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(EMPOWERED AUTONOMOUS)

Internal Quality Assurance Cell

Policy for Divyangjan Friendly
Environment



Policy for Divyangjan Friendly Environment

Introduction:

Vivekanand College, Kolhapur (Autonomous) has always been insistent regarding making it an all-inclusive campus. We make it a priority that every element in the college feels included and considered. The college has decided upon a policy for physically challenged, differently abled or students with disabilities 'Divyangjan'. With this policy, we commit to providing support services for students with disabilities and ensure them with equal and inclusive access to all curricular and co-curricular activities on the campus.

Objectives of the policy:

1. To provide equal opportunity to all the students on the campus and not to discriminate on the basis of disability.
2. To create an all-inclusive environment where the dignity of the Divyangjan students can be maintained.
3. To give them an opportunity for overall development.
4. To create confidence about a safe and prosperous future among the Divyangjan students.
5. To set in function a disciplined and sympathetic mechanism for dealing with the special needs of the Divyangjan.

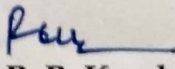
The Policy:

1. There will be a committee which will act as nodal agency and work for various problems of Disabled students. It will offer assistance in administrative and document keeping tasks like filling forms, submitting fees etc.
2. Disabled students will never be made to stand in queue for such administrative purposes.
3. College will be in favour of making the College premise disabled friendly through infrastructural arrangements like wheelchair, ramps, separate washrooms and elevators etc.
4. Teaching faculty will assist such students if they approach for extra coaching or assistance.

5. Administrators, teaching and non-teaching faculty of the college will always be helpful towards such students. The gate keeper will assist students with disabilities in terms of campus orientation etc.
6. College will provide all government reservations to disabled students.
7. Students with disabilities will be encouraged to register with the Divyangjan Committee along with appropriate documentary proof of the disability.
8. The committee will provide them reasonable and effective assistance in academic, financial and documentary matters.
9. Assistance regarding different forms of educational resources, special technology for the disabled (like digital readers, braille soft wares etc.), extended period during examination, help for taking notes, preferred sitting arrangements in the classroom or exam-hall, interpreters, scribe, helper with the wheelchair etc. will be provided to these students.
10. Periodic assessments will be conducted and needed extra-guidance will be provided with a Mentor/counsellor teacher specifically allotted.
11. Disability-related information about students is regarded as confidential. With the student's permission, this information will only be disclosed to pertinent college staff members who have a need to know.
12. Students can submit a grievance with the Divyangjan Committee if they feel they have been discriminated against because of their disability or have not been granted the proper accommodations. All complaints will be looked into and addressed by the college right away.

The institution hopes to promote an inclusive and accessible campus community that promotes the academic and personal success of students with disabilities by adhering to this policy.




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