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for Differently Abled Persons



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Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University, Bathinda is against all kinds of discrimination on any grounds including disability and intend to advance a comprehensive and inclusive teaching and learning environment in which differently abled students and employees are not distraught or treated unfavorably.

Aims and Objectives:

The University is committed to ensure that disability does not provide a barrier to existing and prospective staff and students. The guidelines as specified in the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, apply to all the University Faculty and staff. The University is duty bound to the following:

For Students

Helpdesk for PwD Students (To facilitate them in admission process)

- To establish helpdesk in equal opportunity cell for assisting differently abled students in getting admissions and other facilities for their studies.
- To provide counselling to differently abled students on the types of courses they could study at the higher education institutions.
- To ensure admission to all differently abled students, so that all gets opportunity to higher education, through awareness regarding the open quota and through various reservation policies.

(To assist differently abled persons in assessing the educational needs and during examination and various scholarship schemes)

- To gather and get implemented the orders dealing with fee-concessions, examination procedures, reservation policies, etc., pertaining to differently abled persons.
- To assess the educational needs of differently abled students enrolled in the higher education programs to determine the types of assistive devices to be procured.
- To study the aptitude of differently abled students by various program and assist them in getting appropriate employment, when desired by them after their studies.
- To provide information regarding the various available fellowship / scholarship schemes for differently abled students and to provide guidance for availing them.
- To continuously monitor, evaluate and implement the guidelines for conducting written examination for differently abled persons issued by CCPD and Department of

empowerment of person with disabilities under the aegis of Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India and ratified by UGC and MHRD.

- To organize skill development training program for differently abled students to sensitize and help them regarding carrier opportunities according to their interest, qualifications and nature of disability. To organize training programs, cultural & Sports activity, conferences, lectures seminars, workshops, symposia etc. for Differently abled people.
- To undertake celebration of World disabled day and other historical days related to differently abled people.

Infrastructure facilities

- To provide infrastructural needs to enable them to easily access classrooms, laboratories, toilets, etc. for barrier free learning environment as per the guidelines of Ministry of Urban Development.

Placement Cell

- To explore the full participation and equality as well as suitable placement opportunities for educated disabled graduates in public as well as private sector enterprises as per the Acts, Rules & Regulations and Policies of the Department of Social Justice & Empowerment, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India.

For teachers and staff

- To conduct awareness programs for teachers of the institute about the approaches to teaching, evaluation procedures etc. that they should address in the case of differently abled students.
- To continuously monitor evaluate and implement the guidelines for House allotment, promotions and other issues of the disabled employees issued by CCPD and Department of empowerment of person with disabilities under the aegis of Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India.

Volunteer Programs

- To promote and strengthen voluntary effort; for the guidance and assistance of Differently abled people for providing voluntary service to the differently abled people to help them in their study related problems like providing writers for writing the exams, recording and scanning of the books, notes etc.

- To organize programs, conferences, lectures, workshops etc. for employees, individuals and other section of the society for sensitizing about the problems of the differently abled persons.
- To encourage students and employees of the university to come forward for the help differently abled people for making them independent.

Facilities at MRSPTU

- Infrastructural facilities like lift, special washrooms etc. to enable differently abled people to easily access classrooms, laboratories, toilets, etc. for barrier free learning environment as per the guidelines of Ministry of Urban Development.

Provisions at MRSPTU

Accommodation:

- Hostel accommodation Differently abled persons and in case of faculty - employees campus housing on priority.
- The accommodation provided on the ground floor in the rooms designed taking into consideration their special requirement.

Assistance to acquire support systems:

- Assistance for stretches, support devices etc.

Mode of Examinations:

- The scribes, provided by the university must be sufficiently qualified to help the visually challenged students in writing their examinations.
- The additional time for the end-semester exam may be increased. For internal tests, the time may be increased. Similarly, entrance exam duration may be increased.

Networking and Computing Facility:

- Person's in-charge of the hostel may take necessary steps to help out with net facility in the hostels.
- All the computing facilities meant for differently abled may be backed up with adequate technical staff/technicians that have the knowledge of operating systems.

Other enabling facilities:

- The Placement cell shall pro-actively explore the possibility & provide employment in industry & other relevant institutions.

- Special equipment for sports and games to take care of recreational needs. Events may be planned at regular intervals.
- 24x7 helpline number shall be made available to the students and on calling support within 5 minutes shall be provided.
- All classes having direct access shall be preferred for differently abled students.
- Special health care and medical facilities may be provided on periodic or demand basis.
- Provision of special mentor student/faculty for counseling and support.
- Lift and ramp facilities are available at the University.

Committee:

In compliance to above a committee may be constituted for the same. This committee shall initiate the action and furnish the information in respect of the matters relating to PWD as asked by Govt. bodies from time to time.

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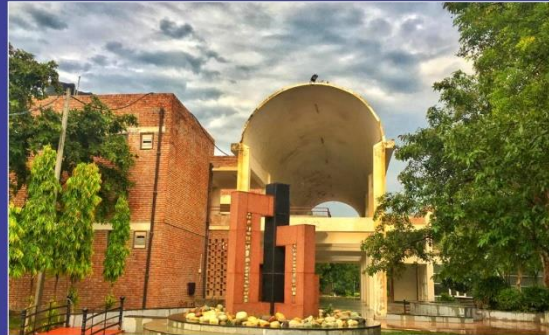
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