

# **Government Special School for the Visually Handicapped and the Hearing Impaired**

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## **Objectives (Government Special School for the Visually Handicapped and the Hearing Impaired)**

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## **Important Features (Government Special School for the Visually Handicapped and the Hearing Impaired)**

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## **Benefits (Government Special School for the Visually Handicapped and the Hearing Impaired)**

- Free boarding and lodging facilities for the children admitted.
- Free academic education within the campus, along with training in vocal/instrumental music by specially appointed teachers.
- Free supply of two sets of uniform dress per year for all school inmates.
- Free distribution of text books, note books, and other educational necessities.
- Free supply of daily living needs.
- Free supply of Brailee books for visually impaired children.
- Free annual tour arranged for all admitted children.
- Free supply of hearing aids.
- Separate accommodation facilities available for boys and girls in these schools.

## **Eligibility (Government Special School for the Visually Handicapped and the Hearing Impaired)**

- The applicant should be a child who has completed 5 years of age.
- The child must be visually impaired and hearing impaired.

## **Application Process (Government Special School for the Visually Handicapped and the Hearing Impaired)**

- Step 1: The interested applicant should visit (during office hours) the Office/ Sub-Office of the Department of Social Welfare, and request the hard copy of the prescribed format of the application form from the staff exclusively entrusted to issue and collect filled-in applications.

- Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across, if required), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required).
- Step 3: Submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to the authority given below - Puducherry: The Deputy Director, Differently Abled Section, Directorate of Social Welfare.
- Karaikal: The Assistant Director, Social Welfare Department (Sub Office).
- Mahe / Yanam: The Welfare Officer (I/C), Social Welfare Department (Sub Office).
- Step 4: Request a receipt or acknowledgement from the concerned authority to whom the application has been submitted.
- Ensure that the receipt contains essential details such as the date and time of submission, and a unique identification number (if applicable).

## **Documents Required (Government Special School for the Visually Handicapped and the Hearing Impaired)**

- Adhaar Card. Voter ID. Address Proof. Ration Card. Age Proof. Disability/Medical Certificate. Transfer Certificate.

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