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Sub: Implementation of Guidelines "Accessibility Guidelines and Standards for Higher Education Institutions and Universities"-regarding.

Respected Sir/Madam,

The Govt. of India launched the Accessible India Campaign (*Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan*) in 2015 to facilitate barrier-free urban development for persons with disabilities in three broad domains i.e., Built Environment, Information Technology, and Transportation. It has been a nationwide flagship campaign to achieve universal access and development for persons with disabilities. The NEP 2020 has also envisioned the provisions for extensive use of technology in teaching and learning, removing language barriers, increasing access for Divyang students, and educational planning and management including full equity and inclusion as the cornerstone of all educational decisions to ensure that all students are able to thrive in the system of modern education.


Inclusive practices in education ensure quality education without discrimination to any learner. It fulfils diverse needs in a responsive and supportive manner. Higher education institutions (HEIs) need to create a common learning environment that is flexible and accessible for all the students to learn together including those from varied backgrounds and diverse abilities. Such an inclusive environment will not only be beneficial for the learners but will also form a strong foundation for social inclusion and accessible environments as a whole. Thus, it should result in removing barriers by bringing necessary transformations in infrastructure, curriculum, teaching-learning process, and all such components for equal and quality participation in both academic and social aspects of campus life.

With a view to improve the participation and learning experiences of persons with disabilities in HEIs and also to achieve the goals of NEP 2020 and provisions of Rights of Persons with Disability Act, 2016, University Grants Commission (UGC) has prepared "Accessibility Guidelines and Standards for Higher Education Institutions and Universities", which will play a very significant role in making our HEIs accessible.

You are, therefore, requested to take necessary steps for implementation of the 'Accessibility Guidelines and Standards for Higher Education Institutions and Universities' (available on UGC website) in your esteemed University and also in the affiliated/constituent Colleges in the best interest of Divyangjan.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,


(Rajnish Jain)

- The Vice- Chancellors of all Universities.
- The Principals of All Colleges.