**Introduction**

DSC Disabled Service Center (DSC) is a center for vocational training for the disabled. The DSC was established in 2013 to develop skills and capabilities of the disabled through vocational training. It is located at Goldhunga, Balaju in Kathmandu. The organization provides trainings and facilities to the members of the organization helping them to improve their lives. The organization currently nests 20 physically disabled members, most of whom, have to rely upon wheel chairs while others depend on crutches. The centre houses those people with physical disability in dire need of help.

Though all the members are physically disabled, every individual possess certain unique quality. The center aspires the members and promotes their talents besides, giving various trainings.

**Vision**

The organization aims to include the physically disabled category into mainstream development by building their confidence and developing their skills in long run to help them lead a successful and independent life.

**Mission and Objectives**

The mission of DSC is to uplift the standards of physically disabled members of the society and help them include in the mainstream development. The major objectives of the Disabled Service Center (DSC) is to help the people with disabilities to lead a independent and successful life making them able to participate in the social and economic activities in the society thus improving their lifestyles.

Some of the specific objectives are:

- Train and facilitate the physically disabled people, members of the DSC
- Shelter the people with disabilities in dire need

**Major activities of the Disabled service Center (DSC)**

With the aim of achieving the goals and objectives of the organization following activities are carried out by DSC

- DSC shelters almost 20 people with disabilities as they have nowhere else to go
- The organization provides trainings to the people with disabilities residing there
Collaboration with other organization

ICA Nepal has been collaborating with DSC to help uplift the living standard of the people with disabilities living there. After the recent earthquake razed their rented building into the ground, ICA Nepal has been putting tremendous effort to build a permanent house for them so that the people with disabilities, who are facing a hard time, living in a temporary shelter nearby, can get a proper house to live in soon. ICA Nepal further hopes to continue with their support in helping the organization to improve the quality of lives of people with disabilities.

Future Prospects of DSC

- DSC hopes to improvise the trainings currently being provided to the members, who are people with disabilities and hopes to include more vocational trainings such as: candle making, handicraft etc. which will help the people with disabilities to earn their living and live an independent life.

- A rehabilitation and referral center is another major concern of DSC which it aims to establish in near future. The rehabilitation and referral center would serve as a facility to treat the people with disabilities, physically and mentally. The center would conduct therapy sessions and other medical as well as psychological attention to help the PWDs With their health problems and rehabilitate them to help fit in the society.

- Renovation and expanding of the center is another future goal of DSC. Center aims to expand the building to fit more people with disabilities and rehabilitate them and include them in various training and other programs as well.

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