

**STATE LEVEL CONSULTATION ON
THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, 2016
AND DRAFT WEST BENGAL
THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES RULES, 2017**

Department of Women and Child Development and Social welfare, Government of West Bengal published draft West Bengal the RPwD Rules, 2017 on 28th August, 2017 and invited suggestions or objections from all the stakeholders. In this regard State Level Consultation on the RPwD Act, 2016 and draft West Bengal the RPwD Rules, 2017 was organized on 8th September, 2017 at Aliah University, Park Circus campus, Kolkata. 17 Govt. Departments, 66 NGOs/Parents' Organizations and PwDs were invited to participate in the consultation.

Dr. (Smt.) Shashi Panja, HMOS (IC) Department of W & CD & SW and Smt. Roshni Sen, IAS, Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal, Deptt. of W & CD & SW inaugurated the consultation. Smt. Ranu Bhattacharya, State Commissioner (Disabilities) WB presented the RPwD Act, 2016 and Shri S.S. Vinayak, Asstt. Commissioner (Disabilities) WB presented the draft West Bengal the RPwD Rules, 2017 formulated by the Committee constituted for the purpose.

In the interactive session participants congratulated the Deptt. of W & CD & SW for taking steps for framing WB RPwD Rules and for organizing the consultation. They actively participated in the discussions and gave constructive suggestions.

Glimpses of the State Consultation :



