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7.1.7 Disabled-Friendly, Barrier Free Environment

POLICY DOCUMENT & INFORMATION BROCHURE

Introduction

The National Education Policy recognises that people with disabilities are a great human resource for the country, and it aims to establish an environment that gives them equal opportunity, respects their rights, and allows them to fully participate in society. These individuals are valuable members and a rich asset to the community.

Institutions are currently developing various measures and policies for differently abled candidates. Students with learning difficulties demonstrate mastery of academic standards in a different way than the general student population with the desired outcome. Andhra Loyola Institute of Engineering and Technology also follows various policies for the differently abled students. The following are the policy measures:

- To advise differently abled students on the types of courses they might be interested in.
- To ensure that as many differently abled students as possible are admitted through the open quota, as well as through the reservation set aside for them.
- To collect orders pertaining to fee reductions, examination procedures, reservations, policies, and other issues affecting differently-abled people.

- To conduct awareness programmes for the institute teachers on teaching methods, evaluation procedures, and other issues that should be addressed in the case of differently-abled students.
- To gauge better the abilities of differently abled students and to aid them in obtaining appropriate jobs, once their studies are completed.
- To commemorate the key disability-related days, such as World Disabled Day, White Cane Day, and others, both at the institute and in the community, in order to raise awareness about the abilities of differently-abled people.
- To ensure the upkeep of special assistive equipment for the differently-abled people to use them to enhance their learning experiences.
- To provide special facilities, such as lift, ramps, rails, wheel chairs, special washrooms, signage, assistive technologies and provision for enquiry and information as well as to make other necessary modifications to accommodate the special needs of differently abled people.
- To provide a scribe for students who have an impairment that restricts their ability to hand-write, especially during examinations.

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Andhra Loyola Institute of Engineering and Technology takes utmost care in providing various facilities for students with special needs (Divyangjan). The institution has barrier free- environment for their easy access. The following facilities are available on campus for students with special needs:

1. Built Environment with Ramps, Lift, rallying and Wheel chairs for easy access
2. Divyangjan friendly washrooms
3. Signage including display boards and sign posts
4. Assistive Technologies such as Licensed Software - **Microsoft Teams**: Turn Live caption feature. **Open software: Non Visual Desktop Access (NVDA), Google Live Transcribe and Sound Amplifier**
5. Provision for enquiry and information: Human assistance, scribe, screen reading

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