

TRAINING PROGRAMME

The Center has two major Training Programmes:

1. INDEPENDENT TRAINING

- Braille
- Word Processing
- Orientation and Mobility
- Activities of Daily Living
- Social Work Services
- Recreational activities

The programmes enable an individual to be marketable and be able to perform duties like any person.

2. VOCATIONAL TRAINING

- Secretarial Studies
- Computer Operation Skills
- Business Studies
- Agriculture
- Music



ENROLMENT

The Center has 50:50 gender equity recruitment schemes. The residential facilities house a maximum of 64 students. Basic entry requirement is JC.

ADMISSION CRITERIA

- Must be a citizen of Botswana and Have Omang (ID Card)
- Minimum of Junior Certificate Grade C and above
- Must be partially or totally visually impaired.
- Aged between 16-35 years
- Must not have Multiple Disabilities besides Visual Impairment.
- Be registered with social worker in the District.
- Certified Visually Impaired (partial/total blindness) by Eye Specialist.

EXAMINATION

The Center is affiliated to three examination bodies: Pitman's Qualification, Institute Of Business Studies, Madirelo Training and Testing Center. The Center is also BOTA accredited.

INDUSTRIAL ATTACHMENT

Puredet trainees, who qualify, have the opportunity of using their newly acquired skills at real work situations when they go for attachment for a period of four months.

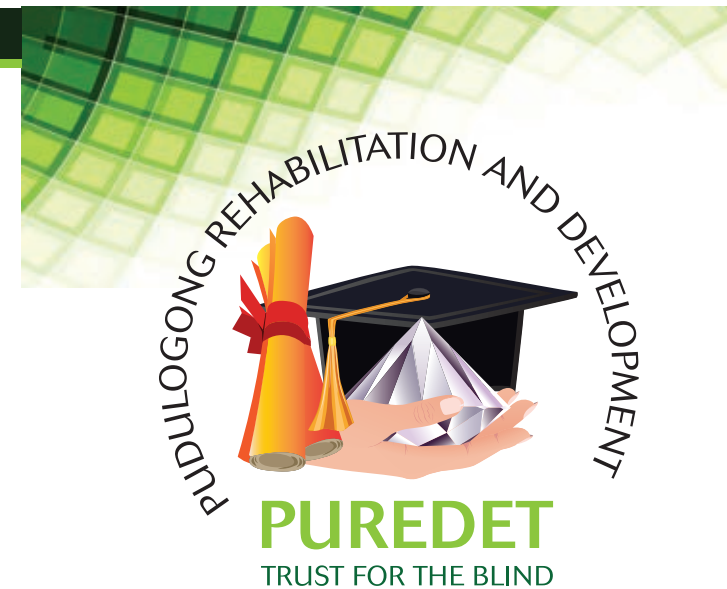


Tel: (+267) 577 7480 or (+267) 571 0080

Email: pudulogong@yahoo.com

Postal Address: Private Bag 26 Mochudi - Botswana

Website: www.pudulogong.org



OUR VISION

To be a world-class provider of quality, accessible and equitable training for the Visually Impaired People.

Tel: (+267) 577 7480

Email: pudulogong@yahoo.com

Website: www.pudulogong.org



ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

The center is run by Board of Trustees which is the policy organ of the Center. The board has eleven members, An Executive committee, consisting of five members elected from the Board.

VISION

Our vision is to be a world-class provider of quality, accessible and equitable training of the visually Impaired People.

MISSION

To provide quality training to Visually Impaired People and to create opportunities for lifelong learning to enable people to attain their full potential and contribute to national socio-economic and technological advancement.

This will be achieved through efficient and effective management, development and implementation of relevant and responsive training policies and the provision of an enabling learning environment.

VALUES

We are committed to the following:

- Botho
- Transparency
- Customer focus
- Communication
- Professionalism
- Team Work

OBJECTIVES

- To have a minimum of 32 students per year
- To achieve at least 80% pass rate
- To place 30% of students in the formal sector,40% informal sector and 30% in higher institutes of learning.
- For the promotion of visually Impaired in sports and social activities



HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

Pudulogong Rehabilitation and Development is a charitable non-profit making organization, which came into being in 1982 as an initiative of the Dutch Reformed Church in Botswana. It is located in Phaphane ward in Mochudi in the Kgatleng District.

Puredet was established as a result of the Visually Impaired people in the country who had nowhere to go due to lack of skills for employment. It is the first of its kind in the country, as the educational system did not have provisions for the Disabled persons. By then the Center was offering basic handicraft skills with the age range from 16-35 years.

Pudulogong is affiliated to the Botswana Council for the Disabled (BCD), which is the mother body of all organizations dealing with disabilities.

The Center has now taken a new face and has diversified from handicraft skills to vocational training program me. It provides job opportunities after training and also aims to develop the trainees to be self-sustainable and less dependent on others.

FUNDING

The government, through ministry of Education, provides training subsidy. The Recurrent budget is funded by the Department Of Special Support Services (DSSS). Donor agencies in Botswana are also instrumental in covering some of the Centers Capital costs.

