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PUBLIC NOTICE

The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 envisages that education is the foremost primary measure to achieve economic and social mobility, inclusion, and equality. The Government of India launched the Accessible India Campaign (Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan) to ensure the equal participation and inclusion of persons with disabilities in all activities. Recognizing, accommodating, and meeting the needs of the persons with disabilities coming from diverse backgrounds, it becomes the primary responsibility for the Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) to provide the facilities that enable persons with disabilities having diverse socio-economic backgrounds to live independently and participate fully in all aspect of their educational life at HEIs.

With a view to support HEIs in all possible manners so that persons with disabilities (Divyangjan) have easy access to higher education, UGC has developed a draft **Comprehensive Accessibility Guidelines and Standards for Higher Educational Institutions and Universities**. Feedback/ suggestions on the draft guidelines from all stakeholders are invited latest by 7th March, 2022 on University Activity Monitoring Portal (UAMP) of UGC at <https://ugc.ac.in/uamp/>

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