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Inauguration of the Project for Construction of a Barrier-Free Hostel for Persons with Disabilities in Idukki, Kerala

The inauguration was held on 26th August 2014 in Idukki District, Kerala

Project Name: The Project for the Project for Construction of a Barrier-Free Hostel for Persons with Disabilities in Idukki, Kerala

Recipient Organization: Santhigiri Rehabilitation Institute

Grant Amount: US\$123,455

Mr. Masanori Nakano, Consul-General of Japan in Chennai, inaugurated 'the Project for Construction of a Barrier-Free Hostel for Persons with Disabilities in Idukki, Kerala' on 26th August 2014. The ceremony was participated in by staff of Santhigiri Rehabilitation Institute, honorable guests, beneficiaries and local residents. On behalf of the Government of Japan, Mr. Nakano, Consul-General, signed a Grant Contract with the Organization, for the amount of US Dollar 123,455 on 21st March 2013. Since then, the grant had been utilized for the construction of a barrier-free hostel for persons with disabilities. The Organization expressed that the Project has ample scope for empowering the youth with physical challenge through life-skills and vocational training.

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ODA plate representing the support from the People and the Government of Japan



Mr. Masanori Nakano, Consul-General of Japan in Chennai, with dignitaries of the ceremony



A hostel constructed under the GGP grant



About 200 participants witnessed the celebration of the successful project