

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL AND MASS EDUCATION

ORDER


No. SME-HSE1-SMEGNC-0015-2018, 11646 /SME Dated...25...May, 2018

Sub:- Implementation of provisions for the disabled students.

Pursuant to Higher Education Department Order No. 34010 dated. 13.12.2017, Govt. have considered the issue of providing incentives to Persons with Disabilities to encourage access to Higher Secondary Education since, the existing Govt. instructions on some of these incentives are not being implemented uniformly. After careful consideration, the State Government issues the following directions by way of reiteration of existing provisions, covering both Government institutions as well as Higher Secondary Schools receiving Grant-in-Aid from the State Government.

1. All academic fees, except mess charges, will be waived in respect of students with disabilities of 40% or more. The expenditure in this regard will be met by the aided Higher Secondary Schools from their own internal resources.
2. Scribe/ Reader/ Lab Assistant will be provided to assist the students with disability of 40% or more during all examinations.
3. Equal Opportunity Cell will be established in Higher Secondary Schools in accordance with HE, Deptt./ UGC Guidelines. The EOC will work towards securing equal opportunities to students of ST/SC communities, girl students as well as students with disabilities.

By Order of the Governor


24/05/2018
Principal Secretary to Government

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Memo No. 11647 /SME

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Joint Secretary to Government

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The Director, Higher Secondary Education, Odisha is requested to circulate the Order among Principals of all Govt. & Non-Govt. Higher Secondary Schools under School and Mass Education Department.

J. Nanda
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Joint Secretary to Government

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Joint Secretary to Government

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Joint Secretary to Government

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