

## RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL FOR THE BLINDS

It is established for the protection, welfare and education for the Blind. It is located at Roop Nagar, Muthi near Fire Brigade Office. The intake capacity of the Residential school was 25 inmates. However, the Govt has enhanced the Intake Capacity from 25 to 50 Inmates vide Govt Order No:-193-SW OF 2018 Dated 26.06.2018.

- **Who can Apply:-** A person having total/partial absence of sight within the age group of 06 to 21 years.
- **Period of Stay:-**Inmate will be retained in the Institution till graduation or till attaining 25 years of age, whichever is earlier.
- **Admission or Discharge Authority:-**District Social Welfare Officer Jammu have Authority to admit/Discharge any Inmate according to the Rules.
- **Facilities Provided:-**The Inmates are provided with free education, overall development, vocational trainings for which they are found fit. In addition they are being given lesson in music. Besides the inmates are provided with clothing, free boarding and lodging and Pocket Money @Rs. 500 per Inmate per Month.
- **Rehabilitation of Inmates:** - Two inmates have been selected for Government job, one in Higher Education Department & one in J&K Grameen Bank.
  - Four inmates of the Residential School for Blind have participated in the Ranji Trophy Cricket Tournament at Uttar Pradesh during the year 2018.
  - Two inmates of the said home have also participated in the Climbing event at Bantalab Jammu.
  - Master Anmol, 8th Standard inmate of the said home have participated in the Navratra Festival at Katra and got 3<sup>rd</sup> position in the said event.