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## **DISABLED-FRIENDLY, BARRIER FREE ENVIRONMENT POLICY**

The college fosters the value of equality by instilling empathy and justice through the elimination of social exclusion and encouraging the students to be aware of the problems of the needy sections of humanity. The policy recognizes that students with disabilities are a valuable human resource for the institution and aims to build an environment that gives them equal opportunities, protects their rights, and lets them fully participate in the academic environment.

### **Institutional Initiatives**

- The college maintains a separate pathway or ramp for the needy students in order to make them comfortable in the learning environment.
- The college has text and pictogram signage such as ramp, lift, light, display boards, and signposts, which are located to be visible.
- Ensuring the accessible, gender-sensitive, safe and functional washroom facilities inside the college premises.
- The college helps the special students by providing lift facilities to move to their classrooms, laboratories, and libraries.
- The college ensures equality in teaching learning process by bestowing a separate computer in the library provided with Braille software.
- The college runs numerous awareness initiatives for blind, transgender, and physically challenged people in an effort to inspire the impaired students to feel mentally strong.
- The college provides and allows the students to take the help of scribes in the examinations.
- Students are instructed to handle the disabled with kindness and to assist them if they require assistance.
- The provision of wheelchairs, sports, and wellness facilities meets the needs of students with disabilities.