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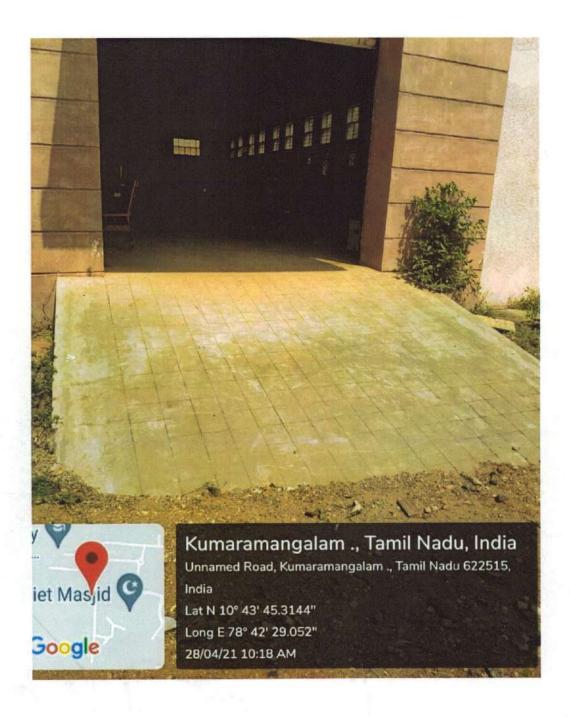
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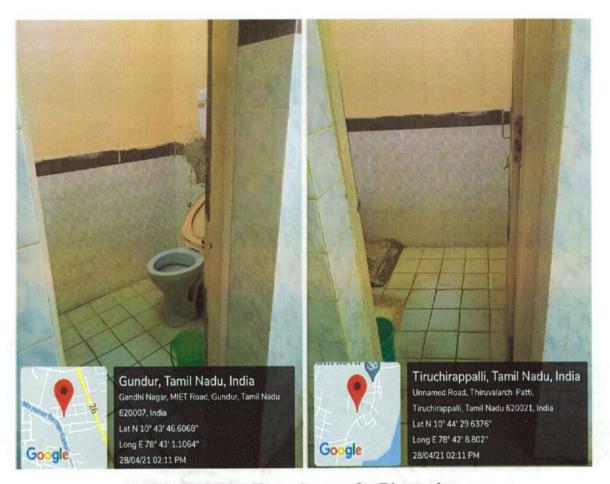


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Disabled-friendly washrooms for Divyangjan



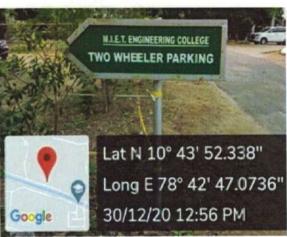
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I invite your kind attention to the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> cited, wherein the Director of Technical Education has requested this office to follow the guidelines issued by the Government of Tamil Nadu in Higher Education in respect of appointment of scribes and conducting

In this connection, I would like to point out that a detailed guidelines pertaining to the appointment of scribes and conducting examination for persons with disabilities has been issued by the Higher Education Department based on the guidelines issued by the Government of India and Honourable High Court of Madras (copy enclosed). I request you to follow the guidelines

in addition to guidelines issued by this office earlier.

I also request you to create a pool of scribes in your college based on the guidelines issued by the Government of Tamil Nadu scrupulously and the fact of which may be intimated to this office along with the panel containing of the name of persons to be appointed as scribes.

As a report has to be furnished to Government in this regard, I request you to send the panel to this office on or before 16.05.2016.

I request you to treat this letter as "MOST IMMEDIATE".

Yours faithfully

Encl.: As above.

Copy to:

The Director of Technical Education, Chennai – 600 025

2. All the Zonal Co-ordinators / Officers.

examination for persons with disabilities.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION

From
The Director of Technical Education,
Directorate of Technical Education,
Guindy, Chennal – 600 025.

To The Registrar, Anna University, Guindy, Chennai – 600 025.



#### Letter No. 08457 / TAC / 2016, dated; 01.04,2016

Sir,

Sub:

Technical Education – Guidelines for conducting written Examination for persons with disabilities – Appointment of scribes – Framing of additional guidelines in the appointment of scribes as per the directions of the Hon'ble High court of Madras – Regarding.

Ref:

Government letter No. 3166 / G1 / 2016 - 1, dated: 08.03,2016.

Your attention is invited to the above subject matter. The copy of the Government letter cited in the reference is enclosed herewith for your reference.

In this regard, you are requested to follow the guidelines and procedures mentioned in para – 3 of the letter cited in the reference and also to take immediate action to create a pool of scribes separately for the Technical Education Department within a prescribed time and furnish the same to the O/o the State Commission for the Differently Abled under intimation to Government, immediately.

Encl: As stated above

for Director of Technical Education

Copy to:

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Most Immediate



(G1) Department Higher Education Seci tariat, Chennal-9

Letter No.3166/G1/2016 Dated: 08.03.2016

From Thiru.G.Gopal, B.Sc., Joint Secretary to Government

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The Director of Collegiate Education, Chennal – 6. The Director of Technical Education, Chennal – 25."

Sir,

Sub: Higher Education - Guidelines for conducting written examination for persons with disabilities - appointment of scribes - framing of additional guidelines in the appointment of scibes as per the directions of the Hon'ble High Court of Madras - Guideiness and instructions issued for adherence - reg.

Ref: 1. Memorandum F.No.16-110/2003-DD-III, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Department of Disability Affairs,

Government of India, dated 26.02.2013.
Government Letter No.2780/DAP.1/2013-1, Welfare of the 2. Differently Abled Persons (DAP-1) Department, Chennai-9, dated 25.02.2013.

3. Orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Madras, dated 28.01.2016

in W.P.No.5383/2015 filed by Thiru.C.Govinda Krishnan. From State Commissioner for the Differently Abled, letter 4. Roc.No.1312/SS/2015 dated.12.2.2016.

In the reference first cited, guidelines for appointment of scribe and conducting examination for persons with disabilities were issued by the Government

in the reference second cited, Government of Tamil Nadu have issued instructions for appointment of scribes and conducting examination for persons with disabilities.

 In the reference third cited, the Hon'ble High Court of Madras in its order dated 28.01.2016, filed by C.Govinda Krishnan has directed the State Commission to include the following procedure and suggestions as additional norms and guidelines to the existing norms in practice:-

If a candidate is authorized to use a reader, scribe and / or prompter, the same person should fulfill both or all roles whenever possible.



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- ii) Prior to the examination, the coordinator should provide an opportunity for the candidate and a scribe to practice working together.
- iii) The candidate must take the examination in a separate room. The dictated responses of the candidate must not be overheard by other candidates.
- iv) Because the examination is taken in a separate room, an invigilator must be present in addition to the scribe. This is to ensure the proper conduct of the examination, so that no questions arise regarding the appropriateness of the assistance.
  - v) The scribe must:-
  - a. Transcribe the candidate's responses verbatim.
  - b.Draw all visual material (for example, diagrams, maps and graphs) according to the exact instructions of the candidate.
  - c.Not offer information that may be used to answer questions, including advice on which questions to answer, when to move on to another question or the order in which questions should be answered.
  - vi) The scribe may:

Read back answers at the request of the candidate.

- Alter or delete answers at the request of the candidate.
- vii) A candidate's answer to a multiple-choice paper may be recorded in a form that is most convenient to the candidate and scribe. However, the candidate's answers must be submitted for marking on a multiple-choice answer sheet, regardless of how they are initially recorded.
- viii) The Scribe must be familiar with the terminology used in the subject but, whenever possible, should not be candidate's own teacher for the subject being examined.
- (x) Conversation between the candidate and the scribe must be confined to ensuring that the candidate's responses are transcribed correctly. There must be no discussion about the examination paper or the candidate's answers.
- x) The scribe must not act as a prompt, unless there has been a prior decision by the school to use a prompter as an assessment arrangement for the candidate. In such circumstances, the scribe must be made aware of the rules governing the use of a prompter. In all other situations, if time elapses during the examination when the candidate is not responding to the examination paper, no action should be taken by the scribe, unless the candidate is ill or distressed and then the invigilator should be notified.



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- xi) A pool of Scribes should be created separately for the Higher Education Department, School Education Department and the Differently Abled Welfare Department.
- xii) However, while appointing scribes, depending upon the candidate's choice of subject, instead of appointing subject experts, qualified scribes from a pool of interdependent subjects may be appointed.
- xiii) A prior interaction between the scribe and student could be arranged officially at least a day before the examination.
- xiv) If a teacher is appointed as a scribe, let there be fixation of qualification for such teacher along with adequate training, skill assessment by the state.
- xv) Let the main subjects and allied subjects be grouped and sorted so that scribes can be picked from the pool of scribes classified subjects wise. (for example, a Chemistry Teacher can be a scribe for a Maths examination but NOT otherwise)
- xvi) Legibility of handwriting may be tested by way of tests during training phase of scribes, in order to avoid scribes who are having illegible handwriting as it downgrades the system drastically.
- xvii) Physical fitness of a scribe is of paramount importance. Steps are to be taken to ensure only physically fit scribes, with no disability marring their eyesight, hearing ability and writing ability should be appointed and trained.
- xviii) Scribes in some cases do not understand the accent of the visually impaired student. Hence, scribes and visually impaired students must be allowed to practice working together to remove any communication obstacles between them. The school authorities under the aegis of the Government must take necessary steps to arrange meeting with scribes."
- 4. In the reference fourth cited, the State Commission for Differently Abled has requested the Government to create a pool of scribes for Higher Education Department as envisaged in point No.xi and xii in the above said guidelines before the end of this month i.e February 2016 and to furnish the same to the O/o the State Commission for the Differently Abled, which will be of immense use during various Government Examinations both academic and competitive. He has also stated that above said guidelines and procedures should be scrupulously followed and any violation or non-compliance of the guidelines will amount to Contempt of Court and requested to send the taken report in this matter.
- 5. in view of the above, I am to request you to follow the guidelines and procedures mentioned in para-3 above and also to take immediate action to "create s pool of Scribes separately for the Collegiate Education Department / Technical Education Department within a prescribed time and furnish the same to the O/o the State Commission for the Differently Abled under intimation to Government immediately.

Yours faithfully,

8/3/2016

for Joint Secretary to Government

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To

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Controller of Examinations Anna University Chennai - 600 025

The Principals of all Affiliated Colleges./

Government Colleges / Deans of Regional Offices / , University Colleges under Anna University,

Chennai - 600 025 (Zone - I to XVIII & XX to XXIII)

Sir / Madam,

Sub:

Office of the Controller of Examinations - Anna University, Chennai 25 -Enhancement of Scribe Assistance Fee from Rs. 300/- to Rs. 500/--

Implemented - Reg.

Ref:

Lr. No. 8134/A2/2018-2, dated 09.07.2018 from the Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education (A1) Department, Secretariat,

Chennai - 600 009

Kind attention is invited to the reference cited, wherein the Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education (A1) Department, Secretariat has issued an order to enhance the Scribe Assistance fee from Rs. 300/- (Rupees Three hundred only) to Rs. 500/- (Rupees Five hundred only).

Hence, it is informed the scribe fee of Rs. 500/- (Rupees Five hundred only) is to be collected for each subject from the candidate concerned and it may be handed over to the scribes who help Differently Abled Persons in the examinations.

This is for your kind information and necessary action,

Copy to: 1. All Zonal Co-ordinators /

Zonal Officers concerned

2. Computer Lab

3. C-10, C-40 & 50 Sections

Yours faithfully

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- Assistive technology and facilities for persons with disabilities (Divyangjan)
   accessible website, screen-reading software, mechanized equipment
- For the benefit of disabled(Deaf and dumb) students a separate class is arranged for them individually. Arranged peer to peer teaching method, a best way of effective learning for disabled students.
- 2. Wheelchair is provided to assist Divyangjan students.
- 3. NVDA (Nonvisual Desktop Access) is a free "screen reader" which facilitate blind and visually impaired students to use computers. In this it reads the text on the screen in a computerized voice. Students can control what is read by moving the cursor to the relevant area of text using a mouse. NVDA provides the key to education and employment for many blind people. It also provides access to social networking, online shopping, banking, and news. NVDA works with Microsoft Windows M.I.E.T. Engineering College, Trichy being one of the premier institutions in Trichy region always strives for the overall development of every individual student. The college follows NVDA Software, where in Braille Software can be practiced. This software is particularly for blind students if anyone gets admitted.



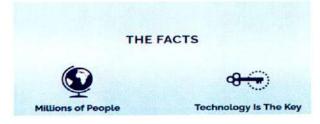
Non-Visual Desktop Access (NVDA) software for blind



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There are 285 million blind & vision impaired people in the world. They all have amazing gifts to contribute to society, but they need the right tools to realise their dreams.

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The Issue

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