

Policy on Physically Challenged Students

Preamble

The vision and mission of the College envisages that all human beings irrespective of differences in any form are treated fairly providing equal opportunity to all. The College does not discriminate any student, parent or public on any account. The College takes care of the needs / additional requirements for the differently abled students or their parents / guardians or visitors to the College.

Objectives

The College has the following objectives in formulating the policy on physically challenged students:

- To ensure an obstruction free infrastructure and facilities to the physically challenged students of the College.
- To provide easily accessible infrastructure for comfortable use of the physically challenged students.
- To create an atmosphere of friendliness, acceptance and non-discrimination in the College and in all academic and co-curricular activities.
- To work towards a dignified campus life for all students of the College.

General Guidelines

- ❖ The College shall provide for an infrastructure such as ramp / lift as per government specifications for public buildings / educational institutions for easy accessibility and movement of physically challenged students.
- ❖ The College shall provide separate toilets with all facilities for the physically challenged students. Should there be visually challenged student(s) admitted, the College shall make arrangements to approach NGOs that support for Braille scripts, as far as possible; if not, make arrangement for reading out to such students and facilitate their learning process.

- ❖ When physically challenged student(s) is / are admitted to the College, every effort shall be made through peers that such student(s) is / are not ill-treated in any form and rather a friendly atmosphere is maintained in the classroom(s) / college campus, keeping in mind that it is not sympathy that is required for the physically challenged but rather all human beings are to be treated with dignity.
- ❖ The College shall facilitate additional time and scribes in Internal and University Examination following the procedure so prescribed by the affiliating University.
- ❖ Wherever necessary, the College shall arrange for an appropriate fee concession for the physically challenged students, if so requested on account of financial difficulties.
- ❖ The College shall organise awareness programmes for all students and staff on disability and the need for non-discrimination and to treat all human beings with dignity.

The Policy on physically challenged students has been approved by the Governing Body of the College in its meeting on 7th May, 2018.

