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### CIRCULAR

#### **Sub : Medical Certificate in respect of candidates having Intellectual Disability/Mental Illness- regarding**

As per notification no. 61 published in the "The Gazette of India" Extraordinary, PART II - Section 3-Sub-section (ii), dated January 5, 2018 by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, New Delhi regarding guidelines for evaluation procedure for certification of various specified disabilities.

As per notification, **Intellectual Disability** is measured in the following five levels:

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|----------------------------------|---|-----------------|
| (i) VSMS score 0-20: Profound    | - | Disability-100% |
| (ii) VSMS score 21-35: Severe    | - | Disability-90%  |
| (iii) VSMS score 36-54: Moderate | - | Disability-75%  |
| (iv) VSMS score 55-69: Mild      | - | Disability-50%  |
| (v) VSMS score 70-84: Borderline | - | Disability-25%  |

**Further, Mental Illness** is measured in the following four levels:

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|---------------------------------|---|---|
| (i) Mild Mental Disabilities    | : | The IQ is in the range of 50 to 69.               |
| (ii) Moderate Mental Disability | : | The IQ is in the range of 35 to 49.               |
| (iii) Severe Mental Disability  | : | The IQ is in the range of 20 to 34.               |
| (iv) Profound Mental Disability | : | The IQ in this category estimated to be under 20. |

Accordingly, Persons with Benchmark Disabilities under "The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act-2016" will submit their Medical Certificate clearly specifying the LEVEL for getting the exemptions in the examinations conducted by the CBSE.

However, all the other criteria as specified in the Circular No. CBSE/COORD/112233/2019, dated 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 will remain the same.

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