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SHREE RAMCHANDRA COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
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POLICY DOCUMENT
FOR
BARRIER-FREE & DISABLED FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT

1. Preamble: -

Persons with disability are unable to access education at all levels. In the higher education sector, the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment and University Grants Commission support all universities/colleges involving and empowering differently-abled persons in educational activities. SRCOE has established & facilitated equal opportunities, to ensure the protection of their rights and create a congenial environment for the full participation of physically disabled persons and in this context, this policy is prepared.

2. Objectives: -

- To implement government regulatory guidelines with respect to disabled persons.
- To provide the necessary infrastructure to felicitate disabled persons.
- To create Inclusive Culture to avoid discrimination, exploitation, and exclusion of Disabled students and staff from all spheres of work and education.
- To provide suitable services to Disabled students and staff.
- To ensure to practice legislations concerning persons with disabilities.
- To promote for full participation of persons with disabilities and to provide them the equal development opportunities.



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3. Categories of the Disability: -

As per the guidelines of UGC, the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment and the MoE, Government of India, the "Disability" is classified into the following categories:

- Blindness
- Low vision
- Leprosy-cured
- Hearing impairment
- Locomotor disability
- Handicap
- Mental illness

4. Actions Initiated by the Institute to the differently-abled students (Physically Challenged students) as follows: -

- Thirty minutes of Extra time provisions are as under university theory examinations.
- Providing the scribe to blind students and a person who has met an accident. The scribe should be of Degree standard in a subject other than the papers for which the candidate is appearing.
- The Institute has ramps with railings and lifts at all the required places to let wheelchairs pass freely directly to the classrooms, workshop, Library, Laboratories etc.
- The students are encouraged to take part in the sports and cultural events and the winners/active participants of such events shall be felicitated.

5. Facilities available for Employees and students (Physically disabled): -

- Ramps.
- Wheelchair is provided for the disabled as per need.
- Washroom for physically disabled persons is made available.
- Each block of the building is equipped with a Lift facility.



Principal

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