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Government of India  
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment  
Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities  
(5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex, New Delhi)

Dated: 26 March, 2015

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Constitution of an Expert Committee to look into the issues relating to implementation of the guidelines for conducting written examinations for persons with disabilities.

The undersigned is directed to say that this Department, vide OM No. 16-110/2003 - DD-III dated 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2013, have circulated comprehensive guidelines for conducting examinations for the persons with disabilities, as recommended by Chief Commissioner of Persons with Disabilities. UPSC has brought to the notice of this Department their difficulties in implementing some of the guidelines. It has been decided with the approval of competent authority to constitute an Expert Committee with the following composition and terms of reference for review and re-examine the guidelines for conducting examinations for the persons with disabilities:

A. Composition:

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| 1. Secretary, DEPwD  | : | Chairman |
| 2. Representative from UPSC (Not below the rank of Joint Secretary in the Govt.)                               | : | Member   |
| 3. Representative from SSC (Not below the rank of Joint Secretary in the Department)                           | : | Member   |
| 4. Representative from DoPT (Not below the rank of Joint Secretary)  | : | Member   |
| 5. Representative from Ministry of HRD, Department of Higher Education (Not below the rank of Joint Secretary) | : | Member   |
| 6. JS&CEO, National Trust  | : | Member   |
| 7. Director, IPH/ Director, NIVH /Director, AYJNIHH  | : | Members  |

8. Dy. CCPD : Member
9. Representative(s) from the Associations of persons with:- : Members
- i. Visual Impairment
- ii. Hearing Impairment
- iii. Locomotor Disability
- 10.JS(DEPwD) : Member
- 11.Director(DD-III) : Member-Secretary

B. Terms of Reference:

(i) to review the guidelines issued by this Department vide OM No. 16-110/2003 - DD-III dated 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2013, for conducting written examinations for persons with disabilities.

(ii) To consider comments/views of UPSC and other agencies on above guidelines for conducting written examinations for persons with disabilities, while reviewing the guidelines.

(iii) To take into account the requirement of various classes of disabilities while suggesting revised guidelines.

3. The Expert Committee shall submit its report within two months.

4. The Expert Committee may co-opt other member as it deems necessary.

5. The meeting of the Expert Committee shall ordinarily be held in New Delhi or at any other place with the permission of the Chairman.

6. In case of other members, TA/DA for attending the meeting of the Expert Committee shall be borne by respective concerned organizations. However, non-official members (members at S.No.9) will be paid TA/DA at standard rate as per rules.

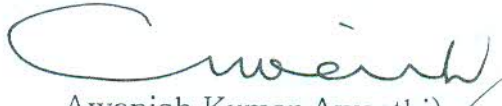


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1. Secretary,  
Union Public Service Commission  
Dholpur House, New Delhi. {with the request to  
{nominate their  
{representatives to  
{ the above
2. Chairman,  
Staff Selection Commission,  
CGO Complex, New Delhi. {committee by  
{10<sup>th</sup> April,2015
3. Secretary, DOP&T, North Block, New Delhi {with the request to  
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{representatives to  
{ the above
4. Secretary, Department of Higher Education,  
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi {committee by  
{10<sup>th</sup> April,2015
5. JS & CEO, National Trust, 16-B, Bada Bazar Road, Old Rajinder Nagar, New  
Delhi - 110060.
6. Director, Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyay Institute of Physically Handicapped,  
New Delhi.
7. Director, National Institute for Visually Handicapped, Dehradun.
8. Director, Ali Yavar Jung National Insitute of Hearing Handicapped,  
Mumbai.
9. Deputy Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, New Delhi.
10. Joint Secretary (DEPwD)
11. Director (DD-III), DEPwD).

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