

# Govt. E.V. Post Graduate College Korba, C.G.

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# Policy document for differently abled

The right to Education focuses on the need to have inclusive education, which means that educating students with learning difficulties and identified disabilities have the right to fulfilment of their educational needs. The College provides equal opportunities to all students of the College in congruence with the guidelines given by the State government. The College has also introduced the Learning Disability Friendly Initiative to support students with Learning Disabilities. This was done specifically to create an environment of acceptance and nurturance.

#### **Objectives**

- 1. To ensure that students with disabilities get equal opportunities to explore their educational potentials.
- To provide a nurturing and motivating environment for students with learning disabilities to accommodate their pedagogic needs.
- To eradicate any kind of stigmatization and segregation so that they can become confident individuals.

# Concession for Differently-abled

To motivate students with disabilities, a financial support is offered from Institutional and Atal Bihari Vajpayee University Chhattisgarh, return fees of differently-abled students.

# Services for the Differently-abled

The College in view of the objectives documents the rights of students with learning disabilities beginning from the prospectus, to the application form and later with detailed reports of their needs in a specific format. The students are provided the concessions which are appended below and are case specific.

- Extra time for completing assignments and projects
- · Slight modifications in assignments
- Provision of audio recording the lectures of the teacher with due permission from the concerned subject teacher.
- Extra help inside and outside the class for related queries.
- Notes provided by peer (any one identified responsible peer)
- Pairing students with more able students in the class
- Extra time of 20 minutes for unit test of 1 hour duration and 40 minutes for a 2 hour exam.
- Provision of writers, if requested.

- Provide counseling to differently abled students on the types of courses they could study at the higher education institutions
- · Ensure admission of as many differently abled students in various courses
- Disseminate information regarding orders dealing with fee concessions, examination procedures, reservation, policies, etc., pertaining to differently abled persons.
- Assess the educational needs of differently abled persons enrolled in the higher education institutes to determine the types of assistive devices to be procured.
- Conduct awareness programmes for teachers on approaches to teaching, evaluation procedures,
   etc, which will be helpful for them to facilitate differently abled students.
- Assess the ability of differently abled students and assist them in getting appropriate employment through training and placement.
- Celebrate important days pertaining to disability such as the World Disabled Day, etc., in order to create awareness about differently abled persons.
- Prepare Data base of differently-abled persons studying in College.
- · Provide reader service and scribe to the needy students

A specific committee is working for necessary help to the students with learning disabilities are also given the opportunity to consult the team along with their parents to select the discipline, best suited to their abilities. The process is as follows:

The team scrutinizes the students' reports and diagnostic assessments:

- A meeting with the parents and students is scheduled to understand her interests.
- · Suggestions for suitable discipline are provided.
- The student may request for a change in the discipline as per the suggestion, if he or she wishes
   to.

### Sensitization programs

The College conducts sensitization programme at various levels with the theme of prevention of disabilities, Rights of persons with disabilities.

The Faculty and Teachers of College are being sensitized about disability, Inclusive pedagogy, and technologies that can assist students with disabilities. Along with those students from various disciplines, librarians and volunteers are being sensitized on their role for developing an Inclusive society.

# Infrastructural and Physical support

## Divyang Rest Room

Divyang rest room with library

#### Furniture

Wooden study chairs with attached writing pads in all the classroom.

#### Wash Room

Access to western toilet is permitted to students (students who / physically disabled / on medical grounds).

#### Wheel Chair

Wheel chair is provided to students (students who / physically disabled / on medical grounds).

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