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Constitution of Enabling Units for Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD)

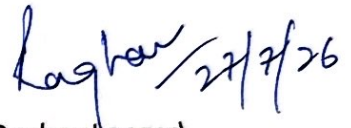
In compliance with the provisions of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, particularly Sections 16 and 17, which cast an obligation upon educational institutions to provide inclusive education, reasonable accommodation, appropriate support measures, and an accessible learning environment for persons with benchmark disabilities, and in furtherance of the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *Om Rathore v. Director General of Health Services & Ors.* and the order dated 21.07.2026 passed in *Anmol v. Union of India & Ors.*, all medical colleges/institutions regulated by the National Medical Commission are directed to constitute an Enabling Unit within the institution.

2. The Enabling Unit shall function as the **single point of contact** for students with benchmark disabilities and shall, inter alia:

- A. facilitate access to reasonable accommodation, academic and clinical support measures, and barrier-free access within the institution;
- B. receive and address requests relating to disability-specific accommodations during the course of study, including clinical training and internship;
- C. disseminate information regarding the availability, role, and contact details of the Enabling Unit to all students at the time of admission and through the institution's website and notice boards;
- D. coordinate with the designated Disability Assessment Board, faculty, hospital administration, and other competent authorities to ensure timely implementation of reasonable accommodation in accordance with the RPwD Act, 2016 and the guidelines issued by the National Medical Commission; and

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- E. maintain records of requests received and accommodations provided, while ensuring confidentiality and non-discrimination.
- F. All medical colleges/institutions shall ensure that the Enabling Unit is functional, adequately publicized, and readily accessible to students with benchmark disabilities so as to promote an inclusive educational environment consistent with the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 and the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court.
3. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

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