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**Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education, Dharamshala-176213**

HB (39) Academic/File No.26/Vol-II/CwSN/2022/7889-7940

Dated 15-03-2022

**"Corrigendum"**

The regulations 4.13(B)3 mentioned vide Board's Notification No. HB (39) Academic/File No.26/Vol-II/CwSN/2022/7165-7264 dated 04-02-2022 regarding Specific Exemptions/Relaxations to Persons with Benchmark Disabilities for Board Examinations may be read as under:-

**4.13(B)3 "Appointment of writer and related instructions"**

- I The facility of Scribe/Reader/Lab Assistant should be allowed to any person who has disability of 40% or more if so desired by the person.
- II The candidate should have the discretion of opting for his own scribe/reader/ lab assistant or request the Examination body for the same. The examining body may also identify the scribe/reader/lab assistant to make panels at the District/Division/State level as per the requirements of the examination. In such instances the candidates should be allowed to meet the scribe two days before the examination so that the candidate get a chance to check and verify whether the scribe is suitable or not.
- III Criteria like educational qualification, marks scored, age or other such restrictions for the scribe/reader/lab assistant should not be fixed. Instead, the invigilation system should be strengthened, so that the candidates using scribe/reader/lab assistant do not indulge in malpractices like copying and cheating during the examination.
- IV There should also be flexibility in accommodating any change in scribe/ reader/ lab assistant in case of emergency. The candidates should also be allowed to take more than one scribe/reader for writing different papers especially for languages.
- V Suitable room shall be arranged for the candidate or whom a writer is allowed and a separate supervisor shall be appointed by the Centre Superintendent to supervise his /her examination.
- VI The disability certificate issued by the competent medical authority at any place should be accepted across the State of Himachal Pradesh.
- VII Services of writer shall be provided free of cost.

**Deletion in rules**

Rule 4.13(A)1(VI)	Deleted
Rule 4.13(A)4(V)	Deleted

Secretary

**Directorate of Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-I**

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Copy for information and further necessary action is forwarded to:-

1. The Principal Secretary(Education) to the Govt. of H.P. Shimla-2
2. All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education with the direction to adhere to the above mentioned instructions strictly.
3. PS to Chairman/Secretary, HP Board of School Education, Dharamshala, H.P.
4. Superintendent Planning & Development Branch(Int.) w.r.t. his U.O.No. EDN-H(6)7-1/2004-PWD-Act-IEDC) dated 25-05-2022
5. Technical Officer, I.T.Cell(Int.) with the direction to upload the same on departmental website.
6. Guard File.

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