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About Disability Organization Joint Front

Disability Organization Joint Front (DOJF) is the only umbrella body for disability organizations in Sri Lanka formed in 2001. Membership consists of organizations of Visually, Hearing, Physically impaired and parents of intellectually impaired children. Presently there are twenty six member organizations from different parts of the country including North and East. DOJF is registered with the Ministry of Social Empowerment and Welfare as a Voluntary Organization of people with disabilities under Parliamentary Act No. 28 of 1996, Protection of the Rights of People with Disabilities. DOJF aims to enable disability organizations to work jointly as a pressure group to protect the rights of persons with disabilities, ensuring them a free and independent life.

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2. Kalutara District Organisation Of The Disabled
3. Matugama Social Service Society Mayura Rehabilitation Centre
4. National Forum Of Visually Handicapped Women
5. Organisation For Rehabilitation Of The Handicapped Vavuniya District (ORHAN)
6. Parents Teachers Organisation Of The Intellectual Disability In Sri Lanka
7. Saviya Development Foundation
8. Special Education Development Service Society
9. Special Educational Services Society Blind And Deaf School
10. Sri Lanka Association Of Parents Of Deaf Children
11. Sri Lanka Central Federation Of The Deaf
12. Sri Lanka Council For The Blind
13. Sri Lanka Federation Of The Visually Handicapped
14. Sri Lanka Foundation For The Rehabilitation Of The Disabled
15. Sri Lanka National Federation Of The Visually Handicapped
16. Sri Lanka Spinal Injuries Association
17. Narada Sawana (Hear) Foundation
18. "Our Kids" Organization For Slow Growing Minded Children.
19. National Institute For The Care Of Paraplegics Sri Lanka.
20. Sri Lanka Council Of Visually Handicapped Graduates
21. Exceptional Children's Educational Development Foundation
22. Navajeevana
23. Southern Province Deaf Association
24. Puthiya Pathai Disabled People's Organization
25. Valvham Special Need People's Organization
26. Association For Persons With Rheumatic Diseases