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To,

**All Vice Chancellors of Technical Universities, Directors/Principals of
AICTE Approved Institutions.**

**Subject: - Guidelines for conducting written examination for Persons with
Benchmark Disabilities.**

Sir/Madam

The Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) has issued the guidelines for conducting written examination for persons with disabilities defined in terms of erstwhile Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection for Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995 vide OM No. 16-110/2003-DD III dated 26.02.2013). The Central Government later on enacted the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (RPwD Act, 2016) which came into force from 19.04.2017. The Act provides for reservation in Government jobs for persons with benchmark disabilities as defined under section 2 (r) of the said Act. Accordingly, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities vide O.M No. 34-02/2015-DD-III dated 29.08.2018 revised the guidelines issued in 2013. The word "extra time or additional time" that is being currently used has been changed to "Compensatory time" and the same should not be less than 20 minutes per hour of examination for persons who are allowed use of scribe/reader/lab assistant.

In view of above, you are requested to take necessary actions for strict implementation of the revised guidelines, corrigendum & order dated 4.12.2018 of Hon'ble High court, while conducting examination and also during conducting online examination for Persons with Benchmark disabilities in your institutions and persons with benchmark disabilities may be allowed additional time during the online examination as per the revised guidelines. Further details on revised guidelines may be accessed from the web portal of Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment.

Regards,

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