



## **National Institute of Social Defence (NISD)**

**Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment,  
Government of India**

### **CALL FOR PARTICIPATION**

## **Two-Day Training Programme on Special Services for Children Engaged in Begging**

**Date: 24–25 June 2026**

The National Institute of Social Defence (NISD), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, is organizing a **Two-Day Training Programme on Special Services for Children Engaged in Begging** on **24–25 June 2026**. The programme aims to strengthen the capacities of stakeholders involved in child protection and social defence systems for the identification, rescue, rehabilitation, protection, and reintegration of children engaged in begging.

### **Objectives**

- To enhance understanding of the causes, vulnerabilities, and socio-economic factors leading to child begging.
- To familiarize stakeholders with legal and policy provisions relating to children in need of care and protection, including the Juvenile Justice Act and Mission Vatsalya.
- To strengthen mechanisms for identification, rescue, production before competent authorities, rehabilitation, and social reintegration of children engaged in begging.
- To promote convergence among child protection institutions, law enforcement agencies, government departments, and civil society organizations.
- To share good practices and intervention models for prevention, rehabilitation, and long-term support.
- To build capacities for counselling, education, healthcare, family restoration, and community-based rehabilitation services.

### **Target Participants**

- Child Welfare Committee (CWC) Members
- District Child Protection Unit (DCPU) Officials
- Mission Vatsalya Functionaries
- Women and Child Development Department Officials
- Social Welfare Department Officials
- Police Officers, including Special Juvenile Police Units (SJPU)s
- Juvenile Justice Board (JJB) Members
- Superintendents and Staff of Child Care Institutions (CCIs)
- NGOs/CSOs working in child protection and social defence
- Counsellors, Social Workers, and Probation Officers
- Officials associated with implementation of the SMILE Scheme

## **Preference will be given to**

1. Applicants having experience in child protection, rehabilitation, social defence, outreach, counselling, or service delivery related to vulnerable children.
2. Participants who can further conduct awareness, sensitization, and capacity-building programmes in their respective organizations, districts, or states.
3. Individuals currently engaged with implementation of child protection schemes, policies, and institutional support services.
4. Stakeholders directly involved in the rescue, rehabilitation, and reintegration of children engaged in begging.

## **Support from NISD**

- Boarding and lodging for outstation participants as per Government of India/NISD norms.
- Local hospitality during the programme.

## **Application Process**

Interested and eligible participants may submit their nominations through the prescribed format. Confirmation of participation will be communicated separately via email.

**Google Form:** <https://forms.gle/1qUw3ntU5ELVjKPaA>

**Last Date for Submission of Nominations:** 21<sup>st</sup> June 2026

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***Note:** Selection of participants will be based on the relevance of experience, current role, and contribution towards child protection and rehabilitation services. NISD reserves the right to accept or reject any nomination without assigning any reason.*