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दिव्यांगजन सशक्तिकरण विभाग / Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities

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दिनांक / Dated: 24/02/2025

To,

1. Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretaries of all States/UTs.(as per list)
- 2.All NIs/CRCs/Implementing Agencies concerned.(as per list)

Subject:- Revision of the existing guidelines for the scheme of Free Coaching for Students with Disabilities (SwDs).

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to say that the competent authority of this Department has approved the certain modifications in the existing Guidelines of Free Coaching for Students with Disabilities (SwDs) which is being implemented by this Department under the Umbrella Scheme "Scholarships for Students with Disabilities".

2. Accordingly, the changes, as per Annexure, in respect of the Free coaching Scheme shall be effective from the date of issue of this letter. The complete Guidelines of the Scholarship Scheme of this Department is available on <https://depwd.gov.in>.

Yours Sincerely,

Encl:- As above

Ajay
24/02/25

(Ajay Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Govt of India

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1. PS to Hon'ble Minister SJ&E
2. PS to Hon'ble MoS (RA)/PS to Hon'ble MoS (BLV)
3. Sr. PPS to Secretary, DEPwD
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5. PS to JS & FA
6. To all Directors/DS of DEPwD

Sl. No.	Para of existing guidelines	Existing provision	Current Provision
1.	14.5	<p>APPROVAL OF THE IMPLEMENTING AGENCY</p> <p>The Selection Committee shall recommend the implementing agencies based on the availability of physical and academic infrastructure and other requirements to implement the free coaching scheme shall have the following composition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Joint Secretary, Scholarship, DEPwD- Chairperson ii. Joint Secretary and Financial Advisor, DEPwD or representative not below the rank of Deputy Secretary- Member iii. Director/ Deputy Secretary, Scholarship, DEPwD- Member <p>Secretary, DEPwD will be approving authority to the recommendation of selection committee.</p>	<p>APPROVAL OF THE IMPLEMENTING AGENCY</p> <p>The Selection Committee which shall recommend the implementing agencies based on the availability of physical and academic infrastructure and other requirements to implement the scheme shall have the following composition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Joint Secretary and equivalent officer (dealing with Free Coaching Scheme), DEPwD- Chairperson ii. Joint Secretary and Financial Advisor, DEPwD or his/her representative not below the rank of DS/Director- Member iii. Director/ Deputy Secretary (dealing with Free Coaching Scheme), DEPwD- Member <p>Secretary, DEPwD will be approving authority to the recommendation of selection committee.</p>
2.	14.7 (iv)	<p>ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND OTHER CONDITIONS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES</p> <p>Unique Disability ID (UDID) number or UDID Enrolment number with Disability Certificate is mandatory</p>	<p>ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND OTHER CONDITIONS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES</p> <p>Unique Disability ID (UDID) number is mandatory</p>
3.	14.10 (i)	<p>MODE OF DISBURSEMENT OF STIPEND AND FEE:-</p> <p>Coaching Fee/Tuition fee shall be released on advance basis through a Central Nodal Agency (CNA). CNA would release payment to the Implementing Agency on Monthly/Quarterly basis.</p>	<p>MODE OF DISBURSEMENT OF STIPEND AND FEE:-</p> <p>(i)The coaching/tuition fee shall be reimbursed to the Implementing Agency (IA) on quarterly basis.</p>

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