

NATIONAL LAW SCHOOL OF INDIA UNIVERSITY, BENGALURU

NOTIFICATION

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

NATIONAL LAW APTITUDE TEST 2020

Persons with Disabilities (“**PWD**”) who wish to appear for the National Law Aptitude Test 2020 (the “**NLAT 2020**”) are requested to note the following:

Availing the services of a Scribe

1. PWD candidates with benchmark disabilities of the following types - visual impairment, cerebral palsy and locomotor disability (Both Arms affected) - are entitled to avail the services of a Scribe.
2. PWD candidates with other types of benchmark disabilities are entitled to avail the services of a Scribe, *provided* they submit appropriate medical certificates to the effect that the candidate has a physical limitation to write, as per the *pro forma* in **Appendix - I**.
3. PWD candidates will be required to choose their own Scribe and submit a Letter of Undertaking, as per **Appendix - II** ensuring:
 - a. The minimum educational qualification of the Scribe is matriculation (Class 10 pass) or equivalent.
 - b. The maximum educational qualification of the Scribe does not exceed the candidate’s own qualifications.
4. All PWD candidates who wish to avail the services of a Scribe must fill in the necessary fields in the ‘Reservations Tab’ of their Application Form and upload their documents on the NLSIU Admissions Portal at admissions.nls.ac.in.

Additional/Compensatory time

All PWD candidates with benchmark disabilities shall be provided **additional/ compensatory time of 15 minutes (for both, the NLAT 2020 UG and PG tests)** to complete the NLAT 2020; this includes PWD candidates who avail the services of a scribe.

APPENDIX - I

CERTIFICATE OF PHYSICAL LIMITATION TO WRITE IN AN EXAMINATION

This is to certify that I have examined Mr/Ms. _____(name of PWD candidate),
s/d/o _____(name of parent/guardian), resident of
_____ (address), a person with
_____ (nature and percentage of disability as per Disability
Certificate).

I state that he/she has a physical limitation which hampers his/her writing capabilities owing to his/her disability.

Signature

(Chief Medical Officer/ Civil Surgeon / Medical
Superintendent of a Government health care institution)

Name and designation

Name of Government health care institution with Seal

Place:

Date:

Note: The certificate should be issued by a specialist from the relevant stream/nature of the disability. (Eg. visual impairment - ophthalmologist; locomotor disability - Orthopaedic specialist/PM&R)

APPENDIX - II

LETTER OF UNDERTAKING FOR PWD CANDIDATES USING A SCRIBE

I, _____(name of candidate)_____, am a candidate with 40% or more disability ____ (type of disability)_____, and am registered to appear for the National Law Aptitude Test (NLAT) 2020 [UG / PG (please select)].

My maximum educational qualifications are _____.

I do hereby state that I am availing of a Scribe for the examination. Mr/Ms. _____(name of scribe)_____, aged ____ years, resident of _____(address of scribe)_____ will provide me the service of scribe/reader for taking the aforesaid examination.

I do hereby undertake that the maximum educational qualification of the scribe is _____, which is not above my own.

In case it is subsequently found that scribe's qualification is not as declared above, and is beyond my qualification, I shall forfeit my right to be selected for admission to the National Law School of India University, Bangalore and claims relating thereto.

(Signature of the candidate)

Place:

Date: