

provide access to fair and efficient grievance redressal mechanisms.

## ■ Universities, Higher Educational Institutes to Create 25% Supernumerary Seats for Foreigners

The University Grants Commission has issued guidelines with regard to 25 percent supernumerary seats to be created for foreign students in Universities and Higher Educational Institutions. The Universities will be free to choose their admission policy for foreign students. As per the guidelines, 25 percent of the extra seats that will be created over and above the existing number of seats will not include the international students under exchange programmes or through a Memorandum of Understanding between institutions or between Government of India and other countries.