

**National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Visual Disabilities
(Divyangjan)
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FREE COACHING CLASSES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Applications are invited by the Institute from the Persons with Visual and Loco-motor disabilities having a minimum of 40% disability for coaching classes for Common University Entrance Test (CUET) for higher education courses at PG level. The coaching will be imparted under the Free Coaching Scheme for Students with Disabilities launched by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India.

Objective

To provide coaching facilities to students with benchmark disabilities (having a minimum of 40% disability) to enable them to seek admission to various higher education courses at postgraduate level.

Course for Coaching:

Common University Entrance Test (CUET) for post graduate courses.

Seats Available	:	20
Duration	:	6 months
Commencement of first batch Of CUET for PG Courses	:	February, 2025
Minimum physical coaching	:	16 hours per week
Last Date of Registration	:	28, February, 2025

Eligibility Criteria:

i) Graduation

Note: Students studying in the final year of the bachelor's degree course at the time of receiving the benefits of the Scheme shall also be eligible to apply.

ii) Students with benchmark disability i.e. 40% or more as defined in RPwD Act, 2016 and having a valid certificate of disability issued by the competent authority as prescribed under rules.

iii) Aadhar number or aadhar enrollment number is mandatory.

iv) Unique Disability ID(UDID) number or UDID Enrollment number with disability certificate is mandatory

v) Total annual family income from all sources should be Rs. 8.00 lakhs or less

Income Certificate:

For self employed parents/guardians: Income certificate by a Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar/Naib Tehsildar.

For employed parents/guardians: Consolidated Income certificate by a Revenue Officer after obtaining income certificate from the employer.

vi) Declaration to the effect that the candidate is not availing benefits under any other coaching scheme of the Centre or State Government.

Selection Process:

- In case the applications received from the candidates exceeds the seats available for the coaching i.e. 20, the entrance test/interview will be conducted by the institute to select the candidates for the coaching. The final selection will be purely on merit basis in the particular category.
- Candidates with visual disabilities must have proficiency in Braille or should be computer literate in order to read and write independently. All the exams will be conducted without scribe except in the exceptional cases.
- The total marks of Entrance Paper will be of 100 marks.
- Passing marks in entrance exam: 40%.
- 50% of seats shall be reserved for Persons with Visual Disabilities. The remaining 50% shall be reserved for Persons with Locomotor Disabilities. If applicants are not found in the respective category, then seat shall be allotted to the other target group.

Payment of Course Fee, Stipend and other allowances by the Govt. to the candidates under the Scheme

- i) The stipend/maintenance allowance, disability allowance and book allowance shall be credited directly to the candidate's Aadhar enabled bank account as per the rates fixed under the Scheme :

	Course fee	Course Fee per student
1.	Stipend/ Maintenance allowance	Rs. 4000/- per month
2.	Disability Allowance	Rs.2000/- per month
3.	Book Allowance	Rs. 5000 per course (One Time)

Furnishing of False Information:

On furnishing false information/document, established on verification, the candidate will be liable for criminal proceedings and action will be initiated for recovery of the amount released, with 15% compound interest thereon. Such candidates will also be blacklisted for any future benefits under the Government Schemes.

Registration for coaching:

The interested candidates may fill the prescribed form by clicking in the following link and submit to the institute at the earliest convenience as the seats for the coaching is limited.

Click the following link to apply:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdKNwhS-U9zGHNRRzwpW8XUmjD3MgUUEq1faabeEi3Hwv5Hw/viewform?usp=sf_link

For detailed guidelines of the free coaching scheme, please visit the institute's website niepvd.nic.in

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