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**Government of Odisha  
Higher Education Department**

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From

Sri Parameswaran B., IAS  
Joint Secretary to Government

To

The Principals,  
All Degree/Autonomous Colleges  
All Junior Colleges

**Sub: Implementation of 5% Reservation for PwDs in all Higher Educational Institutions.**

Madam/Sir,

In inviting a reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to inform you that after careful consideration, Government in Higher Education Department have been pleased to implement 5% reservations for PwD candidates in all Higher Educational Institutions in Odisha as per the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (RPwD) Act, 2016. This reservation will be effective in 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase of admission into Degree Colleges against vacant seats for 2017-18 and in subsequent years.

This may be treated as "Important".

Yours faithfully,

*TRR*  
27/7/17

Joint Secretary to Government

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*TRR*

Joint Secretary to Government

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Joint Secretary to Government

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Joint Secretary to Government

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Copy forwarded to the General Manager, OCAC, Acharya Vihar, Bhubaneswar for kind information and with a request to implement the changes in the SAMS Software for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase of admission in to +3(Degree) classes.

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Joint Secretary to Government