



KASTURBA MEDICAL COLLEGE

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CONSTITUTION OF ENABLING UNITS FOR PERSONS WITH BENCHMARK DISABILITIES (PwBD)

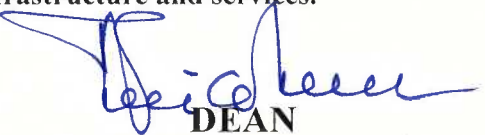
The Enabling Unit for Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD) is hereby constituted with the following members to address issues related to accessibility, support services, grievance redressal, and welfare of students with benchmark disabilities at Kasturba Medical College, Mangalore.

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The Enabling Unit shall function as the nodal body for:

- Facilitating equal access to academic and campus facilities.
- Addressing issues related to accessibility and reasonable accommodation.
- Providing guidance and support to students and staff with disabilities.
- Coordinating implementation of relevant statutory provisions and NMC guidelines.
- Conducting awareness and sensitization programmes on disability inclusion.
- Liaising with institutional departments for barrier-free infrastructure and services.




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