



Ref. No.: NMCRC/2026/1241-A

Date: 29/07/2026

OFFICE ORDER

Subject: Constitution of the Institutional "Enabling Unit" for Students with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD) – reg.

In pursuance of the mandatory directives issued by the **National Medical Commission (NMC)** vide circular dated **July 27, 2026**, an institutional **Enabling Unit** is hereby constituted at Nootan Medical College & Research Centre, Visnagar

This unit will function as a dedicated single point of contact to facilitate an inclusive educational environment and oversee the implementation of necessary physical, academic, and clinical accommodations for students with benchmark disabilities (PwBD) under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (RPwD) Act, 2016.

The composition of the Enabling Unit shall be as follows:

S.No.	Name & Designation	Department	Role in Unit	Contact Details
1.	Dr. Nikhilkumar J. Patel Professor	Assistant Dean(Academics)	Chairperson	9824355820
2.	Dr. Jayant Patharkar Professor & Head	Pharmacology	Member Secretary & Nodal Officer	7046519567
3.	Dr. Mahesh Khandelwal Professor & Head	Orthopaedics	Member (Locomotor Disabilities)	9824037145
4.	Dr. Hitesh Vyas Professor & Head	Ophthalmology	Member (Visual Impairments)	9727085515
5.	Dr. Vikas Sinha Professor & Head	Otorhinolaryngology (ENT)	Member (Hearing/Speech Impairments)	9879579193
6.	Dr. Urvesh Mistry Professor & Head	General Medicine	Member	9016590815
7.	Dr. Samir Desai Professor & Head	Psychiatry	Member	9825636567

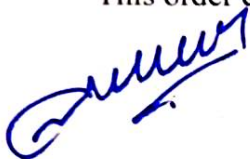


Terms of Reference & Core Functions of the Unit:

- Act as the primary interface for PwBD students seeking reasonable modifications during their MBBS/PG training.
- Receive, evaluate, and process applications for academic, infrastructural, and examination-related accommodations.
- Coordinate with regional Designated Disability Assessment Boards and internal faculty to implement verify assistive needs.
- Ensure prominent publication of the unit's contact details on the institutional website and student notice boards.

The committee shall meet periodically, or as and when an application is received from an eligible candidate, to ensure timely resolution of requests.

This order comes into force with immediate effect.



Dean

Nootan Medical College & Research Centre, Visnagar



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Copy to:

1. All Concerned Members of the Enabling Unit.
2. All Heads of Departments (Pre, Para, and Clinical).
3. The Chairperson, Curriculum Committee.
4. Hostel Wardens (Boys & Girls).
5. Student Notice Boards & Institutional Website Manager.
6. Office Copy.