

About the MoU

Bhagwan Mahaveer Viklang Sahayata Samiti (BMVSS)

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between Bhagwan Mahaveer Viklang Sahayata Samiti (BMVSS), Jaipur and IIHMR University, Jaipur, with the support of Bhoruka Charitable Trust, to conduct a Social Impact Assessment (SIA) of Prosthetics and Orthotics programs implemented by BMVSS. The MoU aimed to evaluate the physical, social, economic and psychological impact of rehabilitation services provided free of cost to persons with disabilities.

2. MoU Details

- **Parties Involved:** BMVSS, Jaipur; IIHMR University, Jaipur; Bhoruka Charitable Trust
- **Nature of MoU:** Research and Social Impact Assessment
- **MoU Start Date:** 01 September 2022
- **MoU End Date:** 31 December 2022
- **Duration:** 3 Months

MOU on Social Impact Assessment of Prosthetics & Orthotics programs of Shree Bhagwan Mahaveer Viklang Sahayata Samiti, Jaipur

Bhagwan Mahaveer Viklang Sahayata Samiti (BMVSS), Jaipur, is a registered Society under the Rajasthan Societies Registration Act 261/1974-75. The main objective of BMVSS is to provide mobility and dignity to the handicapped. BMVSS provides artificial limbs, calipers, wheelchairs, hand paddled tricycles, crutches and other aids and appliances to the disabled people and it has already rehabilitated about 2 million Persons with Disability (PwDs). BMVSS provides all its services totally FREE OF COST to the Persons with Disabilities. It has been given Special Consultative Status with the Economic & Social Council of the United Nations Organization

BMVSS wants to uncover the truth about what happened to the beneficiaries who received the artificial limbs, calipers, and all other rehabilitation aids in terms of their physical, financial, and social well beings. The BMVSS wants a social impact assessment on the life of the beneficiaries who have started their second life with an artificial limb.

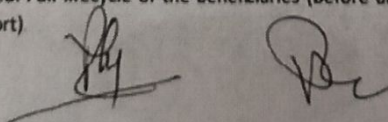
The IIHMR University, Jaipur and BCT (Bhoruka Charitable Trust) jointly offers to participate as an independent organization to carry out the social impact assessment of the Bhagwan Mahaveer Viklang Sahayata Samiti (BMVSS) services to the poor disabled who remain deprived of limbs, aids, and appliances under the unaffordable health care system. The IIHMR University's research team has the experience and can organize the social impact evaluation of BMVSS programs with quality and expectations. The total cost in carrying out this social impact assessment would be approx. Rs 342500/-.

Objectives of the study

The basic objectives of the social impact assessments of BMVSS are to understand the Social Impact of the BMVSS's programme in terms of social change and impact or consequences (positive and negative, intended, and unintended) arising from projects, plans, policies, and developments.

The social impact evaluation of the BMVSS program will focus on the following specific objectives:

1. Lifecycle-focused: Full lifecycle of the beneficiaries (Before and after receiving the artificial limbs/other support)



Responsibility of BMVSS

- To provide relevant data, information, annual report, and other documents as per the need of the assessment.
- To facilitate study team to carry out the study

Printing of the report will be mutually decided by the President, IIHMR University and BMVSS. The cost may be born by the IIHMR University.

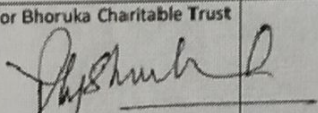
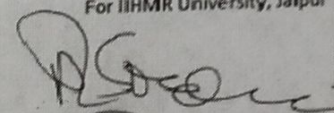
Duration of the Study: 3 months (Sep to Dec 2022)

Terms of Payment

To support the noble cause and with an intention that BMVSS is able to effectively undertake the cause, 50% of the total cost i.e. Rs 1,71,250/- shall be given to IIHMR University, Jaipur by Boruka Charitable Trust as a philanthropy activity. GST would be additional. For the sake of convenience of accounting and effective fund management the said grant shall be issued after completion of the complete project and submission of final report and project completion certificate.

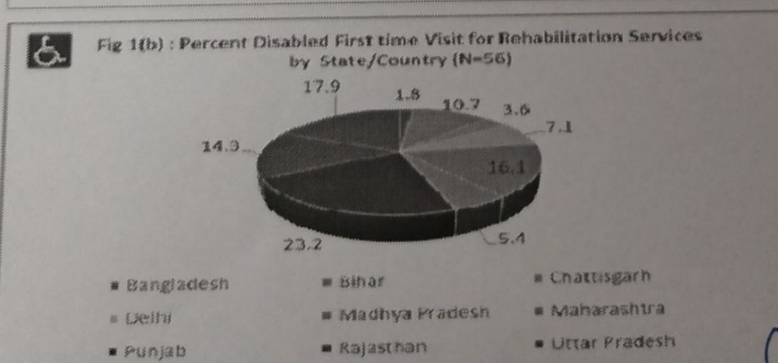
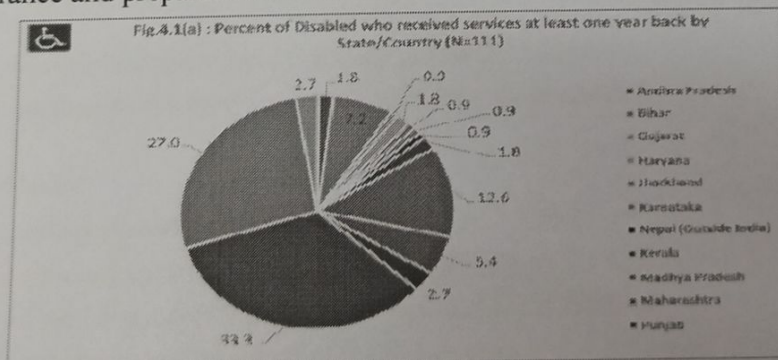
It is agreed that contributor of the grant is not the beneficiary and shall not have any vested or other benefits from the given construction. However, the effective utilization of grant shall be responsibility of IIHMR University.

The parties are signing this agreement on the date stated in the introductory clause.

For Boruka Charitable Trust  (R S Shekhawat) Chief Executive Officer	For IIHMR University, Jaipur  (Dr. P R Sodani) President 
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3. Activities Conducted under the MoU

- Design and development of the Social Impact Assessment framework.
- Ethical clearance and preparation of research tools.



- Quantitative and qualitative data collection from beneficiaries and service providers.

Table 4.1: Demographic Profile of Respondents Disabled Persons who received rehabilitation services from BMVSS, Jaipur more than one year back (N=111) & the first-time visitors for availing of the services(N=56)

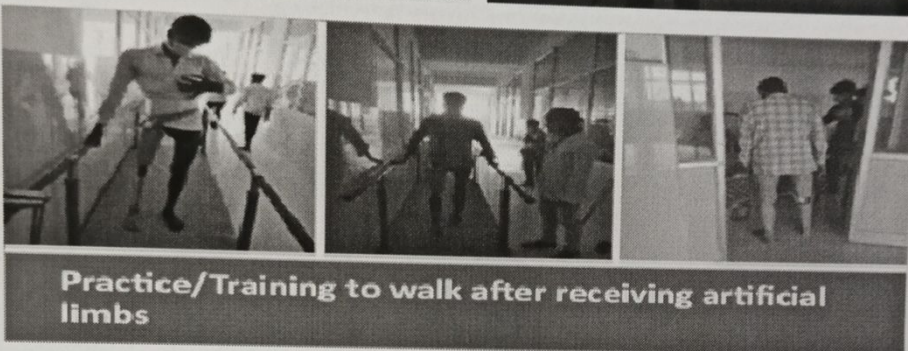
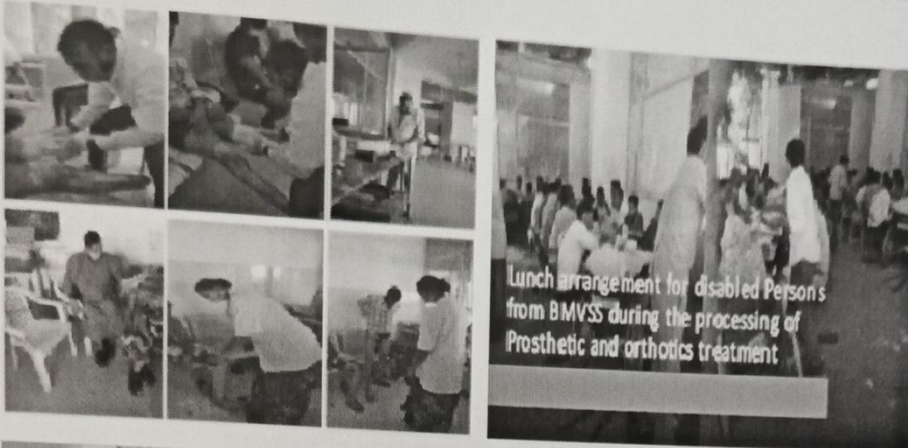
21-35 Years	32.4	36	33.9	19
36-50 Years	36.9	41	30.4	17
51 & above Years	28.8	32	26.8	15
Total	100.0	111	100.0	56
III. Religion				
Hindu	80.2	89	85.8	48
Muslim	18.9	21	7.1	4
Other	0.9	1	7.1	4
Total	100.0	111	100.0	56
IV. Social Status				
General	22.5	25	25.0	14
OBC	60.4	67	53.6	30
SC	16.2	18	14.3	8
ST	0.9	1	7.1	4
Total	100.0	111	100.0	56
Educational Status				
Illiterate	23.4	26	37.5	21
Up to 10th Standard	62.2	69	50.0	28
Graduate & above	14.4	16	12.5	7
Total	100.0	111	100.0	56
VI. Marital Status				
Married	80.2	89	71.4	40
Unmarried	19.8	22	28.6	16
Total	100.0	111	100.0	56
VII. Family Status				
Joint	34.2	38	37.5	21
Nuclear	65.8	73	62.5	35
Total	100.0	111	100.0	56
VIII. Family Size				
Up to 5 Members	52.3	58	33.9	19
6-8 Members	35.1	39	50.0	28
9-12 Members	9.9	11	16.1	9
13 & above Members	2.7	3	0	0
Total	100.0	111	100.0	56

- Data analysis using statistical and qualitative analysis software.
- Preparation and submission of the final Social Impact Assessment report.

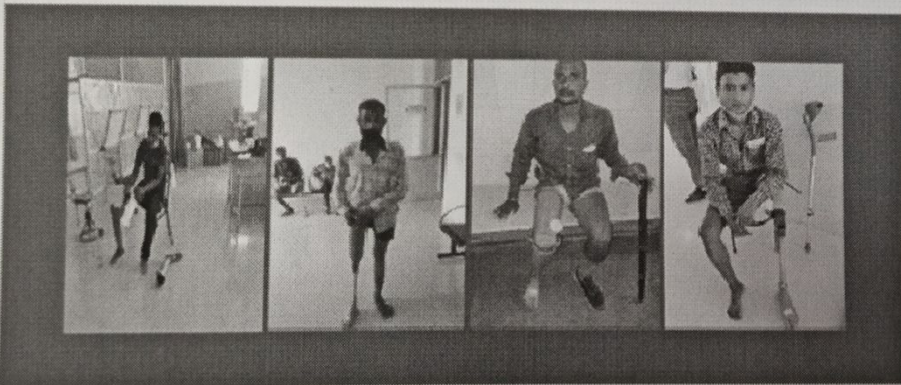
4. Key Outcomes

- Improved mobility and independence among beneficiaries.
- Enhanced livelihood opportunities and economic self-sufficiency.
- High levels of social acceptance and improved quality of life.
- BMVSS rehabilitation model found to be sustainable and replicable.

During Prosthetics & Orthotics Process



After Receiving Artificial Limbs by disabled Persons



The MoU between IIHMR University, Jaipur and BMVSS, Jaipur, was successfully implemented. The Social Impact Assessment provided strong evidence of the positive impact of prosthetic and orthotic services on the lives of persons with disabilities. It offered strategic recommendations for future scaling of rehabilitation programs.