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		ਸਮੂਹ ਜ਼ਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਅਫਸਰ (ਐ.ਸਿੱ./ ਸੈ.ਸਿੱ.) ਪੰਜਾਬ।
		ਮੀਮੋ ਨੰ: ਆਈ.ਈ.ਡੀ./ਸਸਅ/2018/ <i>89783-826</i> ਮਿਤੀ: 03-12–18
ਵਿਸ਼ਾ	· :-	ਵਿਸ਼ੇਸ਼ ਲੋੜਾਂ ਵਾਲੇ ਬੱਚਿਆਂ ਲਈ ਵਿਕਲਾਂਗ ਸ਼ਬਦ ਦੀ ਜਗ੍ਹਾਂ "ਦਿਵਿਆਂਗਜਨ" ਸ਼ਬਦ ਦੀ ਵਰਤੋਂ ਕਰਨ ਸਬੰਧੀ।
	1.	ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਧਿਆਨ ਦੇਣ ਦੀ ਖੇਚਲ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ ਜੀ।
	2.	Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act 2016 ਦੇ ਤਹਿਤ Ministry of Social
		Justice and Empowerment, Department of Empowerment of Persons
		With Disabilities (Divyangjan) ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਨੋਟੀਫਿਕੇਸ਼ਨ ਨੰ:
		39-05/2018- DD-3, ਮਿਤੀ 05.07.2018 ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਵਿਸ਼ੇਸ਼ ਲੋੜਾਂ ਵਾਲੇ ਬੱਚਿਆਂ
		ਲਈ ਅੰਗਰੇਜ਼ੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਕੇਵਲ "Persons with Disabilities" ਅਤੇ ਹਿੰਦੀ ਅਤੇ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ
		ਵਿੱਚ "Divyangjan" ਸ਼ਬਦ ਦੀ ਵਰਤੋਂ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ।
	3.	ਨੋਟੀਫਿਕੇਸ਼ਨ ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ ਨਾਲ ਨੱਥੀ ਹੈ।
<u>ठॅषी</u> :	ਉਕਤ ਅ	ਵਧੀਕ ਸਟੇਟ ਪ੍ਰਾਜੈਕਟ ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ ਸਰਵ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਅਭਿਆਨ ਅਥਾਰਟੀ ਿਨੁਸਾਰ।

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Government of Punjab Department of Social Security and Women and Child Development (Disability Branch)

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Use of appropriate words for addressing persons having disabilities as "Persons with Disabilities" in English and "Divyangian" in Hindi and not to use the words such as 'disabled/vikalang' etc.



Kindly refer to, Letter No.39-05/2018-DD-III dated 05-07-2018 of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment. Department of Empowerment of Perosns with Disabilities (Divyangjanon) on the subject cited above. India is signatory to UNCRPD and Right of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 has been enacted by the Government in line with the spirit of this Convention. The Act enshrines the rights of persons with disabilities to live with respect and dignity. Use of the words such as "viklang,' handicapped' etc is perceived as offence to PwDs, and thus is contrary to the spirit of the Act/UNCRPD. It may be noted that in English text of the said Act, the phrase " persons with disabilities" has been used where as 'Divyangjan" has been used in the Hindi text of the Act.

2. You are requested to ensure that strict compliance of the use of official words i.e. 'Persons with Disabilities' in English text, 'Divyangjan' in Hindi/Punjabi text should be invariably used in line with the spirit of the above Act.

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