
Understanding Disability and Creating Accessible Campus

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- Roosevelt's reliance on a wheelchair was not publicized during his life because of the stigma of weakness associated with disability

What is Disability?

- Medical model of disability
- Social model of disability
 - *Disability results from an **interaction** between a non-inclusive society and individuals*

UCMS entrance: embracing all



Enabling Unit, EOC, UCMS

- *Understand* that equal opportunities must be given
- *Emphasize* the PwD Act
- *Reaffirm* UNCRPD
- *Deeply Concerned* with invisibility of PwD's in schemes
- *Committed* to monitor the implementation of policies
- *Determined* to break the architectural barriers

UCMS A C E Objectives

- Access
 - Identify & break barriers
 - Accessible library and MEU
- Communication
 - Strengthen capacity building; disability statistics
 - Promoting awareness; Creating opportunities
- Education
 - Mentoring and counselling
 - Equal educational opportunities



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To,
The Principal,
UCMS & GTBH

Reference: EU-EOC/UCMS/2

Subject: Counselling sessions for students with disability

Dear Sir,

Medical students are known to be the victims of tremendous stress and the situation is more difficult for students with disabilities. The Enabling Unit, Equal Opportunity Cell, UCMS, has arranged for a weekly session in psychological counselling for students with physical disabilities. The renowned counselor Ms Abha Khetrarpal (Principal counselor/Founder of "Cross the hurdles") has kindly offered to give some of her own precious time for the purpose.

The students, who would like to avail of this help, should preferably inform the undersigned in advance so that an appointment may be fixed for them on the specific day. This information may be widely circulated to ensure that the information is received by all the students.

Thanking you,
Sincerely,

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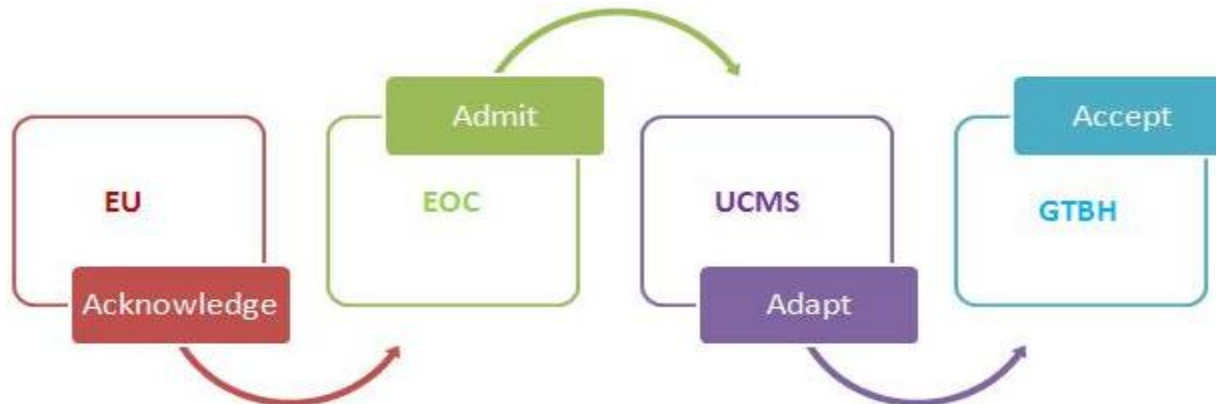
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Welcome to **Infinite Ability**

Exploring disAbility through creativity!!!



**Medical Humanities Group
University College of Medical Sciences
(University of Delhi)**

I 'm blogging for
*International Day of
People with Disability*



University College of Medical Sciences

CONFLUENCE - VI



Medical Humanities Group (M.E.U)

Interactive talk
1.00-2.00 pm



Enabling Unit, UCMS

International Day of PwD



- **Theme for 2011**

***“Together for a better world for all:
Including PwD’s in development”***

Implementation

All activities must include the participation of PwD's:

'Nothing about us without us'

Equality and Diversity Committee

1. Prof Dinesh Puri - Advisor
HOD of Biochemistry
2. Dr Satendra Singh - Chairman & Coordinator
Assistant Professor of Physiology
3. Dr Richa Sharma - Member
Assistant Professor of Obst.& Gynae
4. Mr Md Rashid - UG student member
4th semester, MBBS
5. Miss Poonam Kumari - Female student member
2nd semester, MBBS
6. Mr. Lalit - Member, Non-teaching staff
Lab Attendant, Anatomy
7. Ms Abha Khetarpal - Non-institutional expert
President 'Cross the Hurdles'
Counsellor for students with disabilities at UCMS

How accessible is my organization?

- **Are our physical facilities accessible?**
 - UCMS College building
 - GTB Hospital
 - Hostel
 - Cafeteria
 - Library

Conclusion

- Mainstream disability in all development activities
- Include PwD's in all stages of implementation
- *Give me accessibility and I'll give you productivity*
 - *Abha Khetarpal*

Sources:

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