

Policy for Divyangjan (Person with Disability)

Introduction:

Pragjyotish College, Guwahati aims to provide a comprehensive and inclusive teaching and learning environment where all can avail equal opportunity to get academic excellence as the right to Education focuses to give education to all persons including specially abled too. So with this aim in view the college intends to design its programs, administrations, and activities in a manner so that all can get access to it. The college is committed to extend a helping hand towards the persons with disabilities in order to create a disabled friendly and barrier free environment.

The policy has the following objectives:

- To create inclusive environment in order to avoid discrimination, exploitation and exclusion of differently abled students and staff from all spheres of work and education
- To create suitable regulatory mechanism for effective delivery of services to differently abled students and staffs of the institute.
- To provide integrated education at the institute.
- To provide equal opportunities for the persons with disabilities for their development.
- To provide necessary budget allocation to achieve above objectives.

Disability

Disability is a term that includes motor and sensory limitations i.e., mobility, vision, or hearing impairments. It also includes disabilities resulting from chronic illness and syndrome, invisible disabilities, such as psychological and emotional disorders, learning disabilities, heart disease, diabetes, asthma, arthritis, epilepsy etc. Many disabilities vary in degree and type of limitation; therefore, accommodations must also vary and should be tailored to the needs of the individual.

Examination Policy

Pragjyotish College will make reasonable changes in the educational plan and assessment framework to meet the particular needs of students with disabilities. Sensible convenience will be made to meet the necessities of the considerable number of students with disabilities. The

guidelines and regulations have been issued by the examination department for use scribe in exams.

The Policy has the following areas to focus:

- To ensure facility of ramps for easy access to classroom, office and library as well
- To provide disable friendly washroom
- To ensure that the design of the building is suitable for easy access to all and to facilitate easy movement of the persons with disability, equipments are to be provided
- To ensure necessary signage such as tactile path, lights, display boards etc. are to be located
- To provide the accessibility of screen reading software tools and signpost assistive technology for the people with disabilities
- To provide facility for induction programme related to disability sensitization
- To provide provision for enquiry and information like Human assistance, reader, scribe, soft copies of reading material