

## **Enabling the Differently- Able!**

*'I am neither an optimist nor a pessimist, but a possibilist.'* These famous words by Max Lerner are so apt at describing the vast world of opportunities that exists for the differently-abled people.

Being part of the apparel industry that provides employment to thousands of people every year, AEPC also takes care of enabling the differently- able too. Under AEPC's programme of rural development headed by Dr. J.D.Bakshi, Director of Welfare, every possible avenue is provided to the under-privileged.

The welfare department at AEPC believes that each individual is unique and thus they have always taken the lead in enabling the less privileged by helping them enter the world of the garment industry.

Recently, a vocational programme has been started for rehabilitating the unemployed differently able youth of Karnataka. This programme has been sponsored by the National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation.

With the help of few volunteers and four sewing machines which are 90 per cent user friendly for the differently-able, the programme began in full swing bringing a tint of smile on the faces of the candidates.



