



NORTH KAMRUP COLLEGE
নর্থ কামৰূপ মহাবিদ্যালয় / BAGHMARA, ASSAM
AFFILIATED TO GAUHATI UNIVERSITY



POLICY DOCUMENT FOR DISABLED-FRIENDLY & BARRIER-FREE ENVIRONMENT

POLICY FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES:

The Government of India formulated the Right of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 prohibits discrimination against individuals with physical and mental disabilities. It deals with educational rehabilitation of persons with disabilities, therefore in view of this North Kamrup College has implemented this policy in the teaching and learning process. The policy recognizes that persons with disabilities are valuable human resource for the institution and seeks to create an environment that provides equal opportunities, protection of their rights and full participation in the academic environment.

The main objectives of the “Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1996 enacted by the Government of India on January 1, 1996 are to create barrier free environment for persons with disabilities and to make special provisions for the integration of persons with disabilities into the social mainstream.

It enjoins upon the institution to ensure within their economic capacity provision for installation of facilities for the benefit of persons with visual handicaps, kerbs and slopes to be made in pavements for the easy access of wheel chair users, devising appropriate symbols of disability and warning signals at appropriate places. In regard to non-discrimination in the built environment, provisions have been made for ramps in Academic buildings, provisions for wheel chair users, availability of scribes and proper signage.

OBJECTIVES OF THE POLICY:

- To create regulatory mechanism for effective delivery of services to Disable Students and Staff of the College
- To create Inclusive Culture to avoid discrimination, exploitation and exclusion of Disable Students and Staff from all spheres of work and education.
- To ensure full participation of persons with disabilities and to provide them the equal opportunities for development.
- To facilitate the personal and professional growth of students with different abilities.
- To encourage them to participate in all the co-curricular and extra-curricular activities.
- To provide budget allocation to achieve above objectives.




NORTH KAMRUP COLLEGE

নর্থ কামৰূপ মহাবিদ্যালয় / BAGHMARA, ASSAM
AFFILIATED TO GAUHATI UNIVERSITY

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Adequate space for persons using mobility devices like wheelchairs, crutches and walkers, as well as those walking with the assistance of other persons. The range of reach (forward and side; with or without obstruction) of a person in a wheelchair should be taken into consideration. Attention should be given to dimensions of wheelchairs used locally.
- To build barrier free environment for disabled and physically challenged persons in the form of Ramps with railing facility, provision of Lifts in each and every academic building and in Restrooms.
- To provide necessary signage including display boards and signposts for the easy movement of the disabled persons.
- To provide scribe facility for the person who required human assistance during the course of examination and academic activities.
- To adopt and implement the necessary facilities as per the guidelines of Govt. of India as on when required.


Principal
North Kamrup College
Baghmara, Dist.-Barpeta


Co-ordinator
IQAC
North Kamrup College