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KAKATIYA UNIVERSITY
WARANGAL-506 009 (TELANGANA)

No. **780** /A2/KU/2019/COMT-

Date: **24** /09/2019

To
All the Principals
University/ Constituent/Affiliated Colleges
Kakatiya University

Sub:- **KAKATIYA UNIVERSITY** – Constitution of internal committee
for Disability abled persons in all the Colleges – Regarding.

Ref:- Letter No. D/538/2019, dated. 17/07/2019, of the State Commissioner
for Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Hyderabad.

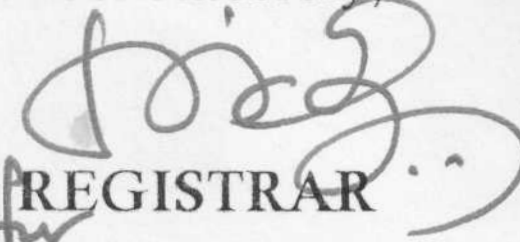
Sir/Madam,

With reference to the letter cited, I am to inform you that the State Commissioner for Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Hyderabad has requested to constitute internal committee for Disability abled persons at all Colleges comprising of Teachers, Staff, Students for taking care of day to day needs of Disability abled persons (DAPs) as well as for implementation of the Schemes existing and to be devised in future.

Further, you are informed to establish Equal Opportunity Cell (EOC) in your College, immediately.

The Action Taken Report should be sent to the undersigned within one week through mail admnteaching16@gmail.com.

Yours sincerely,


REGISTRAR

Encl: Letter of State Commissioner for Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Copy to:-

- 1) The State Commissioner, Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Hyderabad.
- 2) The Director, Centre for Persons with Disabilities, KU.
- 3) The Secretary to the Vice-Chancellor, KU.
- 4) The P.A. to the Registrar, KU.
- 5) The Stack File.



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OFFICE OF THE

STATE COMMISSIONER

FOR RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

SMT. B. SHAILAJA, M.A., L.L.B.
STATE COMMISSIONER



Lr.No. D/538/2019, Dated: 17/07/2019

To,
The Registrars of all the State Universities,
Telangana State.
(As per Mailing List)

Sir / Madam,

Sub:- WD&SC – Establishment of Centre for Disability Resources in all the Universities / Higher Learning Institutes, constitution of Internal Committee for Students with Disabilities and also to implement various provisions under Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 in the Universities in the State of Telangana - Action Taken Report called for Request - Regarding.

- Ref:-
1. Representation of Sri P.Rajalingam Goud, differently abled person received through mail, dated: 22.06.2019.
 2. Section 39 of Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995.
 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; AICTE Policy and Academic Planning Bureau Circular vide F.No.AICTE/P&AP/Misc/2017, Dated: 03.01.2018.
 4. UGC D.O. Lr.No. F.6-6/2013(SCT), Dated: 27.02.2015 & vide UGC Lr.No. F. No. 6-5/2017(SCT), Dated: 19.01.2018; Recommendations of Group of Ministers in the meeting held on 13.06.2008.
 5. D.O. No. F.6/-1/2006 (CPP II), dated: 29th September, 2008 of the Secretary, University Grants Commission, New Delhi.
 6. Hon'ble Supreme Court Orders 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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Sir,
This may be sent to Director, Cell
for Persons with Disability.

2.8/8/2019

7. Hon'ble Supreme Court Orders dated: 25.04.2017 in IA No. 10 of 2015 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 116 of 1998
8. Govt. Memo No. 4544/OP & MC/ A2/2017, Dt:16.09.2017, of Higher Education (OP) Dept. Govt. of Telangana, Communicated to all the Universities in the State for Implementation of Provisions of the RPWD Act, 2016 on Hon'ble Supreme Court Case- WP No. I.A. 10/2015 of 116/1998.
9. G.O.Rt.No.1646, Law (L.2) Dept., dated: 20.09.2012.
10. Lr. F No. 6-1/2018 (SCT), dated: 11.01.2019 of the Secretary, University Grants Commission, New Delhi.
11. Lr. F No. 6-1/2018 (SCT), dated: 11.06.2019 of the Joint Secretary, University Grants Commission, New Delhi.

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I am to inform that Sri P.Rajalingam, orthopaedically disabled person working as Assistant Professor, Central University of Karnataka State vide his representation 1st cited is requesting for (i) constitution of a Centre for Disability Resources in all Central, State and Deemed to be Universities in the State of Telangana in consultation with the State Commissioner for PwDs under RPwD Act, 2016 as Mentor, (ii) implementation of 5% reservation in admissions in very course, (iii) to inclusion of the Disability Rights subject in the academic curriculum, (iv) Equal Opportunity Policy for PwDs as per provisions of Section 32 & 47 of the RPwD Act, 2016 as per directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and UGC.

Government of India enacted the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 while came into force from 19.04.2017.

Section 32 of Rights of Persons Disabilities Act, 2016 reads thus:

32. (1) All Government institutions of higher education and other higher education institutions receiving aid from the Government shall reserve not less than five per cent. Seats for persons with benchmark disabilities.

(2) The persons with benchmark disabilities shall be given an upper age relaxation of five years for admission in institutions of higher education.

Sec. 47(2) stipulates all Universities shall promote teaching and research in disability studies including Establishment of Study Centres for such Studies."

Further, Government of India, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment vide their release No. No.3-1/1993-DD.III , dated: 16.02.2006 released the National Policy for Persons with Disabilities and suggested that the Government, Non Governmental Organisations and experts would take necessary steps in implementation of this policy to improve the quality of the life of persons with disabilities. In the National Policy, Government of India made various suggestions

in various fields of society for better development of persons with disabilities including education. Para No. II B at item No. 26 and 27 it is stated that

26. Facilities for technical and vocational education designed to inculcate and bolster skill development suited to various types of productive activities by adaptation of the existing institutes or accelerated setting up of institutes in unserved/underserved areas will be encouraged. NGOs will also be encouraged to provide vocational training.

27. Persons with disabilities will be provided access to the Universities, technical institutions and other institutions of higher learning to pursue higher and professional courses.

The Hon'ble Supreme Court, in their orders dated: 25.04.2017 in IA No. 10 of 2015 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 116 of 1998 and at para No. 24 of the orders, the Hon'ble Supreme Court directed the Union Government, the State Governments and Union Territories to take immediate steps to comply with the requirements of the 2016 Act and file the compliance report so that this Court can appreciate the progress made. Also the Hon'ble Supreme Court passed orders dated: 15.12.2017 in WP (Civil) No. 292 of 2008 for implementation of 5% reservation for persons with disabilities in admissions in all educational institutions including universities.

Based on the instructions issued by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education, New Delhi, the Under Secretary, University Grants Commission vide their 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 following recommendations:

- To issue appropriate instructions for implementation of reservation of 5% of seats in every Government and Government aided higher educational institutions in terms of Section 32 of the Act.
- To workout mechanism for orientation and sensitization at college and university level regarding rights of PWDs in terms of Section 39 (2), and also to include rights of persons with disabilities in the curriculum in the colleges and universities in terms of Section 39 (2) (f) of the Act.
- To issue general instructions to all the establishments under its control regarding implementation of other provisions of the Act.
- Chapter III of the above mentioned Act have provisions listed for Education sector.

The Secretary and the Joint Secretary, UGC, New Delhi vide their letters 10th and 11th cited respectively requested all the Grants-in-Aid institutions / Registrars of all Universities to implement the following instructions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in WP No. 292 of 2008.

- To form an Internal Committee comprising teachers, staff, students and parents taking care of day to day needs of differently abled persons as well as for implementation of the schemes existing and to be devised in future.
- To report the proper functioning of Equal Opportunity Cell in the Colleges, Universities and other higher education institutions.

In view of the above, it is requested to initiate immediate 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). It is also requested to nominate the following persons with disability as members in Internal Committee to pursue the problems of the students with disabilities and for their redressal.

1. Sri Annavaram, Assistant Professor,
Hyderabad Central University, Hyderabad.
2. Sri P.Rajalingam Goud, Assistant Professor,
Central University of Karnataka, Gulbarga

A copy of the representation together with its enclosures is enclosed. An Action Taken Report along the above lines and in terms of references 1 to 11 above shall be furnished to this office within 60 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully
Sd/- Smt. B.Shailaja,
STATE COMMISSIONER

Copy to the Vice Chancellors, Central, State and Deemed Universities in the State of Telangana for information and necessary action.

Copy to the Commissioner, Collegiate Education Department, Nampally, Hyderabad for information.

Copy to Sri P.Rajalingam, Flat No. 28/1, JNNURM Colony, Mallapur village, Uppal Mandal, Medchal – Malkajgiri District for information.

// Forwarded by Order //


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