



Sadakathullah Appa College

*An Autonomous Institution, Re-Accredited by NAAC at an 'A' Grade, * ISO 9001: 2015 Certified *

POLICY FOR DIFFERENTLY-ABLED STUDENTS

ABOUT THE COLLEGE

Sadakathullah Appa College focuses on the need for inclusive education for all students without discrimination and the right to fulfil their educational needs. The college provides equal opportunities to support students with Learning Disabilities. This prospect was done explicitly to create an environment of acceptance and encouragement. The college framed the Policy to recognize that persons with disabilities are the most valuable stakeholders of the institution and provides equal opportunities, protection, and full participation in the academic event.

ADMISSIONS

The college provides higher education for differently abled students. It follows the admission process as per the Norms/rules/policies of the Government of Tamil Nadu. One seat each in all programmes is earmarked for students with special needs during admission.

TEACHING

Other students should be sensitized to the special needs of differently-abled students and encourage them to assist and take all necessary efforts to include them in class discussions, projects, and all other activities. Their active participation in cultural activities should be ensured.



It is significant to be sensitive to the needs of differently-abled students regarding reading and acquiring knowledge. Keen observation is done, and a separate section is allotted for visually impaired students.

- Braille books for visually challenged students.
- Audio CDs are available.

LEARNING

- The ABiSee software, a provider of smart reading for visually impaired students. It is a camera-based instant scanner, reader and magnifier which helps visually challenged students in reading.
- Magnifying goggles are also accessible to students with visual impairments.

EVALUATION

The College ensures the sensible convenience to meet the necessities of the students who are differently abled. Students who need a scribe should request the Principal in advance. The list of students will be forwarded to the Controller of Examination. During the semester examination, extra time is given to disabled candidates. A separate seating arrangement is permitted as per the University norms.

To avail of the services of scribes, the Principal has the authority to appoint them as per the following norms.

- The scribe should not be an employee or a student of the same major of the college.
- The scribe should not be a relative of the disabled student.
- The educational qualification of the scribe should be lesser than the disabled student.

INFRASTRUCTURE

The Ramps and Handrails are accessible on the College premises, and it is disabled-friendly to comfort the mobility of the students with special needs.

Wheelchairs are provided for the physically challenged students which help them to move to the place where they have to.

Separate user-friendly washrooms and grab bars are arranged for disabled students. Toilets are wide enough for free movement of differently abled students.

The institution has disabled friendly, barrier-free environment.



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