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आदरणीय महोदया / महोदय,

In pursuance to the UGC's earlier letters of even number dated 08.03.2024 and 12.07.2022, this communication serves to reiterate the Commission's commitment to promoting inclusivity and accessibility within Higher Education Institutions.

As you are aware, the Government of India launched a flagship programme in 2015, widely known as *Accessible India Campaign (Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan)*, which aims to ensure barrier-free access for persons with disabilities across the built environment, information technology, and transportation. The *National Education Policy (NEP) 2020* further emphasizes inclusive and technology-enabled education, ensuring equity and access for all, including *Divyang* students.

To support this vision, the Ministry of Education has notified the *Accessibility Guidelines and Standards for Higher Education Institutions and Universities* through E-Gazette (copy enclosed). These guidelines are designed to improve infrastructure, curriculum, and learning processes in Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) to make them accessible and inclusive for students with disabilities.

All the HEIs are advised to take necessary steps to ensure full compliance of the aforesaid Gazette notification. The above guidelines are available on the UGC website. Your cooperation will contribute significantly to inclusive education and support the goals of NEP 2020 and the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.

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सेवा में,

- सभी विश्वविद्यालयों के कुलपति ।
- सभी महाविद्यालयों के प्राचार्य ।



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फा. सं. एन-11018/01/2024.—सीडीएन, जबकि दिव्यांगजन अधिकार अधिनियम, 2016 की धारा 40 में यह परिकल्पना की गई है कि केंद्र सरकार, मुख्य आयुक्त के परामर्श से, शहरी एवं ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में आम जनता को उचित प्रौद्योगिकी तथा प्रणालियाँ, एवं अन्य सुविधाएं और सेवाएं प्रदान करने के साथ-साथ प्राकृतिक वातावरण, परिवहन, सूचना तथा संचार के लिए पहुंच के मानक निर्धारित करने के क्रम में दिव्यांगजनों के लिए नियम तैयार करेगी।

और जबकि, विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग (यूजीसी) द्वारा 'उच्च शिक्षा संस्थानों और विश्वविद्यालयों के लिए पहुंच संबंधी दिशानिर्देश और मानक' जारी किए गए हैं, जिन्हें इस उद्देश्य के लिए गठित विशेषज्ञ समिति की देखरेख में मुख्य आयुक्त (दिव्यांगजन) के परामर्श सहित विस्तृत जन परामर्श के बाद तैयार किया गया था।

इसलिए, अब, शिक्षा मंत्रालय द्वारा 'उच्च शिक्षा संस्थानों और विश्वविद्यालयों के लिए पहुंच संबंधी दिशानिर्देश और मानक' एतद्वारा अधिसूचित किए जाते हैं और ये लिंक https://www.ugc.gov.in/pdfnews/8572354_Final-Accessibility-Guidelines.pdf पर उपलब्ध हैं।

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MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(Department of Higher Education)
NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 19th January, 2024

F. No. N-11018/01/2024.—CDN, Whereas Section 40 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 envisages that the Central Government shall, in consultation with the Chief Commissioner, formulate rules for persons with disabilities laying down the standards of accessibility for the physical environment, transportation, information and communications, including appropriate technologies and systems, and other facilities and services provided to the public in urban and rural areas.

And Whereas, University Grants Commission (UGC) released '*Accessibility Guidelines and Standards for Higher Education Institutions and Universities*' which was prepared under the supervision of Expert Committee constituted for the purpose after detailed public consultation including consultation with Chief Commissioner of Persons with Disabilities.

Now, therefore, Ministry of Education hereby notifies the '*Accessibility Guidelines and Standards for Higher Education Institutions and Universities*' and the same is available via link https://www.ugc.gov.in/pdfnews/8572354_Final-Accessibility-Guidelines.pdf.

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