Instructions Regarding Use of Scribes

Authorization for Use of Scribes

The Controller of Examinations (CoE) may authorize the use of scribes for:

- Blind candidates, and
- Candidates with disabilities that prevent them from writing,

This approval is subject to recommendations from a **government medical officer** of at least the rank of **Civil Surgeon**.

Seating and Invigilation

- Candidates using scribes will be seated in a **separate room**.
- A maximum of **five candidates** will be allowed per room.
- There will be one invigilator for every five candidates.

Use of Own Scribe

- Candidates with **benchmark disabilities** who wish to use their **own scribe** must submit the scribe's details in the **prescribed format**.
- **Compensatory time** of **at least 20 minutes per hour** of examination will be provided to candidates using a scribe.

Appointment of Scribes

- 1. The scribe must not be an employee of the college.
- 2. The scribe must not be a relative of the candidate.
- 3. The scribe will not be entitled to any remuneration.
- 4. The educational qualification of the scribe should be lower than that of the candidate.
 - Preferably a matriculate or higher (but not a graduate).
 - The scribe must **not** be a student or graduate in the **same or related domain** (e.g., a Diploma/B.Tech holder in any branch of engineering **cannot** be a scribe for a B.Tech/M.Tech candidate).
- 5. A declaration form must be obtained from the scribe.
- 6. The **duly filled application form**, signed by the scribe, must be **forwarded to the Controller of Examinations** for approval.