

No. EDN-H(8)A(1)Misc-
Directorate of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh.
Phone No. 0177-2653120, Fax : 0177-2812882

To Dated: Shimla – 171001, the, April, 2025

✓ The Principals,
Govt. Degree Colleges,
Himachal Pradesh.



Subject:- CWIPL No. 12/2019- court on its own motion V/s State of H.P. & Ors.

This is with reference to letter No.4-2(15)2023-SOM-Wel (Barrier Free)-2885-2970 dated 12/03/2025 (copy attached) on the subject cited above.

In this context, you are hereby directed to conduct an accessibility audit of IT/ technical infrastructure including computer software and hardware of your institutions under your jurisdiction by an empanelled auditor at the earliest and take necessary steps to ensure compliance because the aforementioned case is listed for hearing in the Hon'ble High Court on 23-04-2025 and submit the action taken report to the directorate through e-mail i.e. **college_branch@rediffmail.com** within three days.

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Jt. Director Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh.
April, 2025

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Copy to:-

1. Superintendent Gr-I (P&D), Directorate of Hr. Education, H.P for information.
2. Superintendent IT Cell to upload the same on departmental website.

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Jt. Director Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh

The Registrar,
1. Central University
Near HPCA Stadium, Dharamshala, Distt. Kangra H.P.
2. Himachal Pradesh University
Summer hill, Shimla H.P.
3. Sardar Patel University
Distt. Mandi H.P.
4. Himachal Pradesh Technical University
Daruhi, Distt. Hamirpur, H.P.
5. CSK Himachal Pradesh Agriculture University
Palampur, Distt. Kangra.
6. Dr. Y.S. Parmar University of Horticulture and Agriculture
Nauni Distt. Solan
7. Atal Medical and Research University
Ner Chowk Distt. Mandi.

Subject:-

Lok Sabha UnStarred Question Diary 578 to be answered on 03.02.2025 regarding "Shortage of Teachers".

Sir,

This is with reference to letter No. EDUB-D07/1/2023 dated 30.01.2025 on the subject cited above.

In this regard, it is stated that the letter has been received from Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India through the Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh (copy attached) in which point no. (f) is related with Universities.

Therefore, you are requested to submit the information to the Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh under intimation to this directorate within two days positively, so that the requisite information could be sent to the Deputy Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, New Delhi well in time.

Yours faithfully,

Director Higher Education,
Himachal Pradesh.

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March, 2025

Copy to:-

1. The Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh for information w.r.t. his letter No. EDUB-D07/1/2023 dated 30.01.2025 .
2. The Commissioner, Regulatory Commission 3rd Floor M.C. Parking Tutikandi Shimla-171004 to provide the information on point no. (f) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh under intimation to this directorate within two days positively .

Director Higher Education,

Most Urgent/ Court Matter

No. 4-2(15)2023-SOM-Wel(Barrier Free) - 2885-2970
Directorate for Empowerment of SCs, OBCs, Minorities &
The Specially Aabled, Himachal Pradesh.



1. All the Heads of the Departments in the State of H.P.
2. All the Deputy Commissioners in the State of Himachal Pradesh.
3. All the Chairman/Managing Director/Registrars of all the PSUs/ Corporations/Boards/ Universities etc. in the State of HP.

Dated, the Shimla-171009
CWPII No. 12/2019-Court on its own motion V/s State, of H.P & Ors.

12 MAR 2025

Sir/ Madam,

Kindly find enclosed herewith a copy of Office Memorandum number 1/14002/7/2022-AIC dated 04-02-2025, vide which a list of empanelled Web Accessibility Auditors, appointed by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Ministry of SJ&E, GoI, has been shared with all the States with the purpose to conduct the accessibility audit of IT/ technical infrastructure for PwDs. The concerned Departments may engage any of these empanelled auditors at their own discretion and expenditure incurred in this shall be borne by the respective departments.

It is important to mention that during the hearing of CWPII ND-12/2019 on 30-09-2024, the Hon'ble High Court had given the directions to conduct an accessibility audit of both physical and technical infrastructure, including computer systems, to be conducted by an expert. The matter regarding the physical infrastructure accessibility audit for your office and subordinate offices, to be conducted through the empanelled auditors appointed by GoI, was already communicated to your offices vide this Directorate letter of even number dated 11-11-2025 & 01-03-2025. However, the preliminary report on the physical infrastructure audit is still awaited.

In view of above, you are, requested to conduct an accessibility audit of IT technical infrastructure including computer software and hardware of your office and offices under your jurisdiction and submit the preliminary report to this Directorate at the earliest. In addition to this, it is also reiterated that the preliminary report on the physical infrastructure audit, which has been pending for considerable time, must also be submitted without further delay, as the above mention case is listed for hearing in the Hon'ble High Court on 23-04-2025.

Your faithfully,

Kiran Bhadana (I.A.S.)
Director

Empowerment of SCs, OBCs, Minorities
& The Specially Aabled, Himachal Pradesh.

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Copy forwarded to the Secretary(SJ&E) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh Shima-2 w.r.t. letter no SJE-BF01/2/2023-119302, for information please.

Dated:-

Kiran Bhadana (I.A.S.)
Director

Empowerment of SCs, OBCs, Minorities
& The Specially Aabled, Himachal Pradesh.

IT cell

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05/02/2025

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भारत सरकार /Government of India

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्रालय / Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment

दिव्यांगजन सशक्तिकरण विभाग /Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities(Divyangjan)

पाँचवा तल, बी विंग, पंडित दीनदयाल अन्त्योदय भवन,
5th Floor, B Wing, Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan,
सी जी ओ कॉम्प्लेक्स, लोधी रोड, नई दिल्ली -110003
CGO Complex, New Delhi-110003

दिनांक / Dated : 04th February, 2025

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: List of Empanelled Web Accessibility Auditors with Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India.

The following applicants have been empaneled as Web Accessibility Auditors by the Department for a period of 05 years w.e.f from 04.02.2025.

Sl. No	Name of the Organization	Email	Address
1	DBA Digital AIIY	Raghava111@gmail.com	Plot No. 108, 3rd Cross Rd, Saipuri Colony, Hastinapuri Colony, Sainikpuri, Secunderabad-500094 Telangana, India.
2	Saralx Accessibility Private Limited	akashdeep@saralx.app	No. 63, Shri Nath Safayar Home, Deoli Arab road, Kota, Rajasthan-324003.

[Signature]

3	Cabe Foundation	<u>om</u> <u>subhas.cabe@gmail.com</u>	B-14B, Vatika Apartments, Mayapuri New Delhi-110064, India
4	Barrier Break	<u>shilpi@barrierbreak.com</u>	101, Highway Commercial Complex, IB Patel Road, Goregaon East, Mumbai- 400063.
5	Dhananjay Sanjogta Foundation	<u>amarjain@amarjain.com</u>	F2406, Ace Aspire, Greater Noida west, 201306, U.P.
6	Sugamay Digital Solutions Private Limited	<u>dhananjay.bhole@gmail.co</u> <u>m</u>	SR No. 86/2 Treasure Park B2/502, kashid Nagar Pimple Gurav, Pune, Maharashtra, India, 411061.
7	V-Shesh Learning Services Pvt. Ltd.	<u>rashi@v-shesh.com</u>	2nd Floor Surya, 8/16, Seethammal Extension, 2nd Cross st. Alwarpet, Chennai-600018. tamil Nadu, india.
8	Enable India Solutions Pvt. Ltd.	<u>services@incluza.org</u>	473/B, Adugodi Main Road, 8th Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560095
9	Deque Software Pvt. Ltd.	<u>abin.choudhury@deque.co</u> <u>m</u>	Plot no. 119, Ivy Terrace, Kavuri Hills, Madhapur, Hyderabad, 500090, Telangana
10	Shri Amar Jain	<u>amarjain@amarjain.com</u>	F-2406, ACE Aspire Greater Noida West - 201306 Uttar Pradesh

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