



WEBSITE QUALITY CERTIFICATION SCHEME

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Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
Electronics Niketan, 6, CGO Complex, Lodi Road, New Delhi – 110003

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL

Approval Number: **STQC/CQW/2025/23**

It is hereby certified that the website of
Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities
5th Floor Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan, Block A, CGO Complex,
Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003

URL of Website: <https://depwd.gov.in/>

Fulfills the requirements of the
Website Quality Certification Scheme

It is verified that the website meets the requirements of the
Guidelines for Indian Government Websites, Ver 3.0

This Certificate is valid upto: 23/06/2028


Date of Issue: 24/06/2025

Note 1: With 04 exemptions as per Annexure – I attached.

Note 2: Subject to compliance during the surveillance audit.

Note 3: Visit <https://stqc.gov.in/website-quality-certification-0> for details of the scheme.




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ANNEXURE – I to Website Quality Certificate
STQC/CQW/2025/23 Dated 24.06.2025

Details of Exemptions sought from GIGW ver.3.0 requirements

Name: Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPWD)

URL: <https://depwd.gov.in/>

| S. No. | GIGW Requirement | Ref. Cl. No. |
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| | <u>Accessibility Guidelines</u> | |
| 03 | Captions are provided for all pre-recorded audio content in synchronized media, except when the media is a media alternative for text and is clearly labelled as such. | 5.2.3 |
| 05 | Captions are provided for all live audio content in synchronized media. | 5.2.5 |
| 13 | If any audio on a Web page plays automatically for more than 3 seconds, either a mechanism is available to pause or stop the audio, or a mechanism is available to control audio volume independently from the overall system volume level. | 5.2.13 |
| 23 | If a keyboard shortcut is implemented in content using only letter (including upper- and lower-case letters), punctuation, number, or symbol characters, then at least one of the following is true: (a) Turn off: A mechanism is available to turn the shortcut off. (b) Remap: A mechanism is available to remap the shortcut to Include one or more non-printable keyboard keys (e.g., Ctrl, Alt). (c) Active only on focus: The keyboard shortcut for a user interface component is only active when that component has focus. | 5.2.23 |
| 24 | For each time limit that is set by the content, at least one of the following is true: (a) Turn off: The user is allowed to turn off the time limit before encountering it; or Adjust: The user is allowed to adjust the time limit before encountering it over a wide range that is at least ten times the length of the default setting; or (b) Extend: The user is warned before time expires and given at least 20 seconds to extend the time limit with a simple action (for example, "press the spacebar") and the user is allowed to extend the time limit at least ten times; or (c) Real-time Exception: The time limit is a required part of a real-time event (for example, an auction) and no alternative to the time limit is possible; or (d) Essential Exception: The time limit is essential and extending it would invalidate the activity; or (e) 20 Hour Exception: The time limit is longer than 20 hours. | 5.2.24 |


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