# V.V. VANNIAPERUMAL COLLEGE FOR WOMEN



(Belonging to Virudhunagar Hindu Nadars)

An Autonomous Institution Affliliated to Madurai Kamaraj University Re-accredited with 'A' Grade (3" Cycle) by NAAC

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## POLICY ON DISABLED FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT

Name of the Policy

: Disabled Friendly Environment Policy

**Policy Reference Number** 

: VVVC/IQAC/PRN/6/2023/1.0

With Effect From

: April 2023

**Responsible Office** 

: Office of Internal Quality Assurance Cell

Validity Period

5 Years

## I. Policy Statement

Right of Persons with Disability Act 2016 prohibits discrimination against individuals with physical and mental disabilities. V.V.Vanniaperumal College for Women, Virudhunagar is against all kinds of discrimination on any grounds including disability. It intends to advance a comprehensive and inclusive teaching and learning environment in which physically challenged students are not treated unfavourably. The Institution strives to lend a helping hand to the differently abled so as to ensure the availability of all the benefits of its programmes and activities conducted in the campus.

# II. Objectives of the Policy

- To help the disabled students feel included and utilize their fullest potential
- To provide the disabled students equal opportunities for development
- To conduct awareness and sensitisation programmes to all students on supporting the disabled people, rights of persons with disabilities and breaking the barriers of inclusion
- To ensure empathy towards and concern for the disabled students
- To provide required facilities for Disabled friendly campus



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# PROCEDURE FOR ENABLING A DISABLED FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT

# 1. Infrastructure Support

- 1.1 Ramps
- 1.2 Wheel chair
- 1.3. Elevator
- 1.4. Accessible washroom
- 1.5. Audio Books
- 1.6. Railings on stairs

# 2. Practising inclusion and Anti-discrimination

- 2.1 Implementation of admission policies for students with disabilities in accordance with UGC and State Government updated guidelines for admission.
- 2.2 Active functioning of the Mentoring and Counselling wing to ensure inclusive, non-discriminative atmosphere for disabled students.

#### 3. Human Assistance

- 3.1 Human Assistance is rendered by student volunteers and Non-Teaching Staff to the physically challenged students for mobility between buildings.
- 3.2 Counselling Centres, Grievance Redressal Cell, Study Circle and Equal Opportunity Centre aid in rendering training and awareness programmes on the special provisions available for the disabled students in various fields

# 4. Scribe Facility

4.1 Scribe Facility is provided for visually challenged students at the time of both internal and external examinations.



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## 5. Scholarship

5.1 Offering exclusive scholarships for students with disabilities.

## 6. Use of signage

6.1 Provision of pictogram signages such as display boards and signposts with bright colour contrast particularly helpful for persons with visual impairments.

## 7. Seating reservation

7.1 The nearest and accessible seats are reserved for the physically challenged students in bus and library to make them feel comfortable.

## 8. Learning Resources

- 8.1 The Library makes provisions for the disabled students to access the learning resources through special support facilities.
- 8.2 The Management takes initiatives to develop customized software for the disabled students to assist them in their learning process.

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