



THE NEW COLLEGE

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Differently-Abled Friendly Campus Policy

1. Introduction

In pursuance of the vision of promoting “educational and economic equity” The New College consistently engages in activities to eliminate all forms of social exclusion and discrimination. The college therefore considers betterment of disadvantaged people, including the differently-abled, among its staff and students as an important priority. The college aims at creating an ambience conducive for respecting the rights and dignity of differently abled and other disadvantaged stakeholders and visitors on the college campus.

2. Objectives of the Differently-Abled Friendly Campus Policy

The objective of this policy is to convert The New College into a hundred percent differently-abled friendly institution. This will be achieved by creating a culture of empathy and care for the disadvantaged sections, and by providing necessary infrastructure and other facilities needed for the people with different needs. The institution aims at becoming a chosen centre of higher learning that enables the differently-abled students’ pursuit of their educational aspirations in a discrimination-free environment.

3. Policy of Inclusion

The Policy for Differently-Abled Friendliness is a part of the institution’s objective of eliminating all forms of social exclusion. In this regard, the college focussed its attention on the following:

- Implementation of Equal Opportunity Cell in the college as per the UGC guidelines.
- Promotes diversity while admitting students.
- Admission policy that ensures consideration for the differently abled as per the directions of UGC and the state government.
- Appointment of differently-abled staff in teaching and administrative roles.
- Special consideration facilities for the visually challenged students in examinations.
- Inclusive infrastructure.

4. Infrastructural Facilities

The college has the following infrastructural facilities for the differently-abled.

- Accessibility to all buildings to all types of people with lifts, ramps, and handrails
- Availability of washrooms suitable for the differently abled
- Tactile path from the main entrance to the college.
- Reading software installed in computers.
- Braille books and materials.
- Equal Opportunity Cell to support all the people with special needs.
- Differently-abled friendly signage in the campus.

5. Equal Opportunity Cell (EOC)

The EOC of the college is in charge of providing all the necessary educational, administrative, financial and other support to the disadvantaged sections among the students,



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including students from socially challenged sections and differently abled students. The centre focuses on maintaining and enhancing the diversity within the campus.

6. Sensitisation and Awareness

Right from the induction programme, the college conducts many programmes through its departments and social service wings to create awareness among the students on respecting diversity and being empathetic to people with different needs. These programmes include celebrations of relevant commemorative days, and other awareness creation initiatives.

7. Annual Assessment of Differently-Abled Friendliness

The college conducts annual assessment of the differently abled friendliness of the activities and facilities of the college and recommends remedial measures. The assessment of Differently-Abled Friendliness is entrusted to the coordination committee for Equal Opportunity Cell.




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