

## **CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY FOR ASSISTANCE**

In order to be eligible for financial assistance under this scheme, the institution/organization should fulfill the following conditions:-•

The organization should be registered under an appropriate Act or be a regularly constituted branch of a registered organization (mere affiliation to a registered body or recognition by the Central/State Govt. will not suffice for this purpose.

- All voluntary organizations should be registered at NITI Aayog portal and their Unique Identification Number (UID), along with PAN of NGO and Aadhar No. and PAN No. of the office bearers should be provided.

- It should have been normally engaged in social welfare work for a minimum period of three years prior to the date of application for a grant under the programme. Relaxation may however be made

- (i) in case of institutions in hilly, remote, border and backward tribal areas
- (ii) ii) in case of those institutions which provide specialized services where these are not available and
- (iii) in case where the need for starting an altogether new services is recognized. • It should have properly constituted Managing Committee with powers, duties and responsibilities clearly defined and laid down in the written constitution. The Managing Committee should also have adequate number of female members.

- A certificate to the effect that all members in the Managing Committee are not related to each other.

- It should have facilities, resources, personnel, managerial skill and experience to initiate the scheme.

- Its financial position should be sound and it should be in a position to raise such additional funds, as may be required, to complete the programme for which assistance is given by the Board and in addition, where necessary to continue to maintain the existing level of services from its own resources.

- It should be open to all citizens of India without any discrimination on account of religion, race, caste, creed and languages.