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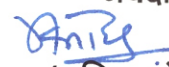
The Ministry of Education, vide letter dated 11.06.2025, has forwarded the D.O. letter dated 16.05.2025 from the Ministry of Women and Child Development (MWCD) regarding **awareness and accessibility of essential services** provided through **One Stop Centers (OSC), Women Helpline (181), and Child Helpline (1098)** within the higher education ecosystem.

These services offer crucial support to women and children in distress by providing integrated assistance such as **medical aid, legal advice, police facilitation, temporary shelter, and psycho-social counseling**, among others. To promote awareness and facilitate access to these services at the university and college levels, MWCD has proposed several actionable strategies, such as:

- Organizing workshops, expert talks, and exposure visits to OSCs and helpline centers;
- Training student peer leaders to disseminate information among their peers and local communities;
- Conducting faculty sensitization programmes on gender-based issues and available support mechanisms;
- Displaying helpline and OSC information prominently across campus areas and in institutional handbooks;
- Collaborating with local police and civil society organizations for joint awareness sessions.

A brief note on the OSC, Women and Child Helpline services, along with indicative actionable points, is enclosed for ready reference. For wider publicity and awareness at the University/College/Institute level, it is requested that One Stop Centers, Women Helpline, and Child Helpline services be incorporated into the training curriculum for teachers/instructors in higher education.

You are also requested to apprise the University Grants Commission of the action taken in this matter.

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