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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 28th 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 28th September 2015, the competent authority constitutes the Executive Council of ISLRTC with the following composition :-

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| 1. Shri Awanish K. Awasthi, Joint Secretary,
Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities,
New Delhi. | - | Chairperson
(Ex-officio) |
| 2. Ms. T.C.A. Kalyani , Joint Secretary & FA, Ministry
of Social Justice and Empowerment, New Delhi. | - | Member
(Ex-officio) |
| 3. Dr. S.R. Savithri, Director, All India Institute of Speech &
Hearing, Manasagangothri, Mysuru, Karnataka 570006 | - | Member
(Ex-officio) |
| 4. Dr. A.K. Sinha, Director, Ali Yavar Jung National Institute
for Hearing Handicapped, K.C. Marg, Bandra Reclamation
Bandra (West), Mumbai – 400050. | - | Member
(Ex-officio) |
| 5. Shri Awanish K. Awasthi, Director, ISLRTC
Joint Secretary, Department of Empowerment of Persons
with Disabilities, New Delhi. | - | Member- Secretary |

Representatives of National Level Organizations/ Universities/ Academic Institutions :-

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| 6. Shri A.S. Narayanan, General Secretary, National
Association of the Deaf, No. 102, 1 st Floor, Plot – 19-A,
Vishal Complex, Patparganj Village, Mayur Vihar, Phase-I, Delhi-91. | - | Member |
| 7. Shri Kamla Kant Pandey, Lecturer, U.P. Institute for
Hearing Handicapped. Res. Add. 74/6/1, Gangapuram,
Chotta Bhagada, Allahabad- 211002. (U.P.) | - | Member |

8. Dr. Vinay Singh, Associate Professor, Department of Education - Member
of Groups with Special Needs, National Council of Educational
Research and Training, New Delhi.

Representatives of National Level Organizations of Sign Language Interpreter :-

9. Shri Arun C. Rao, President, Association of Sign Language Interpreters (ASLI), No. 243/1, MTNL Building, 2nd Floor, Savitri Nagar, New Delhi-110017. - Member
10. Ms. Atiya Hajee, General Secretary, Indian Sign Language Interpreters Association, Hyderabad. Res. Add. : 14/4, Konark Nagar -1, Opp. Reliance Fresh, Viman Nagar, Pune-411 014 (Maharashtra) - Member

Representative from RCI Expert Committee on Hearing Impairment :-

11. Mrs. Nisha Grover, Director, Akshar Turst, 11th Floor, Kirti Tower Road, Vadodara, Gujarat -390001 - Member

Other Experts :-

12. Ms. Uma Kapoor, Secretary General, All India Foundation of Deaf Women, 1st Floor, DDA Community Hall, Gali Chandiwali, Paharganj, New Delhi-110055. - Member
13. Shri Padmakar Tulshiram Ingle, Vivekanand Pratisthan, 66 Suyog Colony, Jalgaon – 425001 (Maharashtra) - Member
14. Smt. Karri Uma Devi, 202, Rahul Kunj, Plot – 7, Srinivasa Nagar, Ring Road, Vizianagaram, 535002 (A.P) - Member
3. The instructions regarding tenure of office of the members of the Executive Council, meetings etc. will be issued separately.



(S.K. Mahto)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

To

1. The Chairperson / Members of the Executive 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.