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Notification

Enabling Unit for Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD)

Subject: Constitution of the Enabling Unit for Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD) in compliance with the National Medical Commission (NMC) mail dated 07.09.2026...

In pursuance of the directives issued by the National Medical Commission (UGMEB) by mail on 07/09/2026 vide letter No. NMC/U-11021/24204/PwBD/2026 dated 03-09-2026, and in compliance with the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 04.08.2026 in Miscellaneous Application No. 378/2025 in C.A. No. 14333/2024, **the Enabling Unit for Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD)** is hereby formally constituted within the institution with immediate effect.

The Enabling Unit shall function as a single point of contact for students with benchmark disabilities to facilitate reasonable accommodation, academic and clinical support, barrier-free access, record maintenance, and dissemination of information.

The committee with the designated Chairperson, Coordinator and members as listed below:

Designation	Composition of the Enabling Unit Name of Faculty / Staff Member
Chairperson	Dr.Dharitri M Parmar - Dean Medical College Baroda
Co-chairperson	Dr. R. G. Aiyer - Medical Superintendent - SSG Hospital Baroda
Co-chairperson	Dr. Hemant H. Mathur – Professor & Head - Orthopaedic Dept Chairman for Assessment of Students PwBD of SSG Hospital
Member	Dr. Jivraj Damor - Additional Dean Medical College Baroda
Nodal	Dr. R. K. Patel - Professor - Physiology Nodal for Assessment of Students PwBD of SSG Hospital
Member	Dr. Rakesh Gandhi (Chief Warden Boys Hostel)
Member	Dr. Rajashree Bodat (Chief Warden Girls Hostel)
Member	Dr. Govind Ninama - Students' Coordinator - Faculty of Medicine
Member	Dr. Sonia Barve- Sports Coordinator - Faculty of Medicine
Member	Dr. Jaya Patel (Pathak) –Associate Professor Medicine Department
Member	Dr. Stuti Juneja- Associate Professor -Ophthalmology Department
Member	Dr. Anand Chaudharui - Associate Professor -ENT Department
Any other subject expert can be co-opted as a when required	
Ref: Office Order of SSG Hospital – Letter No. SSGH/PwBD/ 1423 /2026 Dated 03/08/2026	

Key Responsibilities of the Unit:

The Enabling Unit shall function as the single point of contact for students with benchmark disabilities and shall, inter alia:

A. facilitate access to reasonable accommodation, academic and clinical support measures, and barrier-free access within the institution;

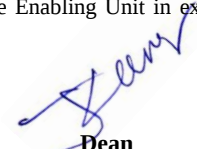
B. receive and address requests relating to disability-specific accommodations during the course of study, including clinical training and internship;

C. disseminate information regarding the availability, role, and contact details of the Enabling Unit to all students at the time of admission and through the institution's website and notice boards;

D. coordinate with the designated Disability Assessment Board, faculty, hospital administration, and other competent authorities to ensure timely implementation of reasonable accommodation in accordance with the RPwD Act, 2016 and the guidelines issued by the National Medical Commission; and

E. maintain records of requests received and accommodations provided, while ensuring confidentiality and non-discrimination.

All departments and administrative branches are requested to extend their full cooperation to the Enabling Unit in executing its mandate.


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Copy to:

1. All Members of the Enabling Unit
2. Notice Board of UG PG Students & College Website