

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF HIGHER EDUCATION, ASSAM
KAHILIPARA:.....GUWAHATI-19

No.DHE/CE/Roster/43/2017/57

Dated Kahilipara, the 16/11/2018

From Smti Gitimoni Phukan, ACS
Director, Higher Education, Assam
Kahilipara, Guwahati-19.

To ✓ The Principal (all)
Govt./Provincialised Colleges of Assam

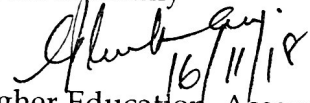
Sub. Compliance of the provisions of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
(RpwD), Act, 2016.

Ref. Govt. letter No.AHE.368/2018/49, dated 10-10-2018.

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the subject cited above, I would like to forward herewith Govt. letter No.AHE.368/2018/49, dated 10-10-2018 along with enclosures regarding compliance of the provisions of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (RpwD), Act, 2016 which is self explanatory and request you to comply the provisions of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (RpwD), Act, 2016.

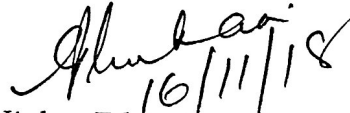
Yours faithfully


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Director, Higher Education, Assam
✓/Kahilipara, Guwahati - 19.

Memo No.DHE/CE/Roster/43/2017/57-A
Copy forwarded to:

Dated Kahilipara, the 16/11/2018

- 1) The Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Higher Education Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for information with reference the letter No.AHE.368/2018/49, dated 10-10-2018.


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Director, Higher Education, Assam
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GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
DISPUR : GUWAHATI-6.

No.AHE.368/2018/49

Dated Dispur,the 10th October,2018

From : Smti. N. Laskar, ACS
Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
Higher Education Department.

To : 1) The Director, Technical Education, Assam,
Kahilipara, Guwahati-19
2) The Director, Higher Education Assam,
Kahilipara, Guwahati-19
3) The Registrar,
Gauhati University, Jalukbari, Guwahati, Assam, PIN-781014
4) The Registrar,
Dibrugarh University, N.H.37, Rajapeta, Dibrugarh, Assam, PIN-786004
5) The Registrar,
Cotton University, College Hostel Road, Panbazar, Guwahati-1
6) The Registrar,
Bodoland University, Rangalikhata, Deborgaon, Kokrajhar, Assam-783370
7) The Registrar,
Kumar Bhaskar Varma Sanskrit and Ancient Studies University
P.O.-Hati Namati, Dist.-Nalbari, Assam, Pin-781337
8) The Registrar,
Krishna Kanta Handique State Open University
Patgaon, Rani Gate, Guwahati, Assam-781017

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Sub : Compliance of the provisions of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (RpwD) Act, 2016.

Sir,

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With reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter No.COM(D)225/2018/35 dated 3/10/2018 along with its enclosures received from Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Assam which is self explanatory and request you to take necessary action for compliance of the provisions of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (RpwD) Act, 2016.

Matter may be treated as URGENT.

Yours faithfully,

N. Laskar
Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
✓ Higher Education Department

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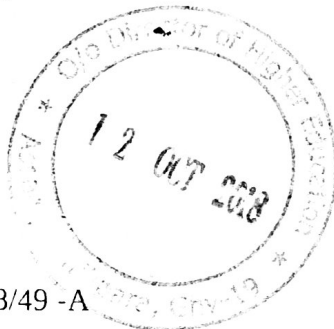
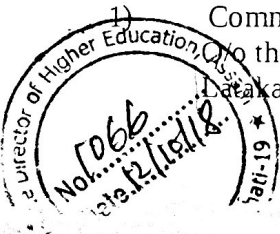
Dated Dispur,the 10th October,2018.

Copy to:-

1) Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Assam
2) The Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities,
Dakata, Basistha, Guwahati-29

By order etc.,

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Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
Higher Education Department



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GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
LATAKATA::BASISTHA::GUWAHATI

No. – COM(D)225/2018/35

Dated the Guwahati 3rd October, 2018

From: Kausar J Hilaly, ACS
Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Assam
Latakata, Basistha, Guwahati

To: 1) The Principal Secretary to the Government of Assam
Higher Education Department, Dispur
2) The Commissioner and Secretary to the Government of Assam
Elementary Education Department, Dispur
3) The Commissioner and Secretary to the Government of Assam
Secondary Education Department, Dispur

Sub: Compliance of the provisions of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (RPwD) Act, 2016

Sir,

The Rights of Persons with Disabilities (RPwD) Act 2016, a Central Act, was enacted in 2016 to give effect to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, of which India is a signatory. This new Act came into force with effect from June 2017, in place of the Act of 1995.

The RPwD Act 2016 mandates that the State ensure that Persons with Disabilities enjoy the right to equality, a life with dignity and respect for his or her integrity equally with others. It also mandates the State to ensure non-discrimination of such persons on the grounds of disability and to safeguard all their rights through a compliance with the provisions of the Act.

One of the principal concerns that the Act attempts to address through various clauses is in respect of education of the PwD, to which two Chapters are dedicated. Sections 16, 17 and 18 of the Act obligate the government to take specific measures towards ensuring inclusive education to children with disabilities. In addition to the aforesaid provisions in the Act, Sections 31 and 32 of the Act directs the government to make special provisions for persons with benchmark disabilities including the right to free education, reservation of five percent seats in institutions of higher education and upper age relaxation of 5 years for admission to institutions of higher education. In addition steps are required to be taken to ensure appointment of PwD in various posts, both teaching and non-teaching, in all establishments under your control.

The Supreme Court of India is currently monitoring the compliance, section by section, of the Act in WP (C) 116 of 1998 Justice Sunanda Bhandare Foundation vs Union of India. A compliance report is to be furnished to the Court within three months. The Court, in its order dated 18.09.2018 has stated that in case the provisions of the Act have not been complied with, the Chief Secretary will automatically appear before the Bench on 09.01.2019.

I would therefore request you to kindly take urgent steps to comply with the provisions of the RPwD Act, 2016 by issuing notifications or taking take steps as deemed appropriate.

A copy of the Annual Report of this office that includes the Act is enclosed for your kind perusal and further appropriate action.

Yours faithfully,

Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Assam

Dated the Guwahati 3rd October, 2018

Memo No. COM(D)225/2018/35

Copy forwarded to:

1. The PS to Hon'ble Minister, Social Welfare Department
2. The Additional Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Social Welfare Department, Dispur
3. The Director, Social Welfare, Assam, Uzan Bazar, Guwahati

Yours faithfully,

Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Assam

J. Sarma
04.10.18

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