Sub. : Inclusion of Accessible India Campaign in course curriculum

Madam/Sir,

You may be aware that Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD) has launched Accessible India Campaign (Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan) as a nation-wide Campaign for achieving universal accessibility for Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) with following three important components:

1. Built Environment Accessibility
2. Transportation System Accessibility
3. Information and Communication Eco-System Accessibility

As per direction of DEPwD, information about “Accessible India Campaign” has to be included in the curriculum of RCI approved programmes /courses. The detail of “Accessible India Campaign” is available on http://accessibleindia.gov.in

In addition to it students pursuing courses on disability are also required to know about the related Acts and statutes along with the major schemes of DEPwD, Govt. of India and the schemes relating to Divyangjan in their respective states by State Governments.

It is requested that information about “Accessible India Campaign” along with other schemes of DEPwD, GOI and respective State Governments should be incorporated in all programmes/courses from certificate to Psy. D under section of programme and schemes of Government in the relevant subject. Special Lectures on the mission mode scheme and other scheme of DEPwD should also be arranged.

Yours faithfully,

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