



PUNJAB ENGINEERING COLLEGE, SECTOR 12, CHANDIGARH, 160012
(A Deemed to be University Under Section 3 of UGC Act, 1956)



No. PEC/RG/PwD Act/Accessibility Norms/ ¹⁸⁵⁶ 26474-99

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Office Order

(Mandatory Observance of Accessibility Norms as per Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016)

1. Please refer to Memo No. SW2/SABD-AIC/2022/8338 Dated 05 December 2022 received from Nodal Officer (Disabilities), Women & Child Development, Chandigarh Administration (**copy attached for ref**).
2. The gist of the letter is that **Accessible India Campaign (AIC)** was launched by the Prime Minister, on 03 December 2015 with the vision of creating a barrier free environment for safe, independent and dignified living of **Persons with Disabilities (PwDs)**. As per Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, it is mandatory to observe Accessibility Norms for PwD, U/S 44 of the said Act. The Section-44 of RPWD Act, 2016 is reproduced as under:-

Section 44: (1) *No establishment shall be granted permission to build any structure if the building plan does not adhere to the rules formulated by the Central Government under Section-40.*

(2) *No establishment shall be issued a Certificate of Completion or allowed to take occupation of a building unless it has adhered to the rules formulated by the Central Government.*

3. All are requested to take note of the above and ensure strict compliance.

Col RM Joshi (Veteran)
Registrar

Enclosures:- As above.

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Registrar

3659 55. Punjab Engineering College
15/12/2022

No. PA/RG/ 6812
Dated: 19.12.22

From The Director Social Welfare,
Women and Child Development
Chandigarh Administration

Diary No. 6295
Dated 15 DEC 2022
Record Section
Punjab Engineering College
(Deemed to be University)

To All the Head of Departments,
Boards/ Corporations
Chandigarh Administration

Handwritten notes:
15.12.2022
• DSA
• CEO
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Memo No. SW2/SABD-AIC/2022/8338
Dated, Chandigarh, the 5/12/22

Subject: **Mandatory observance of accessibility norms as per the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016-regarding.**

-As you are aware, Accessible India Campaign (AIC) launched by the Prime Minister, Govt. of India, on 3rd December 2015 with the vision of creating a barrier free environment for safe, independent and dignified living of Persons with Disabilities (PwDs). As per Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, it is mandatory observance of accessibility norms for PwD U/s 44 of the said Act. The Section-44 of RPWD Act, 2016 is reproduced as under:-
Section 44(1) No establishment shall be granted permission to build any structure if the building plan does not adhere to the rules formulated by the Central Government under Section-40.

(2) No establishment shall be issued a certificate of completion or allowed to take occupation of a building unless it has adhered to the rules formulated by the Central Government.

It is, therefore, requested to comply with the provision of Section-44 of RPWD Act, 2016 and to make sure mandatory observance of accessibility norms as per the Section-44 of Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.

Handwritten signature
Nodal Officer (Disabilities),
for Director Social Welfare,
Women & Child Development,
Chandigarh Administration.