

Prog for persons with disabilities

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, Aug 21: A State-level training programme on the Unique Disability ID (UDID) Project and other Central government schemes was organised here today by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, for the Northeastern states and West Bengal.

More than 30 State government officials, responsible for implementing the UDID Project, from the departments of Social Welfare, Health, Revenue and others participated in the programme.

The main objective of this project is to create a national web-based database of persons with disabilities by identifying such persons and issue a unique ID as well as disability certificate for availing various facilities and schemes of the Central and state governments.

The project is also supposed to improve transparency, monitoring and data management of the persons with disabilities.