

18. Disabled Friendly Environment Policy

Introduction:

The Persons with Disabilities Act 1995 indicates that differently-abled persons should have access to education at all levels. In the higher education sector, the University Grants Commission (UGC) is supporting universities in the country to involve in special education activities to empower differently-abled persons.

Objective:

- To provide an inclusive environment to prevent discrimination and abuse of disabled students and staff in the Institute.
- To ensure active participation of differently abled and to provide equal opportunities for their development.

Scope of the Policy:

This policy includes:

- Creating disabled-friendly environment in the campus.
- Recognizing that the people with disabilities are equally valuable human resource in the institution to create an environment that provides equal opportunities.
- Protecting of their rights and full participation in the academic activities.

Implementation:

The main focus of this policy is:

- To ensure that the buildings are provided with ramps/lifts for easy access.
- To ensure that the disabled friendly washrooms are provided.
- To provide human assistance, if required.
- To ensure that the software tools are provided with accessibility features.
- To provide signage including tactile path, lights, display boards, signpost and assistive technology.

To provide inquiry and information provision, scribe facility.



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