Ref. No. IndianSignLanguage/ConstitutionIndia/2019 Date:- 18th November, 2019

To,

**Shri Amit Shah**

**Hon’ble Minister for Home Affairs**

**North Block, Raisina Hill,**

**New Delhi – 110011**

**Subject: Request for supporting Indian Sign Language to be added as an amendment the Constitution of India with the approval of the Parliament of India**

Dear Sir,

This is in reference to your letter No. 11034/02/2018-RA-SA/NITI dated 9th May 2019 on the subject cited above. This is to inform you that we received a letter from the Department of Official Language under Ministry of Home Affairs to include **Sign Language** in the 8th list of constitution of India and this letter has forwarded to NI Department of Home Ministry for information and further action.

Since **‘Sign language’** is a broad term which concerns the languages spoken by the deaf community in the world, we wanted the term to be more specific and request you to kindly include India before Sign Language. Thus, ‘**Indian Sign Language’** is the correct termas this is the natural language of the Deaf community of India and we are proud of it.

We request you to kindly raise a voice for us by issuing a forwarding letter to the Minister for Parliament Affairs, Govt. of India regarding the proposal of the recognition of **INDIAN SIGN LANGUAGE** as an Official Language, to be added as an amendment to the Constitution of India, with the approval of the Parliament of India.

Sir, we have great faith in your commitment and support to our cause and we are sure that you will come forward to support our endeavors.

Thank you Sir!

Yours Sincerely,

**Name**

**Address**

**Mobile No**

Encl: As above