



P.K.R. ARTS COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

Accredited With 'A' Grade by NAAC

Autonomous Institution-Affiliated To Bharathiar University

Gobichettipalayam

7.1.7 POLICY FOR DISABLED - FRIENDLY AND BARRIER - FREE ENVIRONMENT

OBJECTIVES

The main objective of the policy is to provide all-round development to the physically challenged people and make them independent to face the difficulties of life. It recognizes that students with disabilities may encounter the educational process differently than their peers, and require the necessary support and facilities to continue on campus. It strives to increase all levels of accessibility to facilities in order to help them progress.

POLICY STATEMENTS

- ❖ The “Right of Persons with Disabilities Act of 2016” mandates that educational institutions should provide inclusive education to people with disabilities.
- ❖ It recognizes that all individuals with disabilities have the right to a high-quality education.
- ❖ The physically challenged people should be included in the educational process and provided with physical infrastructure and facilities to enable them to pursue their goals freely and successfully.
- ❖ The institution ensures that people with disabilities have equitable access to education and placement opportunities.
- ❖ The institution takes all possible steps to promote the welfare of students with disabilities.
- ❖ The institution takes care to redress the grievances of differently – abled persons.
- ❖ Persons with impairments have access to wheelchairs, elevator and specialized restrooms.
- ❖ The college has mentors for all the students. The mentors monitor the overall development of the disabled students.

- ❖ The college takes extra effort to assist differently-abled people to participate in all the curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities of the college. If they are poor in studies, the mentors guide them to improve in all the subjects and give special counseling to them if they are depressed about their disability. If they need special advice related to health issues, the teachers direct them to consult specialized doctors.
- ❖ The candidates with disabilities who need assistance to write examinations shall submit a request to the Principal in the beginning of the academic year with the supportive evidence for alternate arrangements. After the verification of the evidence, college authorities make necessary arrangements to help them to write the examinations.
- ❖ The college ensures that all governmental directives are followed fairly in the interests of disabled students. If they are eligible to get financial assistance from Government or Non-Governmental organizations, College authorities help them to receive it.
- ❖ Any transgression of these regulations may be brought to the Principal's attention directly or through the Head of the Department. The issue is referred to the Grievance Redressal Committee, which is chaired by the principal. It is the duty of the principal and the institution to redress the grievances of the disabled students.
- ❖ The college aims to look after the well-being of the disabled students and provide inclusive education to them.