

Disability Certificate for Autism

The Department Of Empowerment Of Persons With Disabilities through a Notification dated 25April 2016 issued Guidelines for Evaluation and Assessment of Autism and Procedure for Certification.

Before this one could not get a certification for Autism; you had to make do with a Disability Certificate of Mental Retardation that also mentioned Autism.

Currently, in Delhi, the Autism disability certification based on these guidelines is being carried out at the Psychiatry Wing of Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital (RML). The process typically requires three visits. There is no fee. Each visit requires registration. The registration counter, which incidentally is open to sun and rain, opens at 9 am. Be prepared for a long queue which starts at 8am. The days for certification visits are Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Remember to have your child accompany you, and carry two photos of your child.