**UNIVERSAL ACCESSIBILITY PROFESSIONALS, KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA PAKISTAN**

**Introduction**

After the successful implementation of universal accessibility in most of primary schools in KP and Peshawar rapid bus transit (BRT).First time in Pakistan Friends of Paraplegics (FOP) and Peshawar Development Authority (PDA) jointly initiated “Accessibility & Monitoring Cell” (AMC) from 1st of March 2019 and formally inaugurated at 14th March 2019. Which will provide mandatory requirements design guidelines .to insure universal accessibility in every buildings design, PC-1 and existing buildings. To implement building code 2006 under the local government act 2017 KP. to provide an accessible physical environment meeting the needs of Person with Disabilities (PWDs) and senior citizens for their independence, convenience and safety in all Government and privately owned public service buildings, and areas under the standards of universal accessibility by persons with disabilities by self under the law. Accessibility and Monitoring cell (AMC) is a team of professionals focusing on accessibility in the built environment. Team AMC is the premier provider of Education of accessibility standards and regulations. We offer quality training on the national building code Standards, the specific, and other current and upcoming accessibility codes and standards for any accessibility specialists, registered architects, designers, engineers, contractors, building owners and other professionals.

* **AMC Vision Statement**

Monitoring and training with professionals, knowledge, and expertise in pursuit of compliance with accessibility regulations related to build barrier free physical environment under the law.

* **AMC Mission Statement**

The purpose of AMC is to insure the minimum requirements to safeguard the public health, safety, and general welfare of the people with disabilities; the in firm; and the elderly, through provision of design, constructional and material facilities to build environment, and to provide safe means of egress during daily life activities and any emergency situation.

* **Objectives**
* Enhance professional development of Universal accessibility.
* Actively promote the services provided by our members.
* Facilitate consistency in the application of accessibility regulations.
* Present a unified voice in our society.
* Actively participate in the development, interpretation and adoption of accessibility regulations.
* Promote the value of certified accessibility specialists and consultants.