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સંદર્ભ :- યુ.જી.સી. - ન્યુ દિલ્હી ના પત્ર ક્રમાંક: F. No.6-5/2017(SCT)
Dt. 31-07-2018

પરિપત્ર :-

આથી સૌરાષ્ટ્ર યુનિવર્સિટી સંલગ્ન તમામ કોલેજોનાં આચાર્યશ્રીઓને જણાવવામાં આવે છે કે કોલેજ ખાતે હાલ જે લાઇબ્રેરી હોય છે તેમાં એક સેક્શન "એક્સેસીબલ લાઇબ્રેરી ફોર પર્સન્સ વિથ ડીસેબીલીટીઝ" તરીકે રાખવું અને તેમાં બ્રેઇલી તથા અન્ય એક્સેસીબલ સ્વરૂપમાં બુક્સ, જર્નલ્સ વગેરે રાખવા તથા થયેલ કામગીરીનો એક્શન ટેકન રીપોર્ટ (અહેવાલ) દિન -૧૫ માં અત્રેની યુનિવર્સિટીને મોકલી આપવાનો રહેશે.

બિડાણ :- સંદર્ભિત પત્રની નકલ
(મુસદ્દો કુલસચિવશ્રીએ મંજૂર કરેલ છે.)

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(ડૉ.ધીરેન પંડ્યા)
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પ્રતિ,

- સૌરાષ્ટ્ર યુનિવર્સિટી સંલગ્ન તમામ કોલેજોના આચાર્યશ્રીઓ

નકલ સાદર રવાના:-

૧. માન.કુલપતિશ્રી/કુલસચિવશ્રીના અંગત સચિવશ્રી તરફ

નકલ રવાના જાણ તથા યોગ્ય કાર્યવાહી અર્થે :-

૧. કોમ્પ્યુટર સેન્ટર (વેબસાઈટ પર પ્રસિધ્ધ કરવા વિનંતી સહ ...)

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SAURASHTRA UNIVERSITY CAMPUS,
UNIVERSITY ROAD,
RAJKOT - 360005

No./PLG/UGC/11-49/ 113/18

Date: 20 /08/18

Copy of University Grants Commission's Letter No. F.6-5/2017(SCT), dt. 31/07/2018 along with Letter No. F. 9-15/2018-U-II dated 10.05.2018 is herewith forwarded with compliments to :-

1. The Librarian, University Library, Saurashtra University, Rajkot.
2. The Deputy Registrar, Affiliation Section, Saurashtra University, Rajkot.
3. The Statistical Officer, P.G.T.R. Section, Saurashtra University, Rajkot.

The Librarian is requested to note aforesaid letter regarding establishing one section of the library which should be designated as accessible library for persons with disabilities providing books, journals etc. in braille and other accessible forms and send the action taken report immediately within one month positively to UGC as decided by the commission.

The Deputy Registrar, Affiliation Section is requested to note aforesaid letter and circulate it to all colleges affiliated to this university regarding establishing one section of the library which should be designated as accessible library for persons with disabilities providing books, journals etc. in braille and other accessible forms and send the action taken report immediately within one month positively to UGC as decided by the commission.

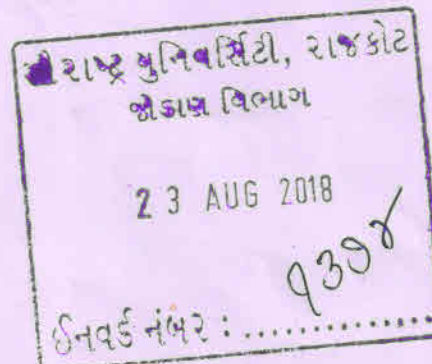
The Statistical Officer, P.G.T.R. Section is requested to note aforesaid letter and circulate it to all P. G. Institutes this university regarding establishing one section of the library which should be designated as accessible library for persons with disabilities providing books, journals etc. in braille and other accessible forms and send the action taken report immediately within one month positively to UGC as decided by the commission.

Planning and Development Officer

Copy to:-

1. P.A. to Registrar, Saurashtra University, Rajkot.

Handwritten notes and signatures:
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University Grants Commission
35-Feroze Shah Road,
New Delhi-110001

F.No 6-5/2017 (SCT)

June, 2018

The Registrar,
Saurashtra University
Kalavad Road
Rajkot - 360 005,
Gujarat

સૌરાષ્ટ્ર યુનિવર્સિટી - રાજકોટ
સામાન્ય વિભાગ
13 AUG 2018
ઇનવર્ડ નંબર ૨૭૮૮
વિભાગ

31 JUL 2018

Subject : Regarding First Meeting of the Central Advisory Board on Disability constituted under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to enclose herewith a copy of the letter number F.9-15/2018-U-II dated 10.05.2018 received from Ministry of Human Resource Development, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi on the subject mentioned above. You are requested to "Establish one section of the library in each University which should be designated as accessible library for persons with disabilities providing books, journals etc in Braille and other accessible forms" and send the action taken report of the University as well as your affiliated colleges immediately within one month positively.

Yours faithfully,

Madhu

(Madhu Mehra)
Under Secretary

Encl : As above

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RAJKOT - 360 005.
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F.No.9-15/2018-U.II
Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of Higher Education

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated: 21 May, 2018

Seen Through - 142273
21-5-18

To,
The Secretary,
University Grants Commission,
Bahadurshah Zafar Marg,
New Delhi - 110 002

Subject : First Meeting of Central Advisory Board on Disability constituted under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016-reg.

Sir

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of OM dated 28.3.2018 from SC/ST cell of this Ministry on the above mentioned subject.

- In this regard, you are requested to examine the matter and furnish action taken report in light of Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 urgently to this Ministry for further necessary action.
- This may be treated as 'URGENT'.

Yours faithfully

Sanjeev Narayan
10.05.18

(Sanjeev Kumar Narayan)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

(Encl. as above)

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No. 114/2018-SC/ST
 Government of India
 Ministry of Human Resource Development
 Department of Higher Education
 SC/ST Cell

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,
 Dated : - 28th March, 2018.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- First Meeting of the Central Advisory Board on Disability constituted under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016- forwarding of minutes.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith D/o EPwDs's O.M. No. 16 (1/20) DD III dtd 17.3.2017 (Copy enclosed) on the subject mentioned above, in this minutes. Following recommendations are pertains to D/o Higher Education:

- (i) Detailed action taken on implementation of the RPwD Act should be intimated to the office of CCPID by the States/UTs and Central Ministries/Departments by June, 2018.
- (ii) That one section of the library in each University should be designated as accessible library for persons with disabilities providing books, journals etc in Braille and other accessible forms.
- (iii) The Central Advisory Board advised all the concerned Central Ministries/Departments to take measures for earmarking of 2% of the budget allocation for the persons with benchmark disabilities in all poverty alleviation and developmental schemes during the current financial year."

2. In this regard, Bureaus of D/o Higher Education are requested to send the requisite Action Taken Report (Consolidated at Bureau level) directly to D/o EPwDs and O/o the Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, under intimation to SC/ST Cell.

Incl: as above.

Ruchika Sharma
 (Ruchika Sharma)

Assistant Director (SC/ST)

Ph. No. 2338 1145

Co-ordinating Officers of Bureaus of D/o H.E.	
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5	Shri P. Sasi Kumar, Dy. Secretary (DI. & BP)
6	Ms. Purnima Saxena, Dy. Secretary (D.C.P.)
7	Shri Pradyumnak Mishra, Dy. Secretary (C.R)

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excel as much as others and can contribute to our society and economy. The Government recognises Divyangjan as valuable human resource and is working in that direction to strengthen and empower them on priority basis. After coming into force of the new Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, there are a lot of expectations from the States/UTs in ensuring effective implementation of the above law. The Hon'ble Supreme Court in its various judgements has issued directions to the States/UTs to implement the law in letter and spirit. He stated that there is a need to take effective measures for implementation of the Act proactively rather than inviting interventions from any Court of law. He further stated that it would be appropriate to work out collectively to mobilise requisite resources to overcome the challenges to implement the provisions of the new law which aims at transforming the lives of the persons with disabilities across the country. The Central Advisory Board would provide a collective platform to work out future road map in that direction. He also stressed the need for the States and concerned Central Ministries/Departments to implement the targets envisaged in the Accessible India Campaign in compliance of the orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court. He desired that the Central Advisory Board would deliberate on the issues flagged before it taking into account the likely challenges to take forward various initiatives and come out with practical solutions and action plan/road map for implementation of its decisions by all concerned authorities.

4. Dolly Chakrabarty, Joint Secretary, DEPwD and Member-Secretary of the Central Advisory Board made a brief presentation on each of the following agenda points:-

- (a) Promoting Inclusive Education
- (b) Status of commencement of implementation of the provisions of the RPwD Act, 2016 including framing of Rules by the States/UTs in terms of Section 101 of the Act;
- (c) Review of status of implementation of Accessible India Campaign and monitoring mechanism;

Minutes of the First Meeting of the Central Advisory Board on Disability held under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister SJE on 13th February, 2018 at 12 noon

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List of participants is at Annexure I.

2. Secretary, DEPwD welcomed Hon'ble Minister SJ&E, who is Chairperson of the Central Advisory Board, Hon'ble MoS, SJ&E also Vice-Chairperson of the Board and other members of the Board, and their representatives for participating in the first meeting of the Central Advisory Board. She stated that the Central Government enacted the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 which came into force on 19.04.2017 replacing the PwD Act, 1995. As per the mandate of the said Act, the Central Government has constituted the Central Advisory Board on Disability through a notification dated 08.11.2017. The Central Advisory Board would serve as the apex policy recommending body on disability matters. Though there are several areas for framing of broad mechanism to facilitate effective implementation of the Act, only certain priority areas were placed before the Board for its consideration in the first meeting. The RPwD Act, 2016 focuses on inclusive education. With a view to achieve the objective of inclusive education, it is essential to identify learning difficulties of various classes of disabilities by way of early detection of disability and subsequently providing early intervention for preparing them to pursue their education through an appropriate environment. The Act also mandates the States to take various measures for implementation of the Act which inter-alia include framing of schemes and programmes for skill development, social security etc., identification of posts, compliance to accessibility standards in public buildings and services, strengthening of office of State Commissioners, appointment of various authorities under the Act etc.

3. Hon'ble Minister SJ&E, Chairman of the Central Advisory Board in his keynote address stated that the Persons with Disabilities (PwD) can

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(b) Status of commencement of implementation of the provisions of the RPwD Act, 2016 including framing of Rules by the States/UTs in terms of Section 101 of the Act

- The Central Advisory Board noted that only a handful of States namely Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Meghalaya, Sikkim and Uttar Pradesh have notified the State Rules under RPwD Act, 2016. The Central Advisory Board requested other States/UTs to notify the final Rules under the Act by the end of March, 2018.
- The representative from various States/UTs stated that appointment of various authorities and issuance of certain orders on implementation of various provisions of the Act depends on the final rules to be notified by them. The Central Advisory Board, therefore advised the States/UTs to complete the exercise of appointing the authorities by April, 2018.
- The Central Advisory Board advised all the concerned Central Ministries/Departments to take measures for earmarking of 5% of the budget allocation for the persons with benchmark disabilities in all poverty alleviation and developmental schemes during the current financial year.
- The States/UTs may also frame schemes and programmes in accordance with the RPwD Act, 2016 during the current financial year.
- Detailed action taken on implementation of the RPwD Act should be intimated to the office of CCPD by the States/UTs and Central Ministries/Departments by June, 2018.

(c) Review of status of implementation of Accessible India Campaign and monitoring mechanism

- Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs may take steps to ensure that all the Central Government buildings need to be made accessible by the August, 2018 and comply with the direction

- (d) Preparedness of implementation of the UDID project in the States/UTs and certification of various categories of persons with disabilities in terms of the new guidelines notified on 04.01.2018;
- (e) Strengthening of the office of State Commissioners and appointment of Advisory Committee to support the State Commissioners; and
- (f) Implementation of the Order of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 08.12.2016 in the matter of Reena Banerjee & Another (W.P. (C) No. 11938 of 2016)

A copy of the presentation is at **Annexure II**.

5. Agenda wise brief deliberations and recommendations made by the Central Advisory Board are summarised below:-

(a) Promoting Inclusive Education

- The Central Advisory Board was informed by the representative from Department of School Education & Literacy that the Central Government is implementing the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan and Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan which has inclusive school education component.
- The Central Advisory Board noted that there is a need to develop model inclusive schools at the State level and subsequently at the District level. The States/UTs need to identify schools for transforming them as model inclusive schools.
- The Central Advisory Board requested the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of School Education & Literacy to organise National consultation for the purpose of developing a National Programme for providing inclusive education in the country under their supervision.

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(d) Preparedness of implementation of the UDID project in the States/UTs and certification of various categories of persons with disabilities in terms of the new guidelines notified on 04.01.2018.

- All the States/UTs where e-UDID cards have been generated but have not been enrolled in all Districts should take immediate steps to start the project in all the Districts by 31.03.2018.
- The States/UTs who have not yet appointed District/State level nodal officer, not shared the information for creation of State/District level admin for use of the application software should complete the process by 31.03.2018.
- The States/UTs where training of district officials has not yet started should workout the training schedule and intimate the same to the Department by 30.04.2018.
- With a view to take care of the shortage of specialist for the purpose of issuance of certificate of disability/UDID Card, the States/UTs should work out a mechanism to make available of the pool of specialists available with them in all the Districts/UTs on allocating specific weekdays for grant of certificate of disability. Help of specialists from other neighbouring States/UTs may also be taken. The States/UTs should organize camps even in block levels to complete the process of certification on a fast track basis.
- The States/UTs may organize workshops for sensitising the District level medical authorities about the new assessment guidelines.
- The States/UTs may take the help of the National Institutes of the Department for the purpose of issuance of certificate of disability.

(e) Strengthening of the office of State Commissioners and appointment of Advisory Committee to support the State Commissioners.

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of Hon'ble Supreme Court in the matter of Shri Rajive Raturi Vs Union of India & Others dated 15.12.2017.

- Ministry of Road Transport & Highways need to monitor implementation of AIC targets regarding commissioning of disabled friendly buses as per the accessibility norms in all Transport Undertakings/Corporations of States/UTs.
- Ministry of Civil Aviation may take steps to ensure that all accessibility features are put in place as per the Harmonised Guidelines and Space Standards for Barrier Free Built Environment for Persons with Disabilities and Elderly Persons.
- Ministry of Civil Aviation may conduct the accessibility audit as directed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and report the action taken thereon to the Department by the end of February, 2018.
- Ministry of Railways needs to take immediate steps to provide all accessibility features in all railway stations as well as railway coaches in a time bound manner within the time period as specified in the RAWB A.I. 2016. Ministry of Railways also needs to take immediate steps to provide other facilities as raised by the petitioner in the Supreme Court case Shri Rajive Raturi Vs Union of India and Others as per the order of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 15.12.2017. Ministry of Railways will make an assessment in this behalf so as to ascertain as to by what date(s) these facilities will be provided and report the action taken to this Department by 31.03.2018.
- Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology may conduct a study to prescribe the time frame for making all the Central Government websites accessible immediately as per the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 15.12.2017.
- The States/UTs may identify the cities and buildings within the stipulated time frame as per the order of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 15.12.2017.

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The Central Advisory Board recommended that the Ministry of Human Resource Development in coordination with NCERT and NCTE should develop a curriculum for the B.Ed/M.Ed programmes to take care of the needs of special education for persons with disabilities.

- (ii) That the RPwD Act, 2016 be implemented even without waiting for framing of rules. It was suggested that the State Governments should come out with dedicated State policy for persons with disabilities.

The Central Advisory Board recommended that the States/UTs may take immediate steps to implement various provisions of RPwD Act which do not require specific requirement of Rules immediately. They may consider framing State policies for the empowerment of PwDs at the earliest.

- (iv) That the Government may consider issuing certificate of disability to all persons with disabilities even in case of persons having disability less than 40%

Hon'ble Minister SJ&T, Chairperson of the Central Advisory Board requested the member to submit a detailed representation to the Department for examination.

6. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair

- The States/UTs should appoint independent State Commissioners for Persons with Disabilities by June, 2018.
- Advisory Committee to the State Commissioners may also be appointed by June, 2018.
- The Office of the State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities shall be provided with adequate infrastructure and staff by the respective State Government/UT Administration.

(f) Implementation of the Order of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 08.12.2016 in the matter of Reena Banerjee & Another (W.P. (C) No. 11938 of 2016)

- All the States/UTs were requested to file their response immediately.
- The States/UTs may submit the action taken report by 15.03.2018.

(g) Other issues raised by the Members

(i) That one section of the library in each University should be designated as accessible library for persons with disabilities providing books, journals etc in Braille and other accessible forms. It was suggested that text books for school curriculum should be made available in Braille as per the requirement of the RPwD Act, 2016

The Central Advisory Board recommended that Ministry of Education/Responsible Government will look into this issue and inform the Board for its consideration in its next meeting.

(ii) that there is a need to develop capacity building of teachers

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