

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

O/o the Member(Secretary) to the Supreme Court Committee on Accessibility

Dated: 06th January, 2023

NOTICE

This is in continuation of the earlier notice dated 19th December, 2022 regarding the Committee namely the “**Supreme Court Committee on Accessibility**” to conduct accessibility audit of physical as well as functional access to the Supreme Court chaired by Hon’ble Mr. Justice S. Ravindra Bhat, Judge, Supreme Court of India.

The Composition of the said Committee now stands as follows:-

Name	Designation
Hon’ble Mr. Justice S. Ravindra Bhat, Judge, Supreme Court of India	Chairperson
Dr. Sanjay Jain, Professor, National Law School of India University, Bengaluru	Member
Ms. Shakti Mishra, Librarian [nominated from Supreme Court of India]	Member
Shri V. Sridhar Reddy, Advocate [nominated by Supreme Court Bar Association]	Member
Shri Nilesh Singit, Independent Accessibility Expert [nominated by the Centre for Disability Studies (NALSAR University of Law)]	Member
Sh Sunil Chauhan, Additional Registrar, Supreme Court of India	Member (Secretary)

The broad mandate of the said Committee is:

1. Conduct an accessibility audit of the Supreme Court premises and its functioning (the audit shall extend to both physical accessibility as well as technology accessibility);
2. Prepare and release a questionnaire for persons with disabilities, who visit the Supreme Court premises (including employees of the Supreme Court, advocates, litigants, interns, etc.) to assess the nature and extent of the problems they face;
3. Prepare a report which contains:
 - (a) The results of the accessibility audit;
 - (b) The results of the survey of persons with disabilities; and
 - (c) Recommendations / proposals geared towards removing barriers to access.
4. Carry out any other activity required to conduct the accessibility audit.

Sd/-

Sunil Chauhan

Additional Registrar &

Member (Secretary) to the Committee