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PRESS NOTE

Sub:- Scheme for Free Coaching for Students with Disabilities-Registration of Institutions under "The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016"

The Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities had introduced a New Central Sector Scheme namely "Scheme of Free Coaching for Students with Disabilities in order to provide free coaching to economically disadvantaged students with disabilities, having minimum 40% or more disability to enable them to appear in competitive examination for jobs in Government Sector as well as for admission in technical/professional courses.

The detailed scheme guidelines containing the quantum of financial assistance, eligibility and other terms and conditions of the scheme are available on the website www.disabilityaffairs.gov.in.

It is further clarified that apart from the eligibility criteria given in the scheme, the institution intending to implement this scheme are also required to get registered themselves with the concern authorities as per the Section 50 of " The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016".

The institutions who are working in this field are requested to get their institution registered under Section 50 of "The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 for getting financial assistance.

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