

**Government of Orissa  
Higher Education Department**

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**ORDER**

No-34010

No. HE-FEIII-MISC-0156-2017

*Bhubaneswar, dated 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2017*

Subject : Implementation of provisions for the disabled students

Government have considered the issue of providing incentives to Persons with Disabilities to encourage access to higher education. It is noted that the existing Government instructions on some of these incentives are not being implemented uniformly. After careful consideration, the State Government issues the following directions by way of reiteration of the existing provisions, covering both Government institutions as well as higher education institutions receiving grant-in-aid from the State Government:

1. All academic fees, except mess charges, will be waived in respect of students with disability of 40 % or more. The expenditure in this regard will be met by the aided colleges from their own internal resources.
2. Scribe/ Reader/ Lab assistant will be provided to assist the students with disability of 40 % or more during all examinations.
3. Equal Opportunity Cell will be established in Universities and colleges in accordance with UGC guidelines. The EOC will work towards securing equal opportunities to students of ST/SC communities, girl students as well as students with disabilities.

By Order of the Governor

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Additional Chief Secretary,  
Higher Education