardation. The parents/ family members may utilize the services for their children to keep them under professional care for short stay lasting up to 5 days.

The main purpose of Respite Care Centre is to benefit the parents who are looking for a short break from their daily routine and the children will be under the supervision of Special teacher and the care takers.

- Parents who wish to avail this service need to send their request in advance.
- The clients who are not registered in NIMH will have to pay Rs 20/- as registration charges.
- This facility is a first come-first serve basis and there is a separate facility for males and females.
- While admitting the person, all necessary materials, especially clothing, Medicines with prescriptions, should be handed over to the care taker.
- Food charges are applicable to all inmates as per the approved charges of the canteen run by the parent of the child with Mental Retardation.
- Rights of admission will be reserved by the Director of NIMH.
- For further details please contact.

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