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Lr.No. TSCHE/UM-651(TS)/Univ. Corr/Est. of centre for Disabilities study / 2019 -Dt: 17.10.2019

To
The Registrars of

Osmania University	Kakatiya University	Satavahana University	Mahatma Gandhi Univ
Telangana University	Palamuru University	JNTU(H)	PSTU
RGUKT	JNA&FAU	Dr.BRAOU	

Sir/ Madam,

Sub : TSCHE – UMS – Establishment of Centre for Disabilities Studies in State Universities to supervise the facilities and other benefits being provided to persons with disabilities – Take necessary action - Reg.

- Ref: 1.Govt.Lr.No.5799/UE/2019, dt.04.10.2019.
2. Lr.from the State Commissioner for Rights of persons with Disabilities, No.D/1477/2018, dt.02.08.2019.

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While referring to the subject and references cited, I am directed to inform that, the Government vide reference 1st cited forwarded the Lr.of the State Commissioner for Rights of persons with Disabilities, No.D/1477/2018, dt.02.08.2019 requesting instructions to be issued to all the State Universities and higher learning institutions for constitution of *“Centre for Disabilities resources in addition to UGC enabling unit for PwDs in State Universities”* and to supervise the facilities and other benefits being provided to persons with disabilities.

Against this background, I am directed to enclose herewith the references cited and request all the Registrars, of the concern University to go through the reference 2nd cited and take further necessary action as per rules for *“constitution of Centre for Disability resource in addition to UGC enabling unit for PwDs”* which is an independent Statutory Body. The Universities and higher learning institutions should provide orientation and include the disability rights subject in the academic curriculum in each university in consultation with the State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, so as to facilitate supervision of the facilities and other benefits being provided to persons with disabilities in the concerned University.

Yours faithfully,

SECRETARY

- Copy to: 1.The State Commissioner, for Rights of Persons with Disabilities, (Ground Floor, Vikalagula Samkshema Bhavan, Nalgonda X Roads, Hyd.
2.The Deputy Secretary to Government, Higher Education (UE) Dept.,

Prof. M. YADAGIRI
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REGISTRAR



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Date: 06.12.2019

No. 841 /MGU/NLG/2019-20

ORDERS

Sub: Mahatma Gandhi University, Nalgonda - HE - Establishment of Centre for Disabilities Studies in the State Universities to supervise the facilities and other benefits being provided to persons with disabilities - To take necessary action - Constitution of Centre for Disability Resources - Revised - Orders - Issued.

- Ref: 1. Lr.No.D/1477/2018, Dated: 02.08.2019 of State Commissioner for Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Hyderabad.
2. Letter No.5799/UE/2019, Dated: 04.10.2019 from the Dy.Secretary to Government, Higher Education (UE) Department, Hyderabad.
3. Univ.Order No.822/MGU/NLG/2019-20, Dated 02.12.2019

In partial modification to this Univ.order 3rd cited, approval has been accorded to constitute Centre for Disability Resources in addition to the UGC enabling unit of PwDs, which is an independent Statutory Body in Mahatma Gandhi University, Nalgonda with the following Members.

1. Dr.M.Sreelakshmi
Assoc.Professor
Dept. of Management Studies
MGU, NLG - Chairman
 2. Mr.K.Harish Kumar
Asst.Professor,
Department of Comp. Science & Informatics
MGU, NLG - Member
 3. Mr.P.Murali Mohan
Academic Consultant
Department of Applied Biosciences
MGU, NLG - Member
 4. Sri Annavaram, Asst.professor,
HCU, Hyderabad - Member
 5. Sri P.Rajalingam Goud, Asst.Professor
Central University of Karnataka, Gulbarga - Member
 6. Ms.G.Saritha
Sr.Asst. Accounts Section
MGU, NLG - Member
 7. Dr.M.Jyothi
Asst.Professor
Dept. of Chemistry & Pharmaceutical Sciences
MGU, NLG - Member Convener
- } Nominees of
State Commissioner
for RPWS, Hyd

The Committee Members are requested to follow the under mentioned guidelines to facilitate supervision of the facilities and other benefits being provided to persons with disabilities.

I. The Centre for Disability Resources provides facilities to students with disabilities to ensure a comfortable and fulfilling stay on the university campus.

Vision Statement:

The Cell for the Persons with Disabilities will strive to always serve students with disabilities in higher education, thereby to develop a society in which individuals with disabilities thrive and participate fully to become responsible decision-makers, problem solvers and self-advocates in charge of their own destiny.

Mission Statement:

The mission of the Cell for the Persons with Disabilities is to ensure that students with disabilities have equal access to all university programs and activities. It provides students the opportunity to reach their full potential by:

- coordinating academic accommodations and support services
- promoting independence and self-advocacy
- providing information and referral to appropriate resources

The centre also helps to foster a supportive and inclusive educational environment by:

- building and maintaining partnerships with faculty and staff
- promoting disability awareness among all members of the university community
- providing guidance regarding university policies and procedures to ensure the full participation for persons with disabilities in all aspects of campus life
- Assisting disabled graduates to gain successful employment in the public as well as private sector

II. The Mahatma Gandhi University, Nalgonda as per the direction of the then government of Andhra Pradesh (vide its G.O. No. 27 dated 09/08/2000) admitted to allow only those students to apply for facilities/concessions and benefits admissible under the schemes of Government or Non-government organizations. (In other words the policy is to just to follow the norms of the Osmania University in this regard).

To
The Chairperson & Members
Copy to:-


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1. All the Principals, MGU, NLG
2. The State Commissioner for Rights of Persons with Disabilities, (Ground floor), Vikalangula Samkshema Bhavan, Nalgonda 'X' Road, Hyderabad.
3. The Secretary to Government, Higher Education (UE) Dept. T.S, Hyderabad.
4. The Secretary, TSCHE, Hyderabad.
5. The Director Academic Audit Cell, } to Communicate these instructions to all the affiliated
MGU, NLG } colleges for sending action taken report immediately.
6. Sri P.Rajalingam Goud, Asst. Professor
Central University of Karnataka (CUK), Gulbarga, Karnataka State
7. Sri N. Annavaram, Asst. Professor, Hyderabad Central University (HCU), Hyderabad
8. The Finance Officer, MGU, NLG
9. The Asst. Registrar, MGU, NLG
10. The PRO, MGU, NLG
11. The Student Welfare Officer, MGU, NLG
12. The PS to VC, MGU, NLG
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Lr.No.820/MGU/NLG/2019-20

Date:02.12.2019

To

To

All the Principals,
University/Constituent/Affiliated Colleges
Mahatma Gandhi University
Nalgonda.

Sir/Madam.

Sub:- Mahatma Gandhi University, Nalgonda - Dept. for Welfare of Disabled and Senior
Citizens – Establishment of Centre for Disabilities Studies in State Universities –
Regarding.

Ref:- 1. Lr.No. D/538/2019, Dated: 17.07.2019, of the State Commissioner for the Right
of Persons with Disabilities, Telangana State, Malakpet, Hyderabad(Copy Enclosed).

2. Govt. Memo No. 129/OP & MC/ A2/2018, Dt:21.01.2019, of Higher Education (OP)
Dept. Govt. of Telangana.

3. Gazette Notification on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (Central
Act No.49 of 2016) come into force through vide Gazette No, 1074 with Notification
No. S.O.1215 (E), dated: 19.04.2017, and Communicated through vide Lr. F.No. 6-
5/2017(SCT), dated: 07.04.2017, by the UGC New Delhi.

4. UGC vide Lr.No. F. No. 6-5/2017(SCT), Dated: 19.01.2018; UGC vide Lr.No. F.
No. 6-1/2018(SCT), Dated: 11.06.2019.

5. Judgement dated: 15.12.2017 in WP (Civil) No. 292 of 2006 on the file of
Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

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It is to inform that Government of India enacted "the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
Act, 2016" has been passed by the Parliament of India and published in Gazette of India on 28th
December, 2016 replacing the Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995. Also, the Ministry of Social
Justice and Empowerment (Dept. of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities) Dated: 19th April,
2017 has issued Gazette Notification through which Central Government notified 19th day of

April, 2017 as the date on which the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 shall come into force. Sec.102 of the RPWD Act, 2016 as follows:

"Sec.102. (1) The Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunity Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995 is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding the repeal of the said Act, anything done or any action taken Under the said Act, shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the corresponding provisions of this Act".

Further, the Government issued specific instructions to all the Universities/Higher Learning Institutes under the control of Higher Education Department, Govt. of Telangana to take necessary action immediately on the provisions mentioned under Sec. 39 (2)(d) & 47(2) of the "the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016" and requested to furnish Action taken Report so as to file counter affidavit on the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in I.A. No. 10 of 2015 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 116 of 1998 in the Case of - Justice Sunanda Bhandare Foundation which was communicated in vide Govt. Memo No. 129/OP & MC/ A2/2018, Dt:21.01.2019.

Also, it is to inform that the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India passed orders dated: 15.12.2017 in WP (Civil) No. 292 of 2006, the Hon'ble Court Directions was communicated in UGC vide Lr.No. F. No. 6-1/2018(SCT), Dated: 11.06.2019;

In this connection, it is to state that the Under Secretary, University Grants Commission (UGC) New Delhi, through vide Lr.No. F. No. 6-5/2017(SCT), Dated: 19.01.2018 requested all the Registrars of Central, State and Deemed Universities to furnish the action taken report on the implementation of Provisions relating to Higher Education and Higher Learning Institutes.

Furthermore, the State Commissioner for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Telangana State, Malakpet, Hyderabad through vide Lr.No. D/538/2019, Dated: 17.07.2019, requested to initiate the steps for (i) for constitution of Internal Committee for Students with Disabilities, (ii) to establish Centre for Disability Resources in consultation with the State Commissioner for PWDs under RPwD Act, 2016 as Mentor, (iii) implementation of 5% reservation in admissions in every course, (iv) inclusion of the Disability Rights subject in the Academic Curriculum, (v) Equal Opportunity Policy for PWDs as per the provisions of Section 32 & 47 of the RPwD Act, 2016 and the directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, besides the instructions of the University Grants Commission (UGC) and also requested to nominate the following persons with disability as members in the Internal Committee to pursue the problems of the students with disabilities and for their redressal.

In this connection it is Inform you that in compliance of the above communication by the office of the State Commissioner for PWDs, Accordingly, hereby the following members are nominated by the University as the State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities Nominee(s) in the Internal Committee(s) constituted in the respective Colleges for the purpose of Monitoring the Reservation & Special Facilities/Benefits for Persons with Disabilities as detailed in the Letter In vide Lr.No. D/538/2019, Dated: 17.07.2019, of the State Commissioner for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Telangana State, Malakpet, Hyderabad.

1. Sri N. Annavaram, Assistant Professor,
Hyderabad Central University (HCU), Hyderabad.
2. Sri P. Rajalingam Goud, Assistant Professor,
Central University of Karnataka (CUK), Gulbarga.

In view of the above, it is requested to establish as well as ensure the proper functioning of Equal Opportunity Cell (EOC) for the PWDs / UGC Enabling Unit and also further requested to ensure the strict implementation of various provisions including the Reservation & Special Facilities/Benefits for Persons with Disabilities in its letter & spirit as detailed in the Letter in vide Lr.No. D/538/2019, Dated: 17.07.2019, of the State Commissioner for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Telangana State, Malakpet, Hyderabad.

The Action Taken Report should be sent to the Office of the Registrar, Mahatma Gandhi University, Nalgonda at the earliest so as to file compliance report to the Office of the State Commissioner for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Telangana State, Malakpet, Hyderabad.

It is to be treated as "Most Urgent & Top Priority" as it is a Hon'ble Supreme Court of India Case Matter.

- Encs: 1. Letter of State Commissioner for Rights of Persons with Disabilities dated: 17.07.2019.
2. Letters of UGC, dated 11.01.2019 and 11.06.2019.


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