

METHODIST COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY (An UGC-AUTONOMOUS INSTITUTION)





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## POLICY DOCUMENT FOR DIVYANGJAN.FRIENDLY & BARRIER FREE ENVIRONMENT



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## Policy for persons with Disabilities

The college is committed to equal opportunities for differently-abled staff and students (people with disabilities) in order to ensure their equal participation in teaching and learning. It is the essential duty of all people to integrate people with disabilities into social and academic life and to provide those with disabilities with appropriate opportunities and facilities to provide them with a barrier-free environment. To ensure the proper movement of the wheelchairs for the disabled, ramps and slopes were constructed on the sidewalks and entrances of the various departments, the free movement of wheelchairs in the toilets was ensured, and appropriate signage was provided at various places.

Moreover, Right of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 prohibits discrimination against individuals with physical and mental disabilities. In view, this Institute has created disability support facilities at MCET to provide access to the differently abled students of the Institute to various programs, services, activities. The policy has been devised to promote the holistic development of differently abled students. Also, the Institute strives to create accessory and homely ambience and facilities for these students. It takes care to nurture them right from helping them to seek admission till they pass out from the Institute.

This policy aims to educate all members of Methodist College of Engineering and Technology about the resources accessible to individuals with impairments. The college takes great care to ensure that students have access to necessary facilities and an inclusive learning environment.

## **Objectives of Policy:**

A committee should be appointed by the Principal to look and make recommendations pertaining to the matters related to the people with disabilities. The major functions of the committee shall be:

- 1. Ensuring that all types of differently-abled people can enter and use the buildings, restrooms, labs, libraries, etc. without any barriers.
- 2. Ensuring that students with disabilities have access to and have a positive experience participating in extracurricular, co-curricular, and academic activities.
- 3. Selecting an appropriate educational medium and approach for students with disabilities.
- 4. Supporting students during their academic journey outside of scheduled class times.
- 5. Providing accessible resources and tools for instruction and training.
- 6. Providing the support or resources required to take exams.

- 7. Permitting individuals with disabilities to utilize their own assistive technology on university property.
- 8. Improved the on-campus amenities offered to students with disabilities.
- 9. Offering on-campus counselling sessions with a psychologist.
- 10. Ensuring that people with disabilities have equal access to sports and games
- 11. All personnel are made aware about the resources available inside the college and assisted in using the amenities and facilities designated for the disabled.



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