AGURCHAND MANMULL JAIN COLLEGE

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DOCUMENT INDEXING – INTEGRATED POLICY		
Title: Differently-Abled Friendly Campus Policy		
Description: The purpose of this policy is to provide a framework for making the institutional campus accessible and friendly for students, staff, and visitors who are Differently abled.		
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I. Background

The Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995, enacted by the Government of India, serves as the foundation of this policy. The purpose of this policy is to provide a framework for making the college campus accessible and friendly for students, staff, and visitors who are Differently-Abled. The college recognizes the importance of ensuring that all members of the community are treated with dignity and respect and that they have equal access to the opportunities available on campus.

II. Policy Statement

The college is committed to providing an accessible and friendly campus infrastructure for individuals who are Differently-Abled. The college will strive to provide a barrier free environment for the Differently-Abled for fully participating in the life of the college, including academic, social, and cultural activities.

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III. Goals and Objectives:

1. To identify physical barriers that prevent Differently-Abled people from accessing facilities and services on campus. These barriers are either removed or provided with alternate ways in which the differently abled people could overcome the barriers and be comfortable during their time in the campus.
2. To provide equal access to academic programs and facilities for differently abled people.
3. To create an inclusive and welcoming campus culture that recognizes and respects the diversity of all members of the college community.
4. To promote awareness and understanding of issues of Differently-Abled and to provide training and resources to support the needs of the Differently-Abled.

IV. Implementation: The college will take the following steps to implement this policy:

1. Conduct an accessibility check of the campus to identify physical barriers and develop plans to either remove or provide alternate ways to overcome the same.
2. Ensure that all new construction and renovation projects are designed with accessibility in mind.
3. Provide assistive technologies and equipment to support Differently-Abled in accessing academic programs and facilities.
4. Provide training and resources for faculty, staff, and students to support the needs of Differently-Abled.
5. Establish an accessibility committee to oversee the implementation of this policy and to monitor progress towards the goals and objectives.

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V. Constitution of the Differently-Abled friendly Campus Committee

The college is committed to providing an accessible and friendly campus for Differently-Abled. By implementing this policy, the college will demonstrate its commitment to inclusivity and diversity and will create a welcoming and supportive environment for all members of the community. The Committee should meet at least twice in a semester and should submit the recommendations and reports to the Management.

Sl. No.	Designation	Role
1.	One Member of the Management	Management Representative
2.	Principal	Chairperson
3.	Dean	Member
4.	Chief Manager	Member
5.	Administration – Manager – Estate	Member
6.	One staff member (Aided)	Member
7.	One staff member (Self-finance)	Member
8.	One differently abled student representative (Male)	Member
9.	One differently abled student representative (Female)	Member

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VI. Conclusion

The Institution embraces diversity and celebrates the unique contributions of all members of our community. The Differently Abled friendly Campus Policy underscores our commitment to inclusivity and accessibility. By implementing proactive measures to accommodate diverse needs, we strive to create an environment where every individual, regardless of ability, can thrive and participate fully in the academic and extracurricular activities.

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