



Shri Sangameshwar Education Society, Solapur
Kannada Linguistic Minority Institute

SANGAMESHWAR COLLEGE, SOLAPUR **AUTONOMOUS**

POLICY FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (DIVYANG)

The Right of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 forbids discrimination against people with physical and mental disabilities. Sangameshwar College, Autonomous, Solapur is committed to promoting an inclusive and comprehensive teaching and learning environment where faculty, staff and students with disabilities are not upset or treated unfairly. The institute strives to make its programs, administrations, and activities accessible to students, and all of its authorities work to provide assistance to the differently abled in order to ensure that the benefits of its programs, administrations, and activities are understood by all employees and faculty.

Objectives of the Policy

1. To create inclusive culture to avoid discrimination, exploitation and exclusion of disabled students and staff from all spheres of work and education.
2. To create suitable regulatory mechanism for effective delivery of services to disabled students and staff of the institute
3. To ensure implementation of all legislations with respect to persons with disabilities.
4. To provide accessible and inclusive education at the institute
5. To ensure full participation of persons with disabilities and to provide them the equal opportunities for development.
6. To provide necessary budget allocation to achieve above objectives.

Constitution of the Committee:

- Principal
- Admission Committee In charge/Vice Principal
- Controller of Examination
- NSS Programming Officer
- Non Teaching Representative
- Parent Representative
- Student Representatives
- Member Secretary (Convenor)

Infrastructure Facilities

- **Ramps:** The College has a special facility of ramps for the differently-abled students and staff. They are identifiable and easily accessible. Steps and ramps have hand railings permitting access to a conveniently located lift.
- **Access to lifts:** The College has many lifts for differently-abled people to reach freely on different floors. The doors are wide enough to accommodate wheelchair users and the space inside is sufficient for
- **Wheelchairs:** Students and staff with locomotive disabilities even have easy access to a wheelchair for smooth
- **Toilets:** Separate toilets are available for differently-abled.
- **Visual Signage:** Visual signage indicating the arrival at different floors is available.

Teaching Learning Support:

- Faculty take all necessary measures such as remedial classes, providing study material, etc. as required by the Divyang students.
- E-version of Learning Resources: Students are provided with e-versions of journals, books, magazines, and other study material for supporting a dynamic and hassle-free learning
- Braille Script, Computer Audio System, Audio Cassette, Head Phone, Magazines: Reliance Drishti and Sparsha Dnyan.
- Scribes for Examination: Some students find it difficult to take the examination and they need scribes with them. The college offers scribes to help the Divyang students. The remuneration is provided to scribes by the college, without taking any charges from Divyang students.
- Admission: 2% Reservation for Divyang students.
- Prizes for Best Academic Performance

Equal Opportunity Cell

- The cell supervises and oversees the effective implementation of policy and programs for the differently-abled students and staff.
- The cell also ensures that there is no discrimination against the divyang people in the college.
- The cell can be approached for any problems faced by the differently-abled students and staff.
