

## **OTHER SCHEMES**

### **1. National Awards Scheme:**

The following National Awards are given to PwDs.

- a) Best Employees with Disabilities, Best Employers of persons with disabilities.  
Best Placement Officers for Persons with Disabilities.
  
- b) Best Technological innovation for the cause of the Persons with Disabilities and adaptability of innovation to provide cost effective technology, and for creative PwDs. Proposals received for National Award will be scrutinized and recommended by the state level selection committee chaired by the Hon'ble Minister to the Central Government.

### **2. State Awards:**

The Government of Karnataka has instituted State Awards for the best work done for the cause of PwDs for 10 institutions and 15 individuals and 04 Special Teachers. This department invites the applications from eligible individuals and institutions every year. The applications are scrutinized by the Committee headed by the Hon'ble Minister for Women & Child Development and select the eligible candidates. Awards are presented on the World Day of PwDs (December 3<sup>rd</sup>) every year. World Disabled Day was not celebrated due to code of conduct.

### **3.Unique Disability Identity Cards to Persons with Disability:**

UDID Cards are issued under Govt. of India Scheme through District and Taluk Govt. Hospitals for Persons with Disabilities who have registered with [www.swavalambancard.gov.in](http://www.swavalambancard.gov.in). PwDs can make use of this ID card to avail various State/Central Govt. facilities throughout India.