

Govt College for Women (A) Guntur
Internal Quality Assurance Cell
Institutional Policies
Divyangjan-friendly Policy

Purpose

Ensuring a barrier free environment enables students with disabilities to move safely and freely within the campus. The motto of our college is to provide an environment by designing a barrier free environment not merely by provision of facilities but also creating empathy among students to support the differently abled students.

Policy statement: To create a barrier free environment by promoting education so that they can participate fully, equally and effectively with others and face no obstacles in all aspects of life.

Procedure:

- To encourage the admission of as many differently abled students as possible by emphasizing the special provisions and facilities available in the college.
- To communicate all policies of government such as fee concessions, examination procedures, reservation, policies, and employment opportunities etc., pertaining to differently abled persons.
- To assess the educational needs of differently abled students enrolled in the college to determine the types of assistive devices to be procured.
- To provide possible facilities for better mobility of the students on the college campus.
- To facilitate counselling and guidance to the differently abled students on various courses related to them for higher education.
- To celebrate important days pertaining to disability such as the World Disabled Day. Mental health day in the college.
- To provide opportunities to explore and exhibit the inherent talents of the differently abled students.
- To Exhibit the identified talents in the form of brochures, posters, short videos, models etc. to appreciate and acknowledge the talents.
- To improve the existing facilities based on the strength of the differently abled students.
- Wheelchairs are made available at the entrance for the differently abled students.

Roles and Responsibilities

- A differently abled cell is established to address the needs of the students with disabilities headed by departments of psychology and sociology.
- Identifying the students with different disabilities in the whole college.
- Communicating the details of the differently abled students to the examination cell to ensure proper planning at the time of examination.
- Wave off exam fee for differently abled students.
- providing classrooms and seating arrangements during the exam on the ground floor.
- A scribe to the visually challenged students will be provided by the exam cell and exam cell will pay an amount of Rs. 120/ exam to the scribes.
- Exemption to English exam will be given to deaf and dumb students.
- Celebration of days such as the World Disabled Day, Mental health day in the college by the differently able cell to all the students.
- Providing counselling and guidance to the differently abled students by the cell.