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Dated 23rd June, 2022

To,

Dr. Himangshu Das,
Director, NIEPVD, Dehradun.

Sub: 43rd meeting of General Council of NIEPVD, Dehradun - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject mentioned above and to say that the Minutes of 43rd Meeting of General Council of NIEPVD held on 10.06.2022 have been approved by Secretary, DEPwD & President of General Council. The approved minutes are enclosed with this letter.

2. You are requested to circulate the approved minutes to all members of General Council with your signature on each page.

Yours faithfully,



(Navin Kumar)
Under Secretary (NI)

DRAFT MINUTES OF THE 43RD MEETING OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE EMPOWERMENT OF PERSONS WITH VISUAL DISABILITIES (DIVYANGJAN), DEHRADUN HELD ON 10TH JUNE, 2022 AT 10.00 A.M.

The 43rd meeting of the General Council was held on 10.6.2022 at 10.00 a.m. under the Chairpersonship of the Secretary, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India at NIEPVD, 116, Rajpur Road, Dehradun.

After warm welcome of the President (GC) and other members, the Director, NIEPVD presented the Agenda Items seriatim for consideration by the Council.

Members present:

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| 1. Smt. Anjali Bhawra,
President,
General Council (NIEPVD) &
Secretary to the Govt. of India, DEPWD,
MSJ&E, New Delhi | President |
| 2. Shri Rajesh Kumar Yadav, Chairman,
Executive Council (NIEPVD) &
Joint Secretary to the Govt. of India,
DEPWD, MSJ&E,
New Delhi | Member |
| 3. Dr. Jainendra Kumar
Assistant Director (Employment)
(Representative of
DGE&T, Ministry of Labour
New Delhi | Member |
| 4. Shri Raman Lal Madan Lal Patel,
Banaskantha,
Gujrat | Member |
| 5. Shri Satya Bhushan Jain,
Vikas Marg,
New Delhi | Member |
| 6. Smt. Vijaylaxmi Vijalvan Joshi,
Tunalka , Uttarkashi | Member |
| 7. Additional Secretary (Representative of Secretary)
Department of Social Welfare, | Member |

Government of Uttarakhand,
Dehradun,

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| 8. Dr. Garima Pant,
Representative of Director
Medical Health Services,
Govt. of Uttarakhand
Dehradun | Member |
| 9. Shri Kshitij Mohan,
Director (Finance),
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment,
New Delhi | Member |
| 10. Dr. Himangshu Das,
Director, NIEPVD,
Dehradun | Member Secretary |

ITEM NO. 1 REVIEW OF PERFORMANCE OF THE INSTITUTE DURING 2020-21 & 2021-22

The Council perused the performance of the institute during 2020-21 and 2021-22 and expressed satisfaction with the following advice:

- i. The President, GC requested Dr. Jainendra Kumar, Assistant Director(Employment) from the Ministry of Labour and Employment (DGE) to share the success stories of the PwDs employed by the Ministry of Labour and Employment.
- ii. The Council further directed that the placement efforts and job fairs may be conducted in collaboration with the Labour Department in order to provide platform to PwDs.
- iii. As regards submission of proposal on file for establishment of CRC, Jaipur, the Joint Secretary, DEPwD informed that after allotment of land, the file with proposal will be submitted for consideration.
- iv. As regards establishment of CRC, Uttarakhand, the Joint Secretary, DEPwD affirmed that there is a need of opening CRC in and around Haldwani, Uttarakhand for reaching out the unreached population of PwDs. Efforts to be made to make the Institute "An Institute of National Importance".

ITEM NO. 2 CONSIDERATION OF FUTURE PLANNING OF THE INSTITUTE

The Council considered the future planning of the institute with the following advice:

- i. As regards new programmes planned for introduction, the Council advised that the existing courses/activities may be evaluated and consolidated. If need be, the same may be merged with the new one and progress forward.
- ii. As far as possible, explore CSR funding.

- iii. Strenuous Efforts should be made for increasing the internal accruals with goal of 1/3 of the salary component to be met out of the internal accruals.
- iv. In case NI is willing to finance any programme/activity, synergy should be established.
- v. As regards, M.Phil programme in Rehab. Psychology, the Council directed to review the same in view of the latest UGC instructions for M.Phil. programme in collaboration with RCI.
- vi. The Joint Secretary, DEPwD advised that the institute's Model School could be replicated in other NIs and all over the country.
- vii. As regards setting up of Centres of Excellence (COE) in different domains, the Council directed that while submitting proposal for COE, the sustainability aspects may be kept in view. For establishment of concept KV inclusive school, the project to be discussed in detail with EC in relation to future land requirement for NIEPVD.
- viii. The Chairperson, GC directed to visit the CRCs and RCs to review their performance whether they are providing quality services. Efforts may be made to refine their capacity, machinery and equipments and other infrastructure. One CRC/RC to be discussed in detail in every EC. If possible, EC/GC meetings could be scheduled at CRCs/RCs.
- ix. The Council advised to focus on other areas also in a balanced manner.

ITEM NO. 3 CONSIDERATION OF PLAN OF ACTION 2022-23

The Council advised to submit the Plan of Action in the EC meeting after consolidation and evaluation internally.

ITEM NO. 4 ANY OTHER ITEM WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE CHAIR

- i. The Chairperson, GC directed the Institute that all accounts of the Institute should be finalised up to November so that the same could be placed before both Houses of Parliament along with the institute's Annual Report.
- ii. As regards avoiding duplicacy in availing the benefits of various schemes of the Government, the Joint Secretary, DEPwD advised that the UDID card may be made the mandatory condition for availing various benefits of the Govt. Schemes and Programmes. Benefits should be linked to UDID card and the details of beneficiaries may be updated on the UDID Portal.

Each GC member visited different departments and units of the Institute and met the stakeholders i.e. students of School, ITI, Skilling, HRD Courses, Staff etc. and appreciated the functioning of the Institute while encouraging the stakeholders in achieving status of role model in the field.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.
