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In pursuance to Section 6 (2) (ii) of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) Act, 2016 read with Rule 3 (1) of the Ladakh Rights of Persons with Disabilities Rules, 2024; sanction is hereby accorded to the constitution of UT Level Committee for Research on Disability as follows:

1.	Administrative Secretary, Health & Medical Education, UT of Ladakh	<i>ex-officio</i> Chairperson
2.	Director, Social & Tribal Welfare	Member Secretary
3.	Director, Health Services	Member
4.	District TB Officer	Member
5.	<i>Mr. Tsewang Dorjay</i> , PAGIR, Leh	Nominated Member
6.	<i>Mr. Lhundup Angchuk</i> , REWA Society, Leh.	Nominated Member
7.	<i>Dr. Ahmad Ali</i> , Baqriya Health Care & Research Centre, Kargil	Nominated Member
8.	<i>Ms. Kunzang Palkit</i> , Munsel Leh	Nominated Member
9.	<i>Mr. Gulzar Hussain</i> , REWA Society, Kargil	Nominated Member

Role and functions of the Committee:

- To ensure that no person with Disability be a subject of any research without his/her free and informed consent obtained through accessible modes, means and formats of communication.
- Any form of research to be conducted in disability which involves invasive methods of data collection shall need the approval of the Committee. The researcher/ research Organization has to satisfy the Committee with its queries.

3. The Committee may cause itself or any other entity to undertake research on issues / matters related to disability especially in rehabilitation including development of aids and appliances through innovation.

Terms of Reference of the Committee:

1. The Chairperson may co-opt any expert in the subject matter of disability in which the research is proposed.
2. The term of office of the nominated members shall be for a period of three years from the date on which they enter upon office, but the nominated members shall be eligible for re-nomination for one more term.
3. One half of the members shall constitute the quorum of the meeting.
4. The non-official members and special invitees shall be entitled for travelling allowance and dearness allowance as admissible to a Group 'A' or equivalent officer of the Administration of UT of Ladakh.
5. The Committee shall be provided with such clerical and other staff as the Administration of UT of Ladakh may consider necessary.

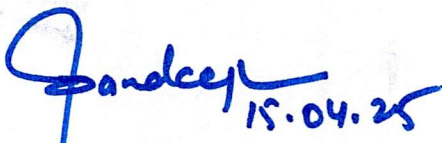
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Sd/-
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General Administration Department.

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