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**Govt. of India**  
**Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment**  
**Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities**

Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003

Dated : 07.12.2015

**ORDER**

The Government has approved the establishment of Indian Sign Language Research and Training Centre (ISLRTC), as a Society under the Societies Registration Act, 1860, under the aegis of this Department, initially to be located at the Institute for Physically Handicapped, New Delhi, vide Order No. 4-12/2009-NI dated 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2015. The main objective of the Centre will be to develop manpower for using, teaching and conducting research in Indian Sign Language.

2. In pursuance to para 2 of the said Order dated 28<sup>th</sup> September 2015, the competent authority constitutes the General Council of ISLRTC with the following composition :-

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| 1. | Shri Lov Verma, Secretary, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, New Delhi.  | - | President<br>(Ex-officio) |
| 2. | Shri Awanish K. Awasthi, Joint Secretary, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, New Delhi.                                       | - | Member<br>(Ex-officio)    |
| 3. | Ms. T.C.A. Kalyani, Joint Secretary & FA, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, New Delhi.   | - | Member<br>(Ex-officio)    |
| 4. | Ms. Dharitri Panda, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi.   | - | Member<br>(Ex-officio)    |
| 5. | Shri Maneesh Garg, Joint Secretary, Deptt. of School Education and Literacy, Ministry of Human Resource Development, New Delhi.                    | - | Member<br>(Ex-officio)    |
| 6. | Shri B.K. Pandey, Economic Adviser, Deptt. of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development, New Delhi.                                 | - | Member<br>(Ex-officio)    |
| 7. | Shri B.B. Mallick, Joint Secretary & Director General of Labour Welfare, Ministry of Labour and Employment, New Delhi.                             | - | Member<br>(Ex-officio)    |
| 8. | Dr. S.R. Savithri, Director, All India Institute of Speech & Hearing, Manasagangothri, Mysuru, Karnataka 570006                                    | - | Member<br>(Ex-officio)    |
| 9. | Dr. A.K. Sinha, Director, Ali Yavar Jung National Institute for Hearing Handicapped, K.C. Marg, Bandra Reclamation Bandra (West), Mumbai - 400050. | - | Member<br>(Ex-officio)    |

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10. Shri Awanish K. Awasthi, Director, ISLRTC - Member- Secretary  
Joint Secretary, Department of Empowerment of Persons  
with Disabilities, New Delhi.

**Representatives of National Level Organizations of the Deaf :-**

11. Sh. Zorin Singha, President, National Association of - Member  
the Deaf, No. 102, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Plot – 19-A, Vishal Complex,  
Patparganj Village Mayur Vihar, Phase-I, Delhi-110091.
12. Shri Sandeep T.K.M., President, Deaf Enabled - Member  
Foundation, 1-2-397 & 398, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Gagan Mahal Road,  
Domalguda, Hyderabad – 500029.
13. Sh. Samuel N. Mathew, Executive Director, - Member  
National Institute of Speech & Hearing, Sreekaryam P.O.  
Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala – 695017.

**Other Experts :-**

14. Dr. Usha Punjabi, Superintendent - Member  
Mook Badhir Sangathan, Scheme No. 71-B,  
Behind Ranjeet Hanuman Temple, Indore (M.P.)
15. Sh. K. Murali, Director, Deaf Leaders Foundation, - Member  
59, VOC Nagar, Arun Nagar Extension, TVS Nagar,  
Thadagam Road, Coimbatore- 641025 (TN).
16. Sh. Umesh Grover, President, Deaf Welfare Association, - Member  
40, Govindgarh, Dehradun (Uttarakhand) - 248001.

3. The instructions regarding tenure of office of the members of the General Council, meetings etc. will be issued separately.



(S.K. Mahto)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Tel. No. : 24369027

To

1. The President / Members of the General Council.
2. CCPD /RCI/ CMD (ALIMCO)/ CMD (NHFDC), Directors of National Institutes.
3. PS to Minister (SJ&E) / PS to MOS (SJ&E)
4. Senior PPS to Secretary (DEPwD) / PPS to JS (AKA)
5. IFD / Budget/ Establishment Division of DEPwD / Guard File.