College Policy for Differently Abled (Divyangjan)

Preamble/Policy Statement

Sri Sathya Sai College for Women, Bhopal is committeed towards providing value based education and enabling barrier free environment, friendly campus for differently abled persons. Institution is governed by the values and principles of Sri Sathya Sai Baba who worked for humanity and believed in fair and equal treatment to all. In this regard college has implemented policy and guidelines proposed by UGC for the differently abled to provide comprehensive and inclusive teaching and learning environment in which incapacitated students and employees are not treated unfavourably.

Implementation of the Policy

Right of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 prohibits discrimination against individuals with physical and mental disabilities. With all the educational institutions trying hard to abolish all possible discrimination it is high time that we give equal opportunities to differently abled persons. The institution has implemented the infrastructural and other mandatory facilities necessary for making the environment inclusive for person with disabilities. In order to ensure that the benefits reach the needy, the institution has drafted a policy with the following objectives.

Objective of the Policy

- 1. To ensure a disable friendly campus for all disable students who are studying or visiting the campus.
- 2. To address any problems and requirements.
- 3. To address the valuable suggestions by college staff and students in this regard.
- 4. To formulate the committee consisting of faculty members & staff members from the college as well as the college counselor.
- 5. Conducting awareness programs for teachers about the approaches to teaching, evaluation procedures, etc, which they should adapt in the

case of students with disability.

- 6. To ensure implementation of all legislations with respect to persons with disabilities.
- 7. To create awareness among all the staff members and students of the college about the amenities and facility available for the disabled and support them to access the in-house resources.
- 8. To make sure that the buildings, toilets, library and laboratories etc. are barrier free and accessible for all type of differently abled persons.
- 9. To make sure that the provisions of 'Persons with Disability Act, 2016' are complied with.
- 10. To make sure that signage including tactile path, lights, display boards and signposts are there in the institute.

Facilities in the Institute

The institute provides following facilities to differently abled persons within the campus:

- 1. Wheel-Chair
- 2. Ramps
- 3. Tactile Path-Ways
- 4. Signage Facilities
- 5. Divyang Friendly Washroom

Exam Policy in the Institute

- 1. To arrange special facility for disabled students as per the instructions given by the Parent University.
- 2. The amanuensis and visually challenged person be given additional time of 20 minutes per hour (subject to maximum of 1 hour) for writing the examination on production of medical certificate from Chief Medical Officer.
- 3. To appoint amanuensis to write down the dictation pertaining to answer to question at the examination on behalf of an examinee who is unable to write herself on account of short sightedness or sudden illness or fracture in writing hand provided that such an amanuensis is a girl possessing qualification of at-least one class examination lower than the examinee concerned.

DIVYANGJAN POLICY

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