

**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 of " Establishment of College for Deaf in each of the five regions of the country" with effect from 29.1.2015. 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.socialjustice.nic.in](http://www.socialjustice.nic.in)**" .

The eligible and interested University/ Colleges may submit the proposal to the Commissionerate for the Welfare of the Differently Abled, I st Floor-State Resource cum Training Centre, Government Peripheral Hospital campus, Jawaharlal Nehru Inner Ring Road, K.K.Nagar, Chennai-78 on or before 31.3.2015 for forwarding the proposal along with recommendation to Government of India.

State Commissioner for the Differently Abled

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