



HARYANA STATE HIGHER EDUCATION COUNCIL

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To,

The Vice Chancellors
State Funded and Private Universities
in Haryana

Subject: Regarding implementation of UGC's Guidelines: i) Accessibility Guidelines and Standards for Higher Education Institutions and Universities and ii) Guidelines for Credit Based Course on Pedagogical Aspects for Teaching Divyangjans and Persons with Specific Learning Disabilities (SLDs)

Respected Vice Chancellors,
Namaste

Greetings from Haryana State Higher Education Council

Your kind attention is invited to the following UGC's guidelines:

1. Accessibility Guidelines and Standards for Higher Education Institutions and Universities - These guidelines will play very significant role in making our HEIs accessible and shall be accordingly adhered to by the HEIs. It aims at improving the participation and learning experiences of persons with disability in HEIs. The guidelines cover the parameters such as the need assessment and support provision for diverse benchmark disabilities; accessible information, communication and learning resources; inclusive mobility infrastructure; universal accessibility in built infrastructure; accessible curriculum, teaching and learning systems, accessible assessment and examination system, accessibility of resources and services, inclusive campus life; and governance and monitoring of Accessibility and Inclusive Practices.

2. Guidelines for Credit Based Course on Pedagogical Aspects for Teaching Divyangjans and Persons with Specific Learning Disabilities (SLDs)- The guidelines specifically focus on pedagogical aspects of teaching persons with disabilities, including specific learning disabilities in general, and teaching credit-based courses to persons with disabilities, including specific learning disabilities, particularly in a non-conducive inclusive environment. With the flexibility in the selection of subjects and courses, an inclusive Pedagogy characterized by the use of multiple modes of delivery, addressing various learning styles and learning needs of Divyangjans and students with specific learning disabilities (SLDs), needs to be promoted at all levels of education.

Soft copy of the above guidelines are enclosed for reference.

It is hoped that the Universities might have initiated action on the above guidelines by now. Hence a request to share an updated status for record.

Regards

K.K. Agnihotri

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Dated. 16.5.2024

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A copy for information and a request for sharing this with the colleges for necessary action is forwarded to the Director General Higher Education, Haryana, Panchkula.

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