

**BISHOP CHULAPARAMBIL MEMORIAL
COLLEGE
KOTTAYAM**



Policy for a Disabled friendly campus

Internal Quality Assurance Cell

Policy statement

The Government of India formulated the national policy for persons with disabilities in February 2006 which deals with educational rehabilitation of persons with disabilities. Therefore, in view of this, Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College has implemented these policies in the teaching and learning process. The policy states “It is our commitment to provide inclusive education to differently-abled through nurturing and motivating environment, providing equal opportunities to explore their potential and eliminate any kind of stigmatization so that they become competent individuals”. The college constituted equal opportunity cell in this regard. The college has built a disabled friendly environment, taking special care of the problems faced by the differently abled in their independent functioning and make the facilities accessible to differently abled students, staff members and guests who visit the campus.

Functions of the Policy

The major functions of policy are as follows:

- To provide counselling to differently - abled students on the types of courses they could study at the higher education institutions.
- To ensure admission of as many differently-abled students as possible through the open quota and also through the reservation meant for them.
- To gather orders dealing with fee concessions, examination procedures, reservation, policies, pertaining to differently-abled person's policies
- To assess the educational needs of differently abled persons enrolled in the college to determine the types of assistive devices to be procured.
- To conduct awareness programmes for teachers of the institute about the approaches to teaching and evaluation procedures, which they should address in the case of differently-abled students.
- To celebrate important days pertaining to disability in order to create awareness about the capabilities of differently-abled persons.
- To ensure maintenance of special assistive devices procured and encourage differently-abled persons to use them for enriching their learning experiences.
- To provide all concession during exam as mentioned in Mahatma Gandhi University order (UO No. 2374/AC A1/ 2021/ MGU Dated 11.05.2021 stating the concessions in the University examinations to Persons with Disabilities as per MG university rules and regulations.

- To ensure that the design of the building such as ramp/ lift should be according to the disabled persons.
- Ensure the accessible, gender-sensitive, safe and functional washroom facilities should be provided for disabled persons.
- To ensure the signage such as tactile path, lights, display boards, signposts are present in the campus
- Learners with disabilities need to be supported in and out of the classroom with adequate resources and assistive technology.
- To ensure the accessibility of software tools and technology for the people with disabilities.
- To provide provision for enquiry and information such as Human assistance, reader, scribe, soft copies of reading material, screen reading software are provided in the campus.
- To give special attention to remedial coaching for persons with disabilities.
- To provide personal mentor for all disabled persons.
- To ensure the equal opportunity cell monitoring the activities for disabled.



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