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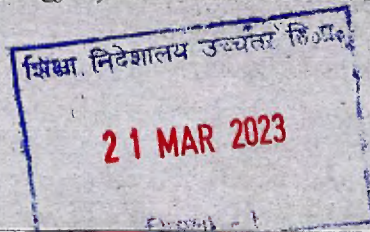
It is to bring to the kind notice that Unique Disability Identity (UDID) cards are generated by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) through UDID portal (www.swavlambancard.gov.in) based on the disability assessment by medical authorities notified by respective State Government.

The Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) (DEPwD) acts as a Nodal Agency to look after all development agenda of Persons with disabilities (Divyangjan) and has been implementing several Schemes/programmes for rehabilitation and empowerment of Persons with Disabilities for providing with equal opportunities, protection of their rights and enables them to participate as independent and productive members of society.

In order to bring transparency and to reduce the burden of paperwork and to reduce the burden of paperwork on the PwDs, UDID number/UDID enrolment number (Generated from UDID portal only) alongwith certificate of disability has been mandated by the Department for availing benefits /relaxation under the schemes of the Department with effect from 1st April, 2023.

The UDID will be mandated for various schemes of DEPwD and its associated organizations (National Trust, RCI, NHFDC, ALIMCO, All National Institutes and Composite Regional Centres etc.) In case, UDID number is not available, UDID enrolment number (Generated from UDID portal only) along with certificate of disability shall be mandatory. It may be noted that physical copy of disability certificate of uploading the disability certificate is not required, in case of availability of valid UDID number.

Therefore, all the concerned authorities/stakeholders to expedite generation/enrolment for UDID cards through UDID portal only (www.swavlambancard.gov.in) for availing benefits under the schemes rolled out by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) for welfare of PwDs.

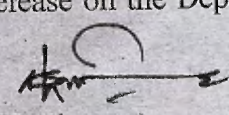


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Copy forwarded to:

1. The Secretary (Edu.), to the Govt. HP Shimla-2 for information please.
2. The Joint Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), 5th Floor, Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi- 110 003 w.r.t. D.O. No. P-13013/23/2023-UDID/IT/STATISTICS dated 13-03-2023 for information please.
3. The Director, All India Radio Centre and Doordarshan Centre Shimla 171004.
4. The Editor, The Tribune, The Indian Express, The Times of India, Hindustan Times, Amar Ujala, Divya Himachal, Punjab Kesari, Dainik Bhaskar, Dainik Jagran, Shimla to publish the Press Release on Newspaper.
5. The Director, Public Information and Public Relation Department, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla - 171002, for publication please.
6. The TO, IT Cell, DHE HP, with direction to upload the above Press Release on the Departmental website.
7. Guard File.


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