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विषय : अपंग विद्यार्थ्यांच्या लेखी परीक्षा घेणेबाबत मार्गदर्शक सूचना.

संदर्भ : F. 6-2/2013 (SCT), Date : 02 May 2013 रोजीचे विद्यापीठ

अनुदान आयोगाचे पत्र.

महोदय,

उपरोक्त विषय व संदर्भिय पत्राच्या अनुषंगाने आपणास कळविण्यात येते की, अपंग विद्यार्थ्यांच्या लेखी परीक्षा घेण्यासंदर्भात मार्गदर्शक सूचना या सोबत आपल्या माहितीस्तव व उचित कार्यवाहीस्तव पाठविण्यात येत आहे.

कृपया सोबत जोडलेल्या सुचनेनुसार कार्यवाही करण्यात यावी.

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April, 2013

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नांदेड-431606

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Sir,


Please find enclosed herewith copies of the letter Nos. 10413929/2007/R 6535/65/1041/12-13 dated 04.03.2013 alongwith the order (F.No. 16-110/2003-DD.III dated 26.02.2013) and letter No. 10413929/2007/65/1041/12-13 dated 18.3.2013 of Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, New Delhi, which is self explanatory.

You are requested to ensure compliance of the guidelines under reference and it may also be brought to the notice of the Colleges affiliated to your University.

Further, the compliance in the matter may please be intimated to the UGC.

This may be treated as **MOST URGENT**.

Yours faithfully,


(Dr. K.C. Pathak)

Encl.- As above.

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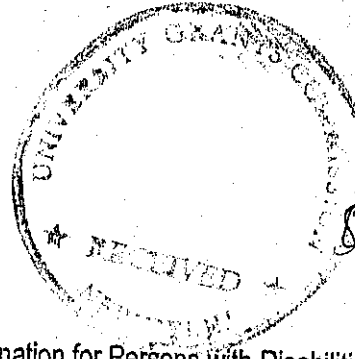
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Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
निःशक्तता कार्य विभाग / Department of Disability Affairs

F.No.10413929/2007/RW35
65/1041/12-13

Dated : 04.03.2013

To

Chairman,
University Grants Commission (UGC),
Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg,
New Delhi-110002.



Subject: Guidelines for conducting written examination for Persons with Disabilities.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to say that in compliance of the order of the Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities dated 23.11.2012 in case No.3929/2007 (in the matter of Shri Gopal Sisodia, Indian Association of the Blind Vs. State Bank of India & Others) and in case No.1041/12-13 (in the matter of Score Foundation Vs. Department of Disability Affairs), Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Department of Disability Affairs has issued uniform and comprehensive guidelines for conducting examination for persons with disabilities for compliance by all concerned vide Office Memorandum No.16-110/2003-DD.III dated 26.02.2013. The Ministry has also circulated the guidelines to the State Governments/Union Territories for ensuring compliance of implementing the guidelines by all recruitment agencies, Academics/Examination Bodies, etc. under their control vide letter No.16-110/2003-DD.III dated 26.02.2013

2. A copy each of the Office Memorandum, the letter and the Order of Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities dated 23.11.2012, which are also available in the website of this office, are enclosed.

3. You are requested to ensure compliance of the guidelines and also circulate the said guidelines among the concerned authorities/organizations under your control.

Encls:- As above.

Yours faithfully,

(T.D. Dhariyal)

Deputy Chief Commissioner

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- V. Criteria like educational qualification, marks scored, age or other such restrictions for the scribe/reader/lab assistant should not be fixed. Instead, the invigilation system should be strengthened, so that the candidates using scribe/reader/lab assistant do not indulge in mal-practices like copying and cheating during the examination.
- VI. There should also be flexibility in accommodating any change in scribe/reader/lab assistant in case of emergency. The candidates should also be allowed to take more than one scribe/reader for writing different papers especially for languages.
- VII. Persons with disabilities should be given the option of choosing the mode for taking the examinations i.e. in Braille or in the computer or in large print or even by recording the answers as the examining bodies can easily make use of technology to convert question paper in large prints, e-text, or Braille and can also convert Braille text in English or regional languages.
- VIII. The candidates should be allowed to check the computer system one day in advance so that the problems, if any in the software/system could be rectified.
- IX. The procedure of availing the facility of scribe should be simplified and the necessary details should be recorded at the time of filling up of the forms. Thereafter, the examining body should ensure availability of question papers in the format opted by the candidate as well as suitable seating arrangement for giving examination.
- X. The disability certificate issued by the competent medical authority at any place should be accepted across the country.
- XI. The word "extra time or additional time" that is being currently used should be changed to "compensatory time" and the same should not be less than 20 minutes per hour of examination for persons who are making use of scribe/reader/lab assistant. All the candidates with disability not availing the facility of scribe may be allowed additional time of minimum of one hour for examination of 3 hours duration which could further be increased on case to case basis.
- XII. The candidates should be allowed to use assistive devices like talking calculator (in cases where calculators are allowed for giving exams), tailor frame, Braille slate, abacus, geometry kit, Braille measuring tape and augmentative communication devices like communication chart and electronic devices.



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Case No.3929/2007

Dated: 23.11.2012

In the matter of:

Shri Gopal Sisodia R6527
General Secretary
Indian Association of the Blind
154/C, Delhi Administration Flats,
Sindhoran Kalan, Delhi-110052.

..... Complainant

Versus

State Bank of India, Mumbai R6528
Banking Division, Ministry of Finance, New Delhi. R6529

..... Respondent No.1

..... Respondent No.2

Department of Disability Affairs, R6530
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
Through : Secretary,
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

..... Respondent No.3

Case No. 65/1041/12-13

In the matter of:

Score Foundation R6531
Through Shri George Abraham, CEO,
17/107, LGF, Vikram Vihar,
Lajpat Nagar-4,
New Delhi-110024.

..... Complainant

Versus

Department of Disability Affairs,
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
Through : Secretary,
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.

..... Respondent

Date of Hearing : 20.11.2012

Present:-

1. Mr. George Abraham with Neha Saigal on behalf of Complainant (In Case No.65/1041/12-13)
2. None appeared on behalf of Complainant (In Case No.3929/07)
3. Shri K.V.S. Rao, Director on behalf of Respondent

ORDER

Shri Gopal Sisodia, General Secretary, Indian Association of the Blind, the Complainant
filed a complaint dated 13.5.2007 (Case No. 3929/2007) under the Persons with Disabilities

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yet to commence. However, the matter was under active consideration as views of certain National Associations in this field had been received and were being deliberated upon. It was also stated that all efforts to finalize the policy were being made.

6. This Court vide letter dated 04.09.2012 requested Department of Disability Affairs to issue the guidelines on or before 20.09.2012, failing which, it was stated, this Court may be constrained to issue Show Cause Notice. Accordingly, as the guidelines were not issued, a notice of complaint to show cause and hearing was issued on 21.9.2012 with the advice to issue the guidelines by 20.10.2012; else to appear before this Court on 2.11.2012. The matter was re-scheduled for hearing on 20.11.2012 on the request of Department of Disability Affairs.

7. During the hearing on 20.11.2012, the representative of Score Foundation in case No.65/1041/12-13 reiterating his submissions envisaged in his complaint dated 23.4.2012, stressed the need for issuance of uniform and comprehensive guidelines for persons with blindness and persons with low vision as they continue to be routinely subjected to untold hardship and disadvantage for want of such uniform and comprehensive guidelines. He further submitted that the document which has been put together by Score Foundation and others could be circulated to all concerned as guidelines so that these guidelines can be used as a reference by various stake holders for developing their own norms with regard to conduct of examinations as stated above in respect of candidates with disabilities. The complainant further stated that several of the bodies conducting examinations are unaware of ways in which candidates with blindness and/or with low vision can be included in the examination process. He further added that several examination conducting Authorities under-estimate the capabilities of blind and low vision persons to participate in the examination process.

8. The representative of Department of Disability Affairs, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India submitted that the guidelines forwarded by Chief Commissioner for persons with disabilities were being considered by the Ministry. He added that before taking a final view in the matter, the Ministry had convened a meeting with the recruitment authorities/agencies like Staff Selection Commission, Union Public Service Commission, CBSE and sensitized them about the proposed guidelines. These authorities were requested to send the detailed comments on each of the points made by the Chief Commissioner for persons with disabilities so that their implementation is ensured. While the comments of these authorities/agencies were received, the subsequent meeting to be held with them to finalize the matter could not be held. It was also decided by the Ministry to request the National Institutes working under the Ministry to organize consultations to discuss the guidelines framed by Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities. Even this consultation could not be held so far. Recently, on receipt of a reference from Score Foundation, the matter was again examined at the highest level and it was decided to take action on the guidelines framed by Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities for reaching its logical conclusion. He further stated that a meeting would be convened in the middle of December this year with the relevant recruitment and

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(viii) That in view of the foregoing, the issuance of uniform and comprehensive guidelines as stated above brooks no delay.

10. This Court, therefore, directs the Respondent Department to complete all necessary processes & procedures, finalize and circulate for compliance uniform and comprehensive guidelines to all concerned put together by this Court with or without modifications, as may be necessary for conduct of all kinds of examinations within two months from today.

11. Copy of this Order may be posted on the Website of this Court as soon as may be.



(P.K. Pincha)
Chief Commissioner
for Persons with Disabilities

S.No. 21 (v)

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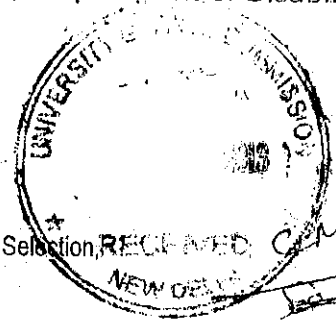
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Case No: 10413929/2007
65/1041/12-13

Dated: 18.03.2013
Dispatch No: R-2176

To

Shri A.S. Bhattacharya,
Director,
Institute of Banking Personnel Selection,
IBPS House,
Behind Thakur Polytechnic,
Kandivali (E), Mumbai-400 101.



Sub:- Guidelines for conducting written examination for persons with disabilities.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter No. 12635 dated 12.03.2013 on the above mentioned subject seeking clarification on clauses IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, XI and XV of the guidelines issued vide Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Department of Disability Affairs's OM No. 16-110/2003 DD-III dated 26.02.2013. The said guidelines are comprehensive and self explanatory. If and when any issue arises in their implementation, the same may be resolved by relying on the principle of need-based flexibility, keeping in view the need for providing reasonable accommodation or by referring the same to Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Department of Disability Affairs.

2. Regarding clause XI, the facility of scribe/reader/lab assistant is meant for only those candidates with disabilities who have physical limitation to write including that of speed. The additional time would be applicable only to such candidates.

Yours faithfully,

(T.D. Dhariyal)
Dy. Chief Commissioner

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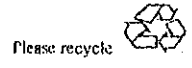
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5. Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Government of Bihar, Deptt. of Social Welfare, Sinchal Bhawan Campus, Old Secretariat, Patna - 800 015
6. Shri Anil Kumar, Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Chandigarh Administration, Room No.410, 4th Floor, Deluxe Building, Sector-9, Chandigarh - 160 019
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9. Smt. Alka Diwan, Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, UT Administration of Daman & Diu, Social Welfare Department, Collectorate, Dholar, Moti Daman, Daman - 396220
10. Shri K.S. Mehra, Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Govt. of N.C.T. of Delhi, 1, Canning Lane, Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi-110001
11. Shri P. Krishnamurthy, Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities & Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Government of Goa, Secretariat, Porvorim, Bardez, Goa - 403 521
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13. Shri Shashi Bharat Bhushan, Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Deptt. of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of Haryana, SCO No.66-67, Sector-17 A, Chandigarh - 160017
14. Shri V.C. Pharka, Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities & Principal Secretary, Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh Govt. Secretariat, Shimla - 171002 Himachal Pradesh
15. Shri Jeet Lal Gupta, Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Social Welfare Department, Govt. of J&K, Civil Secretariat, Jammu

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30. Shri R.K. Purkayasta, Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Department of Social Justice, Empowerment and Welfare, Lower Secretariat Building, Government of Sikkim, Gangtok - 737 101
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35. Smt. Mita Banerjee, Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Govt. of West Bengal, Office of the Commissioner, for Persons with Disabilities, 45, Ganesh Chandra Avenue, Kolkata - 700 013
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