

Press Release

The Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, New Delhi has announced a new Central Sector Scheme for providing financial assistance to **existing deaf colleges** in the following five zones of the country including one in North East. The Scheme envisages financial assistance to one college, affiliated to the UGC approved Universities, in each of the five regions of the country (a) for expansion of the infrastructure of the existing college (b) for purchase of aids/equipment, office equipment, computers, furniture & fixtures etc. (c) financial assistance in the form of grant in aids to reimburse the cost incurred by the college towards payment of salaries and allowances etc. to the college faculty, staff and sign language interpreters and (d) financial assistance for construction of building and etc.

The details regarding proposed scheme/ guidelines/ conditions are available in the website-"**www.disabilityaffairs.gov.in**".

The eligible and interested University/ Colleges may submit the proposal to the Commissionerate for the Welfare of the Differently Abled, Lady Willingdon College Campus, Kamarajar Salai, Chennai-600005 on or before 15.10.2018 for forwarding the proposal along with recommendation to Government of India.

Commissioner for the Welfare of the Differently Abled

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