

CRPF establishes world class centre for its Divyang Warriors

'Never leave our men behind'- CRPF's belief in this mantra is not just limited to battles, but the esprit de corps entails that CRPF does not leave its men behind in life too. It is this very belief that has manifested into CRPF's National Centre For Divyang Empowerment (NCDE)- a centre to skill and re-skill the Divyang Warriors of the force who suffered disability while serving the nation.

Shri G Kishan Reddy, Minister of State for Home Affairs inaugurated the NCDE at CRPF Group Centre Rangareddy, Telangana today. Established in proximity to Hyderabad, the centre will empower Divyang Warriors of the force who suffered disability while serving the nation. While Divyang Warriors face extreme challenges physically and emotionally, their problems can be mitigated by providing them institutionalised help that will restore pride, self esteem, and confidence. This is exactly what the NCDE does-it skills Divyang Warriors for national and international para sports events and then re-skills them with vocational and Information Technology courses so that they can contribute in the organisation with pride and dignity. NCDE is equipped with world class facilities attuned and customized to the need of the Divyangs. In addition to high-tech IT lab and sports paraphernalia, the centre has a state of the art gym, an ambiently pleasant lounge for relaxing and recuperating, sauna and steam treatment infrastructure, Physiotherapy room, e-library, recreation zone, meditation space, etc.

While the Para Sport training will prepare the Divyang Warriors for national and international sports competitions, they will also be skilled in the field of Information Technology and vocational courses by prestigious institutions like IIIT Hyderabad, BITS etc. This will enable them to serve the nation as Cyber Warriors.

Congratulating the Force for this noble initiative, the minister in his address said that this centre is a salute to all the Bravehearts who have kept the nation and its citizen before themselves and their families.

Dr A.P. Maheshwari, DG CRPF recounted how this initiative got further encouragement when the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India's declared 2020 as "**Manav Samvedana Varsh**" for all CAPFs. He assured that the force will continue to work towards the welfare of Divyang Warriors.

The history of CRPF is replete with exemplary bravery and insurmountable courage displayed in its service to the nation. Numerous Bravehearts have made supreme sacrifice and many have suffered serious injuries to pay the price for this glory and success. An indebted nation and a proud force salutes its Bravehearts by providing the Divyang Warriors the appreciation, confidence, and support they need in the form of NCDE.

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