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सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्रालय/ Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment)
दिव्यांगजन सशक्तिकरण विभाग
Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)

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CGO Complex, Lodhi Road New Delhi-110003
दिनांक / Dated: 18th July, 2024

To
All the Director(s),
National Institutes/CRCs
(as per list attached)

Subject: Reimbursement of tuition fee for the 100% Deaf (without cochlear implant) & 100% Blind students pursuing STEM subjects from class 9th to 12th -reg.

Madam/Sir,


I am directed to invite your kind attention to the subject cited above and to say that, it has been decided with the approval of the Competent Authority to reimburse tuition fee for the 100% Deaf (without cochlear implant) & 100% Blind students pursuing STEM subjects from class 9th to 12th through provisions of National Fund under the ambit of the RPwD Act, 2016. The invitation of applications and screening as per the National Fund guidelines are to be undertaken by all NIs/CRCs, throughout the year, before forwarding the proposals to DEPwD for further consideration and approval. A Public Notice dated 09.07.2024 is displayed on the website of this department to ensure widespread awareness of this initiative. Any eligible applicant can approach to any of the NIs/CRCs with application and supporting documents to be considered under the scheme.

2. In order to give wide publicity, all NIs/CRCs are requested to upload similar Public Notice on their websites and publish an advertisement in the local newspapers. Text of the Public Notice and the advertisement are attached herewith.

Encl: 1. Public Notice to be displayed on the websites of NIs/CRCs

2. Advertisement to be published in the local newspapers

Yours faithfully,


18.07.2024
(देबाला भट्टाचार्य/Debala Bhattacharjee)

अवर सचिव, भारत सरकार
Under Secretary to the Government of India

Copy for information to: Sh. Anupam Shukla, Under Secretary, NI, DEPwD, MSJ&E, Govt. of India

List of National Institute/ Composite Regional Centres

National Institutes	
1.	National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities (Divyangjan) East Coast Road, Muttukadu, Kovalam Post, Chennai.
2.	Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyay National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Physical Disabilities, 4 Vishnu Digamber Marg, New Delhi-110002.
3.	National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Visual Disabilities, 116, Rajpur Road, Dehradun-285001.
4.	Ali Yavar Jung National Institute for Speech & Hearing Disabilities, 12, KC Marg, Rajiv Gandhi Nagar, Santosh Nagar, Bandra West, Mumbai, Maharashtra-400050
5.	National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Intellectual Disability, Manovikas Nagar, Bowenpally, Secunderabad, Telangana 500009
6.	Swami Vivekanand National Institute for Rehabilitation Training & Research, Olatpur, P.O : Bairoi, Cuttack, Odisha 754010
7.	National Institute for Locomotor Disabilities, B.T. Road, Bon Hooghly, Kolkata-700090.
8.	Indian Sign Language Research and Training Centre (ISLRTC) Module No.403-405, 4 th Floor, NSIC Business Park, Okhla Industrial Estate, New Delhi-110020.
9.	National Institute for Mental Health & Rehabilitation (NIMHR), NH-46, Bhopal Indore Highway, Sherpur Sehore, Madhya Pradesh- 466001.
Composite Regional Centres	
10.	Composite Regional Centre IGIMS Dharamshala, Sheikhpura, Patna, Patna-800001, Bihar
11.	Composite Regional Centre Narsingarh, P.O.- Bimangarh, Agartala, West Tripura, Pin: 799015. Tripura
12.	Composite Regional Centre Naharlagun Arunachal Pradesh Campus, Nancy Apartment, Sector-D, Nr, Pachin Colony Auto Stand, Naharlagun-791110, Arunachal Pradesh.
13.	Composite Regional Centre Assam Lingzey, Under P.S. Ranipool, Gangtok, East P Sikkim
14.	Composite Regional Centre Near Maha Maya Mandir

	Sundernagar, Distt. Mandi, Himachal Pradesh-174401.	
15.	Composite Regional Centre 10, Sitapur Eye Hospital, Park Street, Civil Lines, Gorakhpur (UP), Pin : 273009. Gorakhpur	
16.	Composite Regional Centre, Samajik Nyay Sankul, Jamdoli, ICFAI University, Jaipur, Rajasthan- 302031 Jaipur	
17.	Composite Regional Centre Khajuri Kalan Rd, Nagarjun Nagar, Piplani, Gopal Nagar, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh-462021	
18.	Composite Regional Centre, Officer Bhikshuk Gruh Parisar, Odhav GIDC, Ahmedabad-382415. Ahmedabad-382415, Gujarat.	In-charge
19.	Composite Regional Centre Krida Prabodhini Hall, Yashwant Stadium, Dhantoli, Nagpur-440012, (Maharashtra) Nagpur-440012	
20.	Composite Regional Centre Purani Tahsil, Mahal Gate Chhattarpur	
21.	Composite Regional Centre Guwahati Medical College Hospital Campus Post Office Indrapur, GMC Hospital Rd, Bhangagarh, Guwahati, Assam 781032.	
22.	Composite Regional Centre Besides Block Office, Khijri, Nayatoli, Namkum, Ranchi-834010, Jharkhand. Ranchi	
23.	Composite Regional Centre Near Kendriya Vidyalaya No.2, Balangir-767001, Sastrinagar, Odisha, Balangir	
24.	Composite Regional Centre Juvenile Justice Board Campus, Takyelpat, Khongal, Imphal, West Manipur, Imphal-795113	
25.	Composite Regional Centre Institute of the Brothers of St. Gabriel NE Province, Montfort Building, Dhankheti, Meghalaya, Shillong-793001. Shillong	
26.	Composite Regional Centre Bemian Bye-pass, (Near Woman's Polytechnic College), Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir	
27.	Composite Regional Centre Mohan Road, Near G.B. Polytechnic, Lucknow- 226 017, Uttar Pradesh Phone : 0522-2413268, 2507360	

28.	Composite Regional Centre 11-A/D, Second Extension, Gandhi Nagar, Green Belt Jammu (UT of J&K)- 180004
29.	Composite Regional Centre Social Welfare Complex, Vellimadukunnu, Kozhikode-673 012, Kerala Kozhikode, Kerala.
30.	Composite Regional Centre Brookshabad, Port Blair, South Andaman - 744112. Andaman & Nicobar
31.	Composite Regional Centre Madurai
32.	Composite Regional Centre, Old District Hospital Campus, Rajnandgaon, Chhattisgarh, Pin-491441.
33.	Composite Regional Centre Kanupuru Bit-II, Chavatapalem, Venkatachalam Mandal, SPSR Nellore District, Nellore-524003, Andhra Pradesh
34.	Composite Regional Centre Devaraj URS Layout, B-Block, Near Shivali Talkies, Davangere, Karnataka- 577006, Davangere



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Dated the 04th July, 2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities invites applications through National Institutes/CRCs for reimbursement of tuition fee to the 100% Blind & 100% Deaf (without cochlear implant) students in STEM subjects from classes 9th to 12th under National Fund for PwDs .

Eligibility Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open only for Indian nationals. • 100% Blind & 100% Deaf (without cochlear implant) students pursuing STEM subjects from class 9th to 12th studying in a recognized institution . • Maximum annual family Income- up to Rs. 8 Lakh from all Sources.
Extent of Financial Assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rs. 1.5 Lakh or actual whichever is less per year per student.
How to Apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligible and willing students may submit their duly filled up application to any of the National Institute/Composite Regional Centre under administrative control of DEPwD.

Note: For further details such as the prescribed application form, eligibility conditions, and requisite documents, applicants are encouraged to visit the Department's website at <https://depwd.gov.in/national-fund-under-pwds/>

(Director)
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Dated the 09th July, 2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities invites applications through National Institutes/CRCs for reimbursement of tuition fee to 100% Blind & 100% Deaf (without cochlear implant) students in STEM subjects from classes 9th to 12th under National Fund for PwDs.

Purpose:

Reimbursement of tuition fee to 100% Blind & 100% Deaf (without cochlear implant) students pursuing STEM subjects from class 9th to 12th.

Eligibility Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open only for Indian nationals. 100% Blind & 100% Deaf (without cochlear implant) students pursuing STEM subjects from class 9th to 12th. Maximum annual family Income- up to Rs. 8 Lakh from all Sources. Maximum 1000 students can be considered for reimbursement of tuition fee in a certain Financial Year. Not availing any other scholarship/stipend. Not more than two children with disabilities of the same parents will be entitled to receive benefits of this scheme. In case the second child is a twin, the fee reimbursement under the schemes will be admissible to the twin.
Extent of Financial Assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rs. 1.5 Lakh or actual whichever is less per year per student. Financial assistance will be provided with due approval of the Governing Body of National Fund in two equal installments to the concerned NIs/CRCs (a) 50% on confirmation of admission (b) Remaining 50% fee will be released after completion of mid-term examination.
Documents Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disability Certificate issued by the appropriate authority/UDID Card/Enrollment Number. Income Certificate issued by the appropriate authority. School ID or Bona fide certificate. Class 8, 9, 10, or 11 mark sheets (as applicable). Copy of the affiliation letter of the School. Self declaration regarding not availing any other scholarship/stipend for the same course
How to Apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application in the prescribed format along with the all the requisite information/documents may be submitted to any of the National Institute/Composite Regional Centre under administrative control of DEPwD.

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Application Form for Reimbursement of Tuition Fee

Sl.No.	Details sought	Response
1	Name of the Student	
2	Father's Name	
3	Mother's Name	
4	Contact details	
5	Address	
6	Type of Disability (Please enclosed disability certificate)	
7	Percentage of Disability	
8	UDID/Registration Number and Aadhaar Number (Copy to be enclosed)	
9	Educational qualification (Enclose statement of marks of last passed out class)	
10	Name of the school	
11	Address of the school	
12	Affiliated Board (copy of the affiliation letter to be attached)	
13	Annual Family Income of the student from all sources (Income Certificate issued by appropriate authority to be enclosed)	
14	Amount of annual tuition fee (Enclosed declaration of schools)	

Note: Applicant may be required to submit additional documents as deemed appropriate by this Department.

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that the information provided is true to the best of my knowledge and nothing has been concealed. In case any information/documents are found incorrect/forged at any stage, I shall be liable to return the entire amount with 10% rate of interest.

(Signature of the student)

(Students with disabilities unable to sign the application form, sign of their parents/ guardians may be obtained)

Date: