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सामाजिक न्याय एवं अधिकारिता मंत्रालय/ Ministry of Social Justice &
Empowermentदिव्यांगजन सशक्तिकरण विभाग/ Department of Empowerment of Persons with
Disabilities
(NI Section)5 वींमंजिल, पंडित दीनदयाल अंत्योदय भवन, सी.जी.ओ. कॉम्प्लेक्स,
5th Floor, Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan, CGO Complex,
लोधी रोड, नई दिल्ली- 110003
Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110003.
दिनांक/Dated: 17/03/2026

To,

Director (Offg.), NIEPVD,
116, Rajpur Road, Dehradun-285001Subject: Forwarding the approved Minutes of the 47th Meeting of the
General Council of NIEPVD, Dehradun-reg.

I am directed to refer to the subject mentioned above and to
enclose herewith the approved minutes of the 47th Meeting of the
General Council of NIEPVD, Dehradun, held through Hybrid mode on
02nd February, 2026, at 10:00 A.M. In this regard, NIEPVD is requested
to circulate the minutes to the concerned.

2. This issues with the approval of the Secretary, DEPwD and the
President of General Council of NIEPVD, Dehradun.

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,

Encl.: As above


(अनुपम शुक्ला/Anupam Shukla)
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राष्ट्रीय दृष्टि दिव्यांजन सशक्तिकरण संस्थान
(दिव्यांजन), देहरादून

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE EMPOWERMENT
OF PERSONS WITH VISUAL DISABILITIES (DIVYANGJAN).
DEHRADUN

MINUTES OF THE 47th MEETING OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE EMPOWERMENT OF PERSONS WITH VISUAL DISABILITIES (DIVYANGJAN), DEHRADUN HELD ON 2nd FEBRUARY, 2026, AT 11:00 AM VIA ONLINE MODE IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF DEPARTMENT OF EMPOWERMENT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT, 5TH FLOOR, PT. DEENDAYAL ANTYODAYA BHAWAN, CGO COMPLEX, LODHI ROAD, NEW DELHI

The 47th meeting of the General Council was held on 2nd February, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. under the Chairpersonship of the Secretary, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India at NIEPVD, 116, Rajpur Road, Dehradun.

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

Members present in the Meeting:

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| 1. | Ms. V. Vidyavathi, IAS
Chairperson,
General Council (NIEPVD) &
Secretary to the Govt. of India, DEPWD,
MSJ&E, New Delhi | Chairperson |
| 2. | Ms. Manmeet Kaur Nanda, IAS
Chairperson, Executive Council (NIEPVD) &
Addl. Secretary to the Govt. of India,
DEPwD, MSJ&E, New Delhi | Member |
| 3. | Ms. Debolina Thakur, IAAS
AS & FA represented by ,
Mr. Subhabrat Karmakar, DS, IFD
DEPwD, MSJ&E, New Delhi | Member |
| 4. | Ms. Swati Dhare
Prakriti 12-13 Vipra Nagar, Behind Mayur
Hospital, Poorvi Ring Road, Indore-452016
Madhya Pradesh | Member |

5. Dr. Yadvendra Singh
Sangam Eye Hospital Transport Nagar,
Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh-273016 Member
6. Shri Lalit Anand
House No. 116, Shanti Apartment, Pocket 6,
Rohini Sector-23, Delhi-110085 Member
7. Ms. Avanthi Mokireddi
S-7, Pusapati Towers, Doctors Colony,
Visakhapatnam-530007 Member
8. Shri Anoop Kumar Pandey
Jai Loknath Vihar, Beside Amba Park,
Lingiyadih, Bilaspur, Post Office
SECL-495006 Chattisgarh Member
9. Shri Pradeep A.
Director, NIEPVD,
Dehradun Member Secretary

ITEM NO. 47.01	CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE 46TH MEETING OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL HELD ON 27.11.2024 AND 07.12.2024
The Minutes of the 46 th meeting of the General Council, held on 27 th November, 2024 and 07 th December, 2024, were circulated by the Institute to all the Members of the General Council. Since no comments had been received, the Minutes were confirmed.	
ITEM NO. 47.02	REVIEW OF THE ACTION TAKEN ON THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL
The Council noted the Action Taken Report of the previous meeting i.e. 46 th meeting of the General Council held on 27 th November, 2024 and 07 th December, 2024 and approved the same.	
ITEM NO. 47.03	TO CONSIDER REVISED ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 2025-26 AND BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 2026-27
The Council noted the Revised Estimates for the year 2025-26 and Budget Estimates for the next financial year 2026-27 as recommended by the Executive Council. Further, in accordance with the instructions issued by the Department vide letters No. N-2206/61/2025-NI and N-2206/22/2020-NI dated 10.03.2026, the National Institute is required to revise its Annual Action Plan and obtain approval from its Executive Council, after which the same may be placed before the General	

Council for approval.

ITEM NO. 47.04	TO CONSIDER ANNUAL ACCOUNTS WITH BALANCE SHEET & AUDIT REPORT WITH AUDIT CERTIFICATE FOR THE YEAR 2024-25
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The Council considered and adopted the Audited Annual Accounts with Balance Sheet for the year 2024-25 as already approved by the EC. Council also perused the Draft Separate Audit Report (SAR) received from the Principal Director of Audit (Central), Lucknow for the year 2024-25 and noted with appreciation that there is no major observation in the final Separate Audit Report with Audit Certificate for the year 2024-25.

ITEM NO. 47.05	TO CONSIDER ANNUAL REPORT ON THE INSTITUTE'S ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR 2024-25
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The Council approved the Annual Report of the Institute's activities for the year 2024-25.

ITEM NO. 47.06	PROPOSAL FOR CONSTRUCTION OF AUDITORIUM (1000 PERSON CAPACITY) WITH SEMINAR ROOMS (100 & 50 PERSON CAPACITY), VVIP/VIP ROOMS AND ALLIED INFRASTRUCTURE AT NIEPVD, DEHRADUN
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The Council directed that the proposal for the construction of the auditorium be presented before Executive Council meeting and thereafter at the General Council meeting.

ITEM NO. 47.07	ANY OTHER ITEM WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE CHAIR
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No additional points were presented before GC.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to all GC members.
