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To

The Medical Counselling Committee, DGHS

Secretary (Health/Medical Education) all State/UT Governments

Subject:- Implementation of Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 for admission to Postgraduate Medical Courses

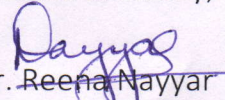
This is to bring to your kind attention that the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 has come into force. Accordingly, it is imperative on part of all concerned to implement the provisions of the aforesaid Act. The Council has already notified on 23.01.18 in the Official Gazette of India provision giving effect to Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 in the Regulations on Graduate Medical Education, 1997, and efforts are being made to notify the corresponding changes in the Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000.

Therefore, keeping in view the fact that such welfare legislation is required to be implemented by all concerned with promptitude, the Counselling Authorities are requested to ensure that for admission to Postgraduate Courses in medicine from academic year 2018 onwards:

5% seats of annual sanctioned intake capacity is filled up by persons with benchmark disabilities in accordance with the provisions of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, based on the merit list of National Eligibility-Cum-Entrance Test for admission to Postgraduate Medical Courses.

In order to be eligible for admission to Postgraduate Course for an academic year, it shall be necessary for a person with benchmark disabilities specified under the under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, the minimum marks of 45th percentile for General Category and 40th percentile for SC/ST/OBC in the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test for admission to Postgraduate Courses.

Yours faithfully,


Dr. Reena Nayyar
Secretary (I/C)

Encl: Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016