

INSTITUTE POLICY TOWARDS THE DIFFERENTLY ABLED



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Identifying individuals with disabilities and providing them equal opportunity towards learning in educational institutions will go a long way in making them have a better-quality life in future. These individuals are called differently abled persons and constitute a valuable human resource for the country if their rights are protected and they are provided with the necessary support and opportunity for full participation in all activities along with the society.

The Department of Empowerment of persons with disabilities (Divyangjan), Government of India administers the following three Acts in India as policy for Persons with Disabilities is formulated in this direction.

1. The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016
2. The National Trust for the Welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities Act, 1999
3. Rehabilitation Council of India Act, 1992

The policy of MVGR College of Engineering (Autonomous), Vizianagaram towards differently abled persons is framed in line with the "The National Policy for Persons with Disabilities" such that they have equal rights and dignity like any other person. This policy is implemented by providing a safe and nurturing environment for differently abled persons in terms of access and accommodation at every facility within the institute premises. Hence, an environment where differently abled persons have equal access to curricular and extra-curricular activities at par with any other person is available in this institute by balancing professional as well as ethical values.

The following initiatives are taken by the institute in order to establish a safe and nurturing environment for differently abled persons.

1. Facilitating admission of differently abled persons in all courses.
2. Providing additional support in terms of professional, personal and academic counselling to enhance their learning experience
3. Assisting differently abled persons in gaining employment in public as well as private companies.



4. Dealing seriously with any form of discrimination towards differently abled persons
5. Exempting payment of Examination fee
6. Provision of wheel chair wherever necessary
7. Provision of Lift facility in Library and hostels
8. Provision of ramps at all institute infrastructure such as buildings, furniture, common facilities and services within the premises making them barrier free.


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