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Under Inclusive Education - Samagra Shiksha, various allowances like Reader allowance, Escort Allowance, Transportation Services/Allowance, Girls Stipend and Therapeutic Services are given to children with disabilities. Norms and Guidelines for distribution of these allowances to Children with Disabilities <u>from financial year 2021-22 onwards</u> are as given below:

- Allowances shall be distributed to Children with Disabilities who have disability certificate; have benchmark disability (i.e., 40% or more disability) as per disability certificate and studying in class Pre-school to XII in the schools of managements comes under Samagra Shiksha i.e., DoE, MCD, NDMC, DCB, DoE Aided, MCD Aided, NDMC Aided.
- 2. Norms for disbursal of various allowances are as given below:
  - a. Therapeutic Services to be given to children with bench mark disabilities from the categories of Autism Spectrum Disorder, Cerebral Palsy, Hearing Impairment, Intellectual Disabilities, Multiple Disabilities, Speech and Language Disability, Multiple Sclerosis, Muscular Dystrophy, Hemophilia, Thalessemia, and Dwarfism
  - b. Reader allowance to be given to children with Blindness
  - Escort Allowance to be given to children with benchmark disabilities from the categories of Intellectual Disabilities, Muscular Dystrophy, Cerebral Palsy, Autism Spectrum Disorders, and Blindness
  - d. Transportation Services/Allowance to be given to children with disabilities from the categories of Loco-motor disability, Cerebral Palsy, Dwarfism, Thalessemia, Sickle Cell Disease, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Intellectual Disabilities, Multiple Disability, Muscular Dystrophy, Low Vision, and Multiple Sclerosis.
  - e. Girls Stipend to all girls with benchmark disabilities

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- f. Scribe Facility to children with benchmark disabilities from the categories of Leprosy Cured Persons, Cerebral Palsy, Dwarfism, Muscular Dystrophy, Acid Attack Victims, Blindness, Low Vision, Speech and Language Disability, Specific Learning Disabilities, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Intellectual Disabilities, Mental Illness, Multiple Sclerosis, Parkinson's Disease, Hemophilia, Thalessemia, Sickle Cell Disease, and Multiple Disabilities.
- 3. The payment of allowances to be linked to the overall attendance of the student with disability in that year. Minimum, 50% overall attendance is compulsory for a student to receive the 100% allowance amount.
  - Further, additional 10% relaxation in attendance shall be allowed, for only the purpose of payment of allowances, by HOS based on the certificate issued by registered medical practitioner/therapist/Psychologist. If the overall attendance is less than 40%, then only 50% of the eligible allowances shall be paid to the student.
- 4. In an academic year, attendance from 1<sup>st</sup> April to 31<sup>st</sup> October shall be taken in to consideration for calculation of overall attendance.
- 5. The payment of allowances shall be done based on Aadhar based Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) through PFMS or bank account.
- 6. The payment for a financial year shall be completed latest by the month of February.
- 7. The amount/rate and period for which each allowance is to be paid in a year shall be subject to the approval of the same in PAB-MHRD.
- 8. The allowance related to "therapeutic Services" will not be paid to those children with disabilities who receive therapeutic services at Resource Centers (whenever start functioning) run by the Govt. of NCT of Delhi.

All HOS of Govt., MCD, NDMC, DCB, Govt. Aided, MCD Aided, and NDMC Aided schools are directed to bring the same to the notice of parents of children with disabilities and other stake holders. They shall inform these norms & guidelines to be followed from 2021-22 onwards to the parents of children with disabilities in writing.

This issues with the prior approval of the Pr. Secretary (Education)/ Chairperson (Samagra Shiksha), GNCTD.

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## Copy to:-

- Chairperson, New Delhi Municipal Corporation with request to direct all HOS to inform these norms & guidelines among parents of children with disabilities in writing.
- 2. Director (Education), East MCD with request to direct all HOS to inform these norms & guidelines among parents of children with disabilities in writing.
- 3. Director (Education), North MCD with request to direct all HOS to inform these norms & guidelines among parents of children with disabilities in writing.
- 4. Director (Education), South MCD with request to direct all HOS to inform these norms & guidelines among parents of children with disabilities in writing.
- 5. CEO, Delhi Cantonment Board with request to direct all HOS to inform these norms & guidelines among parents of children with disabilities in writing.
- 6. DDE, Samagra Shiksha, Delhi
- 7. All DPOs of Samagra Shiksha, Delhi
- 8. FCA, Samagra Shiksha, Delhi
- 9. P.S. to Pr. Secretary (Education), GNCTD
- 10. P.S. to Director (Education), GNCTD
- 11. P.A. to SPD, Samagra Shiksha, Delhi

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