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Government of India
Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology
National Informatics Centre
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: **Constitution of Committee for revision of Guidelines for Indian Government Websites (GIGW)**

The ‘Guidelines for Indian Government Websites’ (GIGW) was formulated by National Informatics Centre to make Indian Government Websites usable, user centric and universally accessible. GIGW were included as a part of Central Secretariat Manual of office Procedure by DARPG However, since the inception of GIGW, there have been a lot of changes in user demands and technology trends including major revision of HTML and CSS etc.

A Committee with the following composition has been constituted to study current scenario and advice on the revision of the ‘Guidelines for Indian Government Websites’ (GIGW) so that it may fulfill its mandate of benchmarking Websites and Mobile Apps that are usable, user centric and universally accessible:

I) Smt . Nandita Chaudhri Scientist-G, NIC	...	Chairperson
II) Smt. Alka Mishra Scientist – F, NIC	...	Member
III) Smt. Nirmita Narasimhan Policy Director, Centre for Internet and society	...	Member
IV) Shri Shrikant Sinha CEO, NASSCOM	...	Member
V) Smt. Manda Chauhan Director, Pt. Deendayal Upadhyaya National - Institute of persons with Physical Disabilities (DIVYANGJAN)	...	Member
VI) Smt. Nalini Sharma Nautiyal Scientist – E, NIC	...	Member
VII) Shri Lokesh Joshi Scientist – E, NIC	...	Member

Terms of reference of the Committee are:

- (a) Study the existing accessibility guidelines and propose enhancement;
- (b) Inclusion of the latest standards in HTML and CSS;
- (c) Formulate guidelines with respect to mobile apps
- (d) Devise the compliance matrix

Recommendations of the Committee shall be processed by Datacentre and Web Services NIC Hqrs., New Delhi

The issues with the approval of Director General, National Informatics Centre.

(O.P. Wadhwa)
Joint Director (Pers)

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1. Chairperson and Members of the Committee
2. Smt. Alka Mishra, Scientist – F, NIC Hqrs., New Delhi ... w.r. to her note dated 03.07.2017 (FTS – 3072852)
3. OSD to DG, NIC ...for Kind information
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