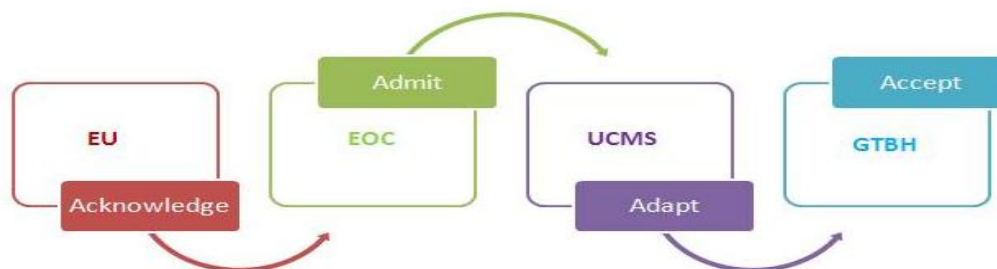




Enabling Unit **Equal Opportunity Cell** **University College of Medical** **Sciences**



Enabling Unit, UCMS ACE (Access, Communication, Education) action report (June 2011-May 2012)

OBJECTIVES	ACTION PLAN	STATUS
ACCESS		
Breaking barriers	Needs assessment	On target (Audit survey sent to Persons with Disabilities [PwD])
Accessible teaching room	Leniency towards students on arriving late because of physical disability & inaccessibility	On target (Notice issued)
Accessible parking	Accessible parking	Behind schedule (Separate parking allowed but place not ear marked)
Accessible library	To explore the possibility of making library (1 st floor), reading room(2 nd floor) and Medical Education Unit (2 nd floor) accessible to PwD	Major challenge (UGC HEPSN proposal sent to Principal, UCMS) (SIDPA proposal sent to Secy. MSJE)
Accessible post office	To explore the possibility of making post office (1 st floor) accessible to PwD	In process (Letters sent to Postmaster, MS, XEN)
Accessible bank	To explore the possibility of making bank (1 st floor) accessible to PwD	In process (Letters sent to Branch Manager, MS, XEN)
COMMUNICATION		

Disability statistics	Maintenance of PwD case histories	Complete
	Website with important circulars, UGC guidelines & announcement	Ahead of schedule (http://enablingunit.yolasite.com)
	Collaboration with EOC, DU	On target (In touch with DU EOC)
Creating Opportunities	Providing information's from various disability listserve's & associations	On target (Student selected for SYRACUSE Conference) (Student participation in PARWAZ)
	Latest updates on website	On target (Infinite Ability website applauded in Times of India)
	A special-interest-group on disability-Infinite Ability, created under 'Medical Humanities Group'	Ahead of schedule (http://infiniteability.yolasite.com) (Initiative published in medical journal)
Disability studies	Module on 'Disability Studies in Medical Education' prepared for XIIth five year plan	On target (Sent to Nodal Officer, 12 th FYP, UCMS)
Coordinator initiatives	Wrote chapter entitled, "disability-A Doctor's perspective" written in the book "Hiring PWD's- Understanding them and making enabling environment" published by PHD Chamber of Commerce & Industry, New Delhi	On target
	Presented abstract on 'Understanding Disability & Creating Accessible Campus' at Roundtable Conference on "Disability, Barrier- Free Campus and Higher Education" held at HURITER/SIS, JNU	On target
	Paper on 'Broadening horizons: Looking beyond disability' published in 'Medical Education' journal	On target
	Paper on 'Disability studies in medical education' accepted in International Journal of Use-Driven Health Care	On target
	Organized first ever 'Theatre of the Oppressed' workshop for medical students in India	Ahead of schedule
EDUCATION		
Awareness	Maintenance of case histories	On target
	Sensitization	On target (Confluence-VI lecture on 'Broadening horizons: Looking beyond disability')
	Awareness program for faculty	Further needs to be persued (Funding for workshop) (Disability etiquettes handbook on

		websites)
	Functional websites	Ahead of schedule
	Important observances	Ahead of schedule (Separate webpages created for important days on Down syndrome, Autism, Hemophilia, Polio, Blindness, Mental health, thalassemia & International Day for PwD)
Equal Opportunities	Equality and Diversity Committee	Complete (All members are PwD & includes students, faculty & non-teaching staff)
	Special call for students with disability to attend workshops	On target (Theatre of the Oppressed workshop invite to DU)
	Biomedical retrieval of information on PubMed workshop	Behind schedule (To be done with MEU for Delhi's medical colleges)
	Research methodology workshop	No update (awaiting funding)
Facilitation of admission	Orientation program (in-house as well as run by DU)	On target
Counseling	Professional counselor for part-time counseling	Ahead of schedule (Ms Abha Khetarpal providing voluntary counseling)
	Coordinator himself providing voluntary counseling for Amar Ujala Hindi daily	On target
Mentoring	Mentoring program	On target (Faculty supervised near peer mentoring with MEU)



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