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INCLUSION HUDDLE 2.0

Road Map for Disability Inclusion in Higher Education and Employment

PROGRAMME INFORMATION

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Youth4jobs Foundation in collaboration with the hosting institute will organize a national level 2-day webinar on Inclusive Education System and workplace. Inclusion Huddle 2.0 would focus on creating a common learning platform through awareness, sharing of best practices and train the trainers program. This webinar is poised to create an awareness and offer a roadmap for creating one such platform that would improve the livelihood of students with disabilities.

Objective of the program is to create an awareness on the importance of the following for the Inclusive Education System and Workplace..

1. **Accessibility-** Accessible Technology helps persons with disabilities fully participate in the teaching learning process. It also gives opportunity to perform well in employment. It can help design and deliver courses that are accessible for all. The other major barrier for inclusive education is the access to the institutions and services that are offered within the institutions. Most of the services are inaccessible for PwDs such as classrooms, canteen, washrooms, library.
2. **Accommodation** - It is one of the key components of inclusive education and inclusive workplace where candidates with disabilities will have difficulties in attending all the sessions and sometimes they might prefer to study or work from home. They might need different assessments. Hence, the institutions should make simple alterations on procedures like attendance, admission, assessment pattern, recruitment and curriculum.
3. **Employment Opportunities-** It gives you the understanding about the various Job opportunities for Persons with Disabilities. The students will get to know how they should get prepared for a job.
4. **Support Structure** - Build necessary support structures for students/ employees and educators/ employers to work with at the institutional level. The team could comprise of school management, volunteers, experts, educators, health professionals, student leader and employers. The objective of the structure is to look for the developments in the field of inclusive education and workplace and implement such initiatives at the institutional level.

FORUM PROGRAMME

<i>Time</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Session</i>
03:00 - 03:20	18/12/20	Inaugural Session
03:25 - 04:10		Accessibility: Technology and Physical Infrastructure for PwDs
04:10 - 04:25		Open Session
04:30 - 05:15		Accommodation Practices in Higher Education and Employment
05:15 - 05:30		Open Session
03:00 - 03:45	19/12/20	Employment Opportunities
03:45 - 04:00		Open Session
04:05 - 04:50		Support Structure
04:50 - 05:05		Open Session
05:05 - 05:30		Closing Ceremony

Types of disabilities

1. Visual Impairment- VI
2. Speech and Hearing Impairment- SHI
3. Locomotor Disability
4. Learning Disability & Autism Spectrum Disorder- LD & ASD

ABOUT YOUTH4JOBS FOUNDATION

Youth4Jobs is an organisation that focuses on education and employment of persons with disabilities. It is powered by the fact that a job to one member of the family takes the entire family out of poverty in a sustained manner.

Mission:

Partnering with Stakeholders and vulnerable unreached communities to co-create pioneering solutions for an inclusive workplace.

Vision:

A Better Future for Young India.

Core Values:

A Belief in:

- Transparency
- Potential of the Poor
- Diversity & Inclusion
- Creativity & Innovation

Our Mantra:

Community Mantra: This is your project: We work together to improve your lives.

Company Mantra: Hire from us because it makes business sense... Not out of pity or sympathy

ABOUT ALKESH DINESH MODY INSTITUTE FOR FINANCIAL & MANAGEMENT STUDIES, MUMBAI

Alkesh Dinesh Mody Institute for Financial and Management Studies was co-founded by Shri. Dineshbhai Mody in loving memory of his son Late Shri Alkeshbhai D. Mody. Shri. Alkeshbhai D. Mody was a dynamic stockbroker and noble soul.

The Institute was established in 1994 as a Department of the University of Mumbai for offering management education with a focus of financial services. The Institute was set up in response to the growing need of Indian managers and investors who could handle business and Capital Market operations in a rapidly changing business and financial environment.

The first course that was offered by the Institute was 'Diploma in Investment Studies - (D.I.S)'. In the year 1998 Institute converted its two year 'D.I.S.' course into the 'Masters in Financial Services and Management' program. In the year 2000 Institute added another course by starting an undergraduate degree program BMS (Bachelors in Management Studies). In the year 2002 Institute, post permission of AICTE (All India Council for Technical Education), started offering MMS (Masters in Management Studies) course.

ABOUT WILSON COLLEGE

The Wilson College was founded by the Indian missionary Rev. John Wilson, in 1832. Beginning as Ambroli English School in Girgaum, Mumbai, it later saw several changes of sites and names, eventually being called the Wilson School. The collegiate section, from which Wilson College evolved, came about in 1836.

VISION & MISSION

To produce intellectually well trained, morally upright, socially conscious and spiritually oriented men and women. To provide holistic education to a diverse student community, Developing in them contemporary sensibilities and preparing them To meet professional challenges as global citizens.

ABOUT K J SOMAIYA COLLEGE

K J Somaiya College of Engineering is now a constituent college of the prestigious Somaiya Vidyavihar University. It was established in 1983, on the 50-acres lush green campus of Somaiya Vidyavihar in a prominent suburb of Central Mumbai. K J Somaiya College of Engineering is a student-focused institution committed to excellent teaching and research, as well as access and affordability. The college has been awarded 'A' grade by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) in the year 2017, valid for five years. With recommendations from the University Grant Commission (UGC) and the Government of Maharashtra the college has received Autonomous status since 2014.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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