

Guidelines for Visually Impaired Candidates appearing in CCC/BCC/CCC Plus/ECC exam

Following are the provision in SOP for Visually Impaired candidates:

14. Provision of writer/scribes for Physically Handicapped Students:- The Physically handicapped students can apply for scribes as per below:

14.1 Eligibility criteria: The following persons are eligible to avail the services of writer/scribes:

14.1.1. Blind persons whose visual acuity, as determined by **competent authority***, is 20/200 or less in the better eye with correcting lenses, or whose widest diameter of visual field subtends an angular distance not greater than 20 degrees.

14.1.2. Other eligible physically handicapped persons are as follows:

(a) Persons whose visual disability, with correction and regardless of optical measurement, is certified by competent authority* as preventing the reading of standard printed material.

(b) Persons certified by **competent authority*** as unable to read or unable to use standard printed material as a result of physical limitations.

(c) Persons certified by **competent authority*** as having a reading disability resulting from organic dysfunction and of sufficient severity to prevent their reading printed material in a normal manner.

14.2 * Competent Authority (Whose certificates are acceptable)

14.2.1. In cases of blindness, visual disability, or physical limitations, "competent authority (*)" shall be doctors of medicine; doctors of osteopathy; ophthalmologists; optometrists of a government hospital.

14.2.2. In the case of reading disability from organic dysfunction, competent authority shall be doctors of medicine or osteopathy of a government hospital who may consult with colleagues in associated disciplines.

14.3 Eligibility criteria for scribes/writer:

14.3.1 Must not be a computer literate person; and

14.3.2 Must not be family members.

14.4 Documents to be submitted by the candidate for obtaining permission for scribes/writer:

14.4.1 Submission of request for writer/scribes along with the documents as stated above in 14.1 and 14.2.

14.4.2 Details of the writers/ scribes viz. Photograph, educational qualification certificate and a certificate from a Gazetted Officer / Member of Parliament/Legislative Assembly/Local body confirming that the writers/ scribes is not computer literate. An undertaking /affidavit by the writers/ scribes, that they are not a family member of the candidate.