



**COURT OF
STATE COMMISSIONER
FOR RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**
SMT. B. SHAILAJA, M.A., L.L.B
STATE COMMISSIONER

NOTICE

Case No. RPwD Act, 2016/131/2018

Date: .09.2019

**Mrs. S. Vani,
Principal,
SV College of Fine Arts,
Madhapur, Hyderabad, TS.**

..... Respondent (1)

**Registrar,
Osmania University,
Hyderabad.**

..... Respondent (2)

On receipt of a complaint from Smt. S. Madhuri and S.R. Somayajulu, parents of Soundarya Somanchi, R/o. Hyderabad who are seeking admission into 1st year of BFA (Applied Arts) in SV College of Fine Arts, Madhapur, Hyderabad, this Notice is hereby issued.

In the complaint it is stated that the parents applied for admission under disabled quota and the relevant SADAREM Certificate in this regard has also been submitted to the Respondent authorities along with copies of Birth Certificate and SSC Public Examination Marks Memo. It is also stated that Mrs. Ajitha, Director who is looking after admissions gave the parents an assurance that a seat has been blocked for the child. In spite of a lapse of 10 days admission has not been provided to their child and the parents are asked to take admission in painting course instead of applied Arts and the parents/child are not interested in painting but only in applied Arts. It is also brought to notice by the parents that JNAFA University, Masab Tank who are also running a course in applied Arts in BFA are giving admissions to disabled students under statutory provisions.

Section 16 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 stipulates that all educational institutions shall provide Inclusive Education to the children with disabilities and admit them without discrimination and provide education and opportunities for sports and recreation activities

equally with others. The Section further stipulates that the educational institutions shall provide reasonable accommodation according to the individual's requirements.

In the light of the above statutory provisions the request of the parents shall be considered forthwith and an Action Taken Report in this regard shall be filed before this Court immediately failing which penal action against the respondent College authorities will be initiated under Section 89, 93 and other relevant provisions of the RPwD Act, 2016.

This Notice is given under my Hand & Seal.

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STATE COMMISSIONER

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