

SERVICES OF A SCRIBE

As per the office memorandum of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (Reference: F. No. 34-02/2015-DD-III dated August 29, 2018), the PwD candidates who are visually OR dyslexic (severe) impaired OR have a disability in the upper limbs OR have lost fingers/hands thereby preventing them from properly operating the Computer Based Test platform may avail the services of a scribe (amanuensis).

The scribe will help the Candidate in reading the questions and/or keying in the answers as per the directions of the Candidate. A scribe will neither explain the questions NOR suggest any solutions.

If it is found at any stage that a candidate have availed the services of a scribe and / or availed the compensatory time but does not possess the extent of the disability that warrants the use of a scribe and / or grant of compensatory time the candidate will be excluded from the process of evaluation. In case such a candidate has already been issued certificate or award letter the candidature of the candidate will be cancelled.

Note:

- a. The minimum degree of disability should be 40% (Benchmark Disability) in order to be eligible for availing reservation for persons with specified disability.
- b. The extent of "specified disability" in a person shall be assessed in accordance with the "Guidelines for the purpose of assessing the extent of specified disability in a person included under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, (49 of 2016)" notified in the Gazette of India by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment [Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)] on 4 January 2018.