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PUBLIC NOTICE

Subject: Participation in '***Awareness Quiz'*** and '***Online Course***' on the International Day of Deafblindness.

The International Day of Deafblindness is observed globally on 27th June every year to raise awareness about deafblindness and to promote the rights, inclusion, and well-being of persons with deafblindness. The date holds special significance as it marks the birth anniversary of Helen Keller, the renowned deafblind author, educator, and advocate for the rights and education of persons with disabilities.

2. In observance of this occasion, the Department of School Education & Literacy has organized an Awareness Quiz to promote greater understanding of deafblindness and to highlight the need for accessible education, effective communication, and inclusive opportunities for persons with disabilities. The quiz has been developed for school students, teachers, and the general public.

3. The quiz is *live on the MyGov Quiz Platform from 6th July 2026* and can be accessed at:
https://quiz.mygov.in/quiz/quiz-on-international-day-of-deafblindness/

4. Further, to enhance awareness and build the capacity of key stakeholders, CIET-NCERT, in collaboration with 'Sense International India', has developed a five-day online awareness course titled **"***Understanding Deaf-Blindness***."** The course aims to sensitize teachers, special educators, caregivers, students, and the general public on the causes and characteristics of deafblindness, effective communication strategies, assistive technologies, and the support systems required to ensure the inclusion and participation of persons with deafblindness.

5. The course may be accessed at:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RDXUGK3Jojo&t=2520s

6. All Medical Colleges and Institutes are requested to encourage their faculty members and students to participate in both the *'MyGov Awareness Quiz'* and the five-day online course, **"**Understanding Deaf-Blindness**."**

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