

PRESS RELEASE

Welfare of Differently Abled Persons Department
Transport arrangement for the Students with Disabilities to attend the
Public Examination

The State Government is taking several steps to prevent the global level issue of spreading COVID-19 Virus and announces Lock Down for various institutions including education institution from 25th March and extended upto 30th June 2020, in five phases. All the publics including the students and teachers have been advised to adopt the practice of wearing mask's hand washing, sanitizing the work spot in offices and living places following social distance etc.

Under this situation as the State Government has announced 10th Standard and 11th Standard Public Exam from June 15 onwards, special transport arrangements have been made to facilitate the students with disabilities and special teachers to reach their institution well in advance, a week earlier, to prepare their examination. For the benefit of 800 students studying in the hostel of 72 Institution (both Government and Aided institution) 49 special buses have been arranged.

As the students who have already given their residence details with phone number to their respective institutions, special arrangements have been made to pick the students from their native Districts and the buses will start from Collector's office at 08.00 Am on 08.06.2020 (Monday) and reach evening on the same day. They will be dropped again in on 26.06.2020 (Friday) at the same point, in their native district. The Parents/Guardians may also accompany the students during the trip.

As all the buses start from District Collector Office in each District on 08.06.2020, at 08.00 AM the District Differently Abled Officers, and Institution heads have been instructed to make local arrangement to bring the students and return to their residence, at this point.

The time Schedule of the special buses have been communicated to all District Differently Abled Welfare Officers and Head of the Education Institution, for coordination. These officials have been directed to ensure the good health condition for the safety of all students. The Social distance would be followed during seating in the buses. All the students have been requested to be present an hour earlier to the departure of the special bus.

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