

August 10, 2026

**OFFICE ORDER-298**

In pursuance of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, the applicable Rules framed thereunder, and the UGC Guidelines on Accessibility and Inclusive Education, the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor is pleased to constitute the **Persons with Disabilities (PwD) Cell** of **GD Goenka University** with immediate effect.

The Cell shall serve as the University's nodal body to promote an inclusive, accessible, and barrier-free campus and to safeguard the rights and interests of persons with disabilities.

| S. No. | Designation                                                 | Name                                                                                   | Position         |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1.     | Dean Student Welfare / Senior Faculty Member                | <b>Dr. Anindita Roy Chowdhury</b><br>Associate Dean-Student Welfare<br>Professor, SoES | Chairperson      |
| 2.     | Registrar or Nominee                                        | <b>Mr. Sunil Kumar</b><br>Deputy Registrar                                             | Member           |
| 3.     | Dean Academics or Nominee                                   | <b>Dr. Vandana Mehrotra</b><br>Dean Academics<br>Professor, SoM                        | Member           |
| 4.     | Estate & Infrastructure Representative                      | <b>Mr. Ram Parshad Thakur</b><br>Assistant General Manager-Administration              | Member           |
| 5.     | IT Services Representative                                  | <b>Mr. Abhisek Maity</b><br>Head-ID                                                    | Member           |
| 6.     | Medical Officer / University Health Centre Representative   | <b>Dr. Bharat Bhushan</b><br>Professor, SoHAS                                          | Member           |
| 7.     | Faculty Member (Inclusive Education)                        | <b>Dr. Swati Saxena</b><br>Associate Professor, SoLA                                   | Member Secretary |
| 8.     | Representative of Persons with Disabilities (Faculty/Staff) | <b>Dr. Aruna Maheshwari</b><br>Assistant Professor, SoLA                               | Member           |
| 9.     | Student Representative (PwD), if available                  | <b>Mr. Amrit Khare</b><br>MBA, (2025)                                                  | Member           |

**Terms of Reference**

The PwD Cell shall:

1. Ensure compliance with the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, UGC guidelines, and other applicable statutory provisions.
2. Promote an inclusive, accessible, and barrier-free campus environment.
3. Facilitate reasonable accommodation, assistive technologies, and academic support for persons with disabilities.
4. Address disability-related grievances and recommend appropriate remedial measures.
5. Organize awareness, sensitization, and capacity-building programmes on disability inclusion.
6. Monitor accessibility initiatives, maintain relevant records, and submit reports to the University and statutory authorities, as required.



The Cell shall function for a period of **three years** or until further orders, whichever is earlier.



**Prof. (Dr.) Dharendra Singh Parihar**  
**PVC-Admin & Registrar**



**To :**

- Office of the Vice Chancellor, GDGU
- Office of the PVC-Admin & Registrar, GDGU
- All Committee Members, GDGU