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ORDER

Subject: Constitution of Social Audit and Advisory Body (SAAB) -reg.

Department of Social Justice & Empowerment has established National Resource Cell for Social Audit (NRCSA) in the National Institute of Social Defence (NISD) to facilitate social audit process for its schemes. With an objective of advising and supporting National Resource Cell for Social audits (NRCSA) and for facilitating the social audit process more effective, a Social Audit Advisory Body (SAAB) is hereby constituted with the approval of the competent authority with the following composition:

S. No.	Name	Department /Institution	Designation	Profile
1	Sh. Saurabh Garg	D/o Social Justice Empowerment	Secretary, SJE	Chairperson
2	Ministry's Representative	M/o Rural Development	Not below JS level	Member
3	Ministry's Representative	M/o Health & Family Welfare	Not below JS level	Member
4	Ministry's Representative	D/o Persons with Disabilities	Not below JS level	Member
5	Ministry's Representative	M/o Women & Child Development	Not below JS level	Member
6	Sh. Sanjay Pandey	D/o Social Justice Empowerment	JS & FA	Member
7	Dr. (Ms.) C. Dheeraja	NIRD & PR, Hyderabad, Telangana	Associate Professor and I/C, Centre for Social audits	Member
8	Dr. Sudhir Maske	Delhi School of Social Work, Delhi	Assistant Professor (Part of training team for existing resource persons)	Member
9	Mr. Mohd.Tarique	TISS, Mumbai	Assistant Professor (experience of Social audit of residential schools and	Member

			institutions related to JJ Act)	
10	Prof. Madhavan Subramaniam	M.M Sundaranar University Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu	Professor of Management studies (Experience of conducting social audits of institutions under JJ Act)	Member
11	Prof. Nupur Tiwary	Indian Institute of Public Administration, New Delhi	Chair Professor – Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Chair in Social Justice	Member
12	Ms. Pratima Gupta	D/o Social Justice Empowerment	Deputy Director General	Convenor

3. The primary role of Social Audit Advisory Body (SAAB) is to provide necessary inputs to make social audit process effective, by: -

- Providing useful inputs in outlining scope, designing processes, preparing questionnaires and tools for the process of social audits in order to develop the final approach of social audit for schemes under D / o Social Justice Empowerment;
- Contributing in designing of an effective Management Information System (MIS)/Webpage in D/o Social Justice Empowerment through their experience and knowledge;
- Support during trainings as resource persons for enhancing capacities of social justice cell members of Social Audit Units;
- Visiting district social justice assembly and participating in activities being conducted during this process for their valuable suggestions to improve quality of social audits as and when requested for the same by NRCSA-NISD;
- Monitoring of the social audit process and subsequent action taken on the Social audit findings as and if desired by D/o Social Justice Empowerment; &
- Participating in workshops to develop advisory for action and reviewing the process at National Level as and when desired by NRCSA –NISD.

4 . Any other eminent experienced person can be called to participate in this meeting as per the need, for seeking advice as and when felt by the D/o SJE after approval from the competent authority.

5. The members of SAAB, who are from academic institutions and NGOs and who shall be travelling from outstations to attend the meetings or participate in any activities listed above, shall be eligible for economic class air travel and their logistic shall be arranged or reimbursed by NRCSA-NISD.


(Vinesh Pachnanda)

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India

To

The Chairperson & All Members of SAAB
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Secretaries of the concerned Ministries/Departments -with the request to nominate Officers (Not below JS level) of their respective Ministries/Departments to become the Members of SAAB.

Copy to:

1. The Director, NISD
2. Mission Manager, NRCSA