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To

1. All The Principals of Government Colleges in State of Haryana
2. All The Principals of Govt Aided Colleges in State of Haryana
3. All The Principals of Self-Financed Colleges in State of Haryana

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Dated, Panchkula, the 25.08.2020

Subject: ARRANGEMENTS FOR INCLUSIVE ADMISSIONS TO HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS UNDER THE ADMISSIONS PROCESS FOR FRESHERS' ADMISSIONS FOR UNDERGRADUATE COURSES, 2020-2021.

Kindly refer to the subject cited above.

Inclusive Education is an approach to provide barrier-free access to education for all children with disabilities. The National Education Policy 2020 also reiterates this resolve of the Government to make education increasingly accessible for all. Keeping in line with the vision of the NEP 2020, the Department of Higher Education Haryana has also resolved to make Higher Education increasingly accessible and mainstreaming the PWDs in all institutions of Higher Education in the state.

The Department has decided to incorporate an element of inclusivity right at the entry level, by assisting our prospective PWD students, right at the time of admissions. Such a step seems more pertinent in context of the ongoing COVID-19 global pandemic, when the entire admissions process has been moved online.

To aid our PWD students in form filling and participating in the online admissions process, the Department seeks to launch an Inclusive Admissions campaign. Under the campaign, a missed call registration number will be procured/leased by the Department. PWD students will be encouraged to give a missed call on the said number, to get their admission forms filled. On giving a missed call, their details will be registered on a dashboard. The Department's Inclusive Admissions team will then get in touch with these students, and help them with their form filling, uploads and submissions.

The Inclusive Admissions Team shall consist of about 50-60 student volunteers having a laptop/computer and a good internet connection. Five to six colleges may be taken on-board for this initiative, and they will be asked to nominate and monitor 10-15 of its student volunteers. A basic training of these volunteers may also be done virtually, and they shall receive their tasks for calling and form-filling time-to-time. A Whats App group may also be formed for work management and monitoring. Such students may be given a certificate and/or appreciation letter at the end of this exercise.

So, you are requested to identify and nominate student volunteers at the earliest, so that timely training may be conducted. A missed call registration number may also be procured for the same.
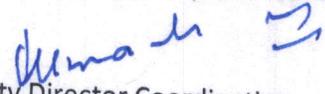
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