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To,

**All Vice Chancellors of Technical University and  
All Directors/Principal of AICTE Approved Institutions,**

**Subject: Accessibility Guidelines and Standards for Higher Education  
Institutions and Universities – reg.**

Respected Sir/Madam,

As you are aware, the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (RPWD) Act, 2016 was enacted inter alia to lay down the principles for empowerment of persons with disabilities. Section 16, 17, and 18 of the Act [Chapter III (Education)] pertains to the duty of the educational institutions and specific measures to promote and facilitate inclusive education; and adult education respectively.

Accordingly, Ministry of Education hereby notified the notification w.r.t 'Accessibility Guidelines and Standards for Higher Education Institutions and Universities' [attached of Annexure-I] and the same is available on link [https://www.ugc.gov.in/pdfnews/8572354\\_Final-Accessibility-Guidelines.pdf](https://www.ugc.gov.in/pdfnews/8572354_Final-Accessibility-Guidelines.pdf).

You are requested to disseminate the information regarding accessibility guidelines among faculty members, students, parents, non-teaching staff and initiate pro-active steps for inclusive education.

We deeply value your time and engagement.

*With regards,*

Yours sincerely,

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