To All the Recognized Institutions

Subject: Reservation of seats to Persons with Disabilities in admission to Post Graduate Diploma & Certificate Course conducted by Government/ Government aided Institutions-reg.

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed Office Memorandum No 16-01/2013 DD-III dated 30th April, 2013 of Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Department of Disability Affairs which clarifies that as per the Section 39 of the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995, all the Government educational institutions and other institutions receiving aid from the Government shall reserve not less than 3% seats for the Persons with Disabilities. In case the number of seats in any single course is small, then the Institute may pool the seats of such courses and reserve 3% of the pooled seats. It has further been clarified that reservation in admissions is available to all the categories of disabilities and there is no separate percentage/quota for any particular disability.

2. All the Government/Government aided educational institutions offering any RCI approved Post Graduate, Degree, Diploma, Certificate level etc, courses are advised to ensure that the above provision of the Persons with Disabilities Act, 1995 is scrupulously implemented. The prospectus, circulars website etc relating to admissions must invariably mentioned about the reservation of seats to PWDs. Action taken in this regard be intimated to the Council.

Yours faithfully,

(T.D. Dhariyal)
Member Secretary

Copy for information to:

1. Shri K.V.S. Rao, Director (DD), M/o SJ&E, DDA, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi with reference to their letter No 16-01/2013 DD-III dated 30th April, 2013.