



21<sup>st</sup> April 2020

Dear Honourable Prime Minister,

Greetings from Javed Abidi Foundation (JAF)!

JAF is a youth advocacy group set up in 2019 as a tribute to Late Shri Javed Abidi, a disability rights activist who worked very hard for the rights of people with disabilities.

As we are all in lockdown and adhering to it very seriously, we called for a tele meeting on April 3, 2020, for individuals with different disabilities to see how they are managing during this time.

The meeting resulted in a discussion about the challenges they are facing right now and possible interventions. Please see the attached note in this regard.

Sir, we urge you to read the attached note with the issues that were raised and the suggested interventions. We humbly appeal to your kind office to take cognisance of the key issues and suggested interventions made by us as a priority as each day is critical and kindly issue appropriate orders/directions to the concerned ministries and departments to take prompt action.

**Kindly give us an appointment at your earliest convenience for a delegation of people with disabilities to meet virtually through video conference to explain the issues of people with disabilities.**

We trust you would agree to our request. We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours respectfully,

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