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No.50-300-2014-15-HC/ 1627 **Dated: 02/08/2021.**

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 57 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (Central Act 49 of 2016), read with Notification No.16-09/2014-DD-III dated 4/01/2018, issued by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (Department of Empowerment for Person with Disabilities), published in the Gazette of India, vide S.O.76 (E), in Part II-Section 3(ii), and in supersession of the Government Notification No.7/2/2004-III/PHD(MISC)/4066 dated 31/10/2018, No.7/2/2004-III/PHD(MISC) dated 28/08/2013, No.7/2/2004-III/PHD(MISC) dated 23/09/2013, No.13/140/87-I/PHD dated 01/02/1989, No.7/2/2004-III/PHD dated 4/2/2004, No.51-2-2006-07-HC/2312 dated 19/7/2007 and No. 51-2-2006-07/HC/5008 dated 26/10/2006, the Government of Goa hereby designates the following certifying authorities for the whole State of Goa namely:-

1. **For Locomotor Disability:**
   (i) Dean, Goa Medical College, Bambolim-Goa
   (ii) Medical Superintendent, Goa Medical College, Bambolim-Goa
   (iii) Professor of Orthopedic, Goa Medical College, Bambolim-Goa
   And /Or the expert in concern specialty nominated by the Medical Superintendent as co-opted member as per the condition of the Person with Disabilities.

2. **For Visual Impairment:**
   (i) Dean, Goa Medical College, Bambolim-Goa
   (ii) Medical Superintendent, Goa Medical College, Bambolim-Goa
   (iii) Professor of Ophthalmology, Goa Medical College, Bambolim-Goa

3. **For Hearing Impairment:**
   (i) Dean, Goa Medical College, Bambolim-Goa
   (ii) Medical Superintendent, Goa Medical College, Bambolim-Goa
   (iii) Professor of ENT, Goa Medical College, Bambolim-Goa. Any co-opted member as required

4. **For Intellectual Disability:**
   (i) Dean, Goa Medical College, Bambolim-Goa
   (ii) Medical Superintendent, Goa Medical College, Bambolim-Goa
   (iii) Professor of Pediatrics, Goa Medical College, Bambolim-Goa
   (iv) Professor of Neurology, Goa Medical College, Bambolim-Goa
   (v) Professor of Psychiatry, Goa Medical College, Bambolim-Goa

5. **For Specific Learning Disability:**
   (i) Dean , Goa Medical College, Bambolim-Goa
   (ii) Medical Superintendent, Goa Medical College, Bambolim-Goa
   (iii) Professor of Pediatric, Goa Medical College, Bambolim-Goa / expert in the concern specialty as per the disability of the patient.

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6. **For Mental Illness :**

(i) Dean, Goa Medical College, Bambolim-Goa
(ii) Medical Superintendent, Goa Medical College, Bambolim-Goa
(iii) Professor of Psychiatry/ Director of Psychiatry, Goa Medical College, Bambolim-Goa. Clinical Psychologist/ Counselor for opinion if required.

7. **For Disability due to Chronic Neurological Condition:**

(i) Dean, Goa Medical College, Bambolim-Goa
(ii) Medical Superintendent, Goa Medical College, Bambolim-Goa
(iii) Professor of Pediatrics/ Professor of Medicine, Goa Medical College, Bambolim-Goa . As per the age of the patient.
(iv) Professor of Neurology/Consultant Neurologist, Goa Medical College, Bambolim-Goa

8. **For Disability caused due to Blood Disorder :**

(i) Dean, Goa Medical College, Bambolim-Goa
(ii) Medical Superintendent, Goa Medical College, Bambolim-Goa
(iii) Professor of Medicine / Professor of Pediatrics, Goa Medical College, Bambolim-Goa , depending on age.
(iv) Professor of orthopedist or expert in the concern specialty, Goa Medical College, Bambolim-Goa as per the condition of the candidate.
(v) Professor of Pathology, Goa Medical College, Bambolim-Goa

9. **For Multiple Disabilities :**

(i) Dean, Goa Medical College, Bambolim-Goa
(ii) Medical Superintendent, Goa Medical College, Bambolim-Goa
(iii) Professor of Medicine/ Pediatrics, Goa Medical College, Bambolim-Goa depending on the age of the Patient.
(iv) Expert/s from concern specialty, Goa Medical College, Bambolim-Goa as per the condition of the patient

10. **For Autism Disorder:**

(i) Dean, Goa Medical College, Bambolim-Goa
(ii) Medical Superintendents, Goa Medical College, Bambolim-Goa
(iii) Professor of Pediatrics, Goa Medical College, Bambolim-Goa
(iv) Professor of Psychiatry, Goa Medical College, Bambolim-Goa
(v) Professor of Neurology, Goa Medical College, Bambolim-Goa
(vi) Chronicle Psychologist, Goa Medical College, Bambolim-Goa

This notification shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

(Umeshchandra Joshi)
Director of Social Welfare and
Ex-officio /Jt. Secretary (SW)

To;

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