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Directorate of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh.
Dated Shimla-171001 the,

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16 AUG 2022
August, 2022

To

1. The State Project Director (ISSE)
Himachal Pradesh Shimla-171001.
2. All the Deputy Director of Higher Education,
Himachal Pradesh.

Subject:


Regarding Providing of Sign Language interpretation during meetings/seminar workshops/press briefings to the PwDs including persons with hearing Impairment.

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of letter No. 4-1(15)/2018-SOM-Wel- (Barrier Free) 12929-12979 dated 19th June, 2022 received from the Director Empowerment of SCs, OBCs, Minorities and the Specially Abled, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-9 and Letter No. Wel - Shim-6-4/2021-22 (Disabilities) - 3507 - 3526 dated 26th July, 2022 along with its enclosures received from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimla District, on the subject cited above.

In this context, the Director Empowerment of SCs, OBCs, Minorities and the Specially Abled, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-9 has informed that the GOI has set up Indian sign Language Research and Training Centre (ISLRTC), New Delhi for the purpose of promoting/giving technical support for the use of sign language in the country.

Therefore, you are requested to make necessary arrangements of sign language interpretation to facilitate Hearing Impaired persons in every meetings/seminars/workshops including press briefing being organized by the Department. Action taken report in the matter also be conveyed to this Directorate at the earliest, so that the same could be supplied to the Government accordingly.

Encls: As above.


Director Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1.
August, 2022


Endst. No. Even dated: Shimla-1, the

Endst.No.:- EDM-U(G-11)Misc-2021-- 2123
O/o Dy. Director Higher Education
Una Distt. Una

Dated :- 27/08/2022

Copy Forwarded to :-

1. All the Heads of GSSS/GHS Una Distt. Una(H.P.) for information and necessary action.


Deputy Director of Higher Education,
Una Distt. Una

No:- Wel, Shim-6-4/2021-22(Disabilities)- 3507-3526
Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Shimla District Shimla.

All the Heads of Offices,
District Shimla, HP.
Dated:- 26-07-2022

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Subject:- Regarding Providing of Sign language interpretation during meetings/seminars/workshop/press briefings to the PwDs including persons with hearing impairment.

Kindly Find enclosed copy of letter No.SJE-B-F(1)/2019-Vol.III Dt. Nil along with its enclosures received from the Principal Secretary (SJ&E) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh through the Deputy Secretary(Revenue) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh letter no. Rev-A(B)15-15/2019-1Dt. 30-06-2022 on the above cited above.

You are, therefore, requested to make necessary arrangements of sign language interpretation to facilitate Hearing Impaired persons in every meeting/seminars/workshop including press briefing being organized by the departments. Action taken in the matter may also be conveyed to this office so that the same could be intimated to the Government of India accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

Deputy Commissioner,
Shimla District Shimla.

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No. SJE-B-F(1)-1/2019-Vol-III
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Social Justice & Empowerment

From

Principal Secretary (SJ&E) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.

To

All the Administrative Secretaries to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.

Dated: Shimla-02, the Dated: June, 2022

Subject:-

Regarding providing of Sign Language interpretation during meetings/seminars/workshops/press briefings to the PwDs including persons with hearing impairment.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of D.O letter No. 2906/2022-DD-III dated 15th June, 2022 received from the Ms. Anjali Bhaura, Secretary, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Government of India on the subject cited above.

As you are aware, the Central Government enacted the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, which come into force from 1st April, 2017. The Act mandates the appropriate Government to create barrier free environment for persons with disabilities in physical infrastructure, transport, information and communication technology and other facilities and services.

In this regard, it is submitted that the Accessible India Campaign (AIC) is being monitored by the Hon'ble Prime Minister and it has been desired to complete it in Mission Mode. Government of India is pressing hard for making barrier free access to the PwDs in State of HP, hence the matter is needed to be expedited immediately.

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In view of the above, It is therefore, requested to kindly look into the matter personally and direct all concerned under your control for making necessary arrangements of sign language interpretation to facilitate Hearing Impaired persons in every meeting / seminar/ workshop including press briefing being organized by department. Action taken in the matter may also be conveyed to this Department, so that the same could be intimated to the Government of India accordingly.

This may kindly be given "Top Priority".

Yours faithfully,

(Baldev Singh)

Under Secretary (SJ&E) to the
Govt. of Himachal Pradesh

Endst No. SJE-B-F(1)-1/2019-Vol-III Dated: Shimla-171002 . June, 2022.

Copy is endorsed to:-

1. The Director, Empowerment of SCs, OBCs, Minorities and the Specially Abled, HP SDA Complex, Kasumpti, Shimla-9 along with copy of D.O. letter referred to above for taking necessary action.
2. Ms. Anjali Bhawra, Secretary, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Government of India, 5th Floor, Pt Deendayal Artyodaya Bhavan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi, 110003 for information w.r.t. to his D.O. letter referred to above.

(Baldev Singh)

Under Secretary (SJ&E) to the
Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.

No:- 4-1(15)/2018-SOM-Wel- (Barrier Free) 12920-12979
Directorate for the Empowerment of SC, OBC, Minority and
Specially Abled, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171009.

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1. The Secretary/ Director/ Managing Director/Registrars
Himachal Pradesh.
 2. The Divisional Commissioner/Deputy Commissioners in
Himachal Pradesh.

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Dated, the Shimla-171009.

June, 2022.

Subject:-

Regarding providing of Sign Language interpretation during meetings/seminars/workshops/press briefings to the PwDs including persons with hearing impairment.

Sir/Madam,

As you are aware that the Central Government enacted the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, which came into force from 19th April 2017. This Act mandates the appropriate Government to create barrier free environment for persons with disabilities in physical infrastructure, transport, information and communication technology and other facilities and services.

In this regard, it is submitted that sign language is one of the preferred modes of communication for persons with hearing impairment, therefore, require making provisions of sign language interpretation in every meeting/seminar/ workshop including press briefing.

In this context, it is also submitted that GoI has set up Indian Sign Language Research and Training Centre (ISLRTC), New Delhi for the purpose of promoting/ giving technical support for the use of sign language in the country.

Therefore, you are requested for making necessary arrangements of sign language interpretation to facilitate Hearing Impaired persons in every meeting/ seminar/ workshop including press briefing organized by department. The action taken in the matter may kindly be conveyed to this Directorate, so that the same could be intimated to the Government of India accordingly.

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Yours faithfully

23 JUL 2022

Director,
Empowerment of SCs, OBCs, Minorities and
the Specially Abled, Himachal Pradesh.
Shimla-9.

Endst. No.

Dated:-

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1. Copy forwarded to the ACS(SJ&E) to the Government of HP for information please.

Refer to Planning Dept.

Sh. Navesh Kumar
29/7/22

Director,
Empowerment of SCs, OBCs, Minorities and
the Specially Abled, Himachal Pradesh.