

**GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI
DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION
(PRIVATE SCHOOL BRANCH)
OLD SECRETARIAT, DELHI-110054**

No. F.No.DE.15 (305)/PSB/2020/ 3715-3722

Dated: 27/05/22

ADDENDUM

This is in continuation to the order No. F.DE.15 (382/PSB/2022/926-931 dated 24/02/2022 vide which instructions/guidelines were issued in R/o admission of the candidates under EWS/DG & CWSN categories.

In this regard, head of schools of all private unaided recognized schools managements are hereby informed that as per the Gazette notification no. 61 dated 04/01/2018 on 'Guidelines for assessment of various specified disabilities' & Gazette notification no. 120 dated 25/04/2016 & 'Guidelines on evaluation & assessment of Autism & procedure for certification', age-bar for certification and validity in respect of the following specified disabilities has been laid down by Govt. of India and accordingly the Disability certificate/Unique Disability ID (UDID) card is being issued:

S. No.	Type of Disability	Certification & Validity criteria as per the abovementioned Gazette notifications
1	Intellectual Disability (earlier called as 'Mental Retardation')	The minimum age for certification will be one (01) completed year. Children above one year and up to the age of 5 years shall be given a diagnosis as Global Developmental Delay (GDD). Children above the age of 5 years shall be given a diagnosis and certificate as Intellectual Disability. Temporary certificate for children less than 5 years: The certificate will be valid for maximum 3 years/ 5 years age (whichever is earlier). For children more than 5 years: The certificate will mention a renewal age. The certificate will have to be renewed at age of 5 years, 10 years and 18 years. The certificate issued at 18 years age will be valid lifelong.
2	Specific Learning Disability (SLD)	The certification will be done for children aged eight years and above only. The child will have to undergo repeat certification at the age of 14 years and at the age of 18 years. The certificate issued at 18 years will be valid life-long
3	Autism Spectrum Disorder	The Indian Scale of Assessment of Autism has been developed which provides the detailed assessment procedure and tools for assessing the extent of disability for persons with autism beyond 6 years of age. The certificate would be valid for a period of 5 years for those whose disability is temporary and are below the age 18 years. For those who acquire permanent disability, the validity can be shown as "Permanent" in the certificate.



However, if a child who is identified with the case of Intellectual Disability/Specific Learning Disability (SLD) /Autism Spectrum Disorder seeking admission in a school, does not possess Disability certificate issued from a Govt. hospital as mentioned in assessment guidelines issued under RPwD Act, 2016, then in that case, the concerned HoS shall consider the admission of the child on the basis of Assessment/diagnostic report issued from a Govt. hospital till the issuance of Disability certificate/UDID to the child.

Non-compliance of this order shall be viewed seriously.

This issues with the prior approval of Director (Education), GNCTD.



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DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION (PSB)

To,

All Manager/HoS
Private Unaided Schools of Delhi

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