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## **Policy Document for Disabled friendly and barrier free environment**

This policy has been formulated to assist Faculty members, Students (both abled and differently abled) and Parents understand the Institutional policy being adopted for the differently abled students.

### **Introduction**

The Institute has created a Barrier Free Environment which helps people with disabilities to move safely and freely around the campus and to use the facilities within the built environment as envisaged in the "Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1996 enacted by the Government of India on January 1, 1996.

Ramps, toilets for wheel chair users, Braille symbols and auditory signals in elevators have been provided to ensure that there is non-discrimination in the built-in environment considering the various diverse disability groups, such as persons with mobility, speech, hearing, and visual impairments.

Efforts are being made by the Institute consistently to ensure that differently abled students integrate with everyone in the campus and become a part of the social mainstream.



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### **Objectives of the policy:**

- To create barrier free environment for persons with disabilities and to make special provisions for the integration of persons with disabilities into the social mainstream.

### **Implementation of the policy:**

The Board of Management in its meeting held on 20.9.2017 had resolved to reserve seats for admission to all the programmes of study as per Section 32 of the Rights of person with disabilities act 2016, from the Academic year 2017-2018 onwards.

Various committees such as Equal Opportunities cell, Internal Complaint Cell comprising of teachers, staff, students and parents have been constituted to look into the grievances of the differently abled students as per UGC guidelines.

The Institute has adopted and implemented the Harmonized Guidelines and Space Standards for Barrier free Built Environment for Persons with Disability and Elderly Persons, developed in February,2016 by Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India. Ramps and Lifts have been provided as per the guidelines of this act.

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