



BETHUNE COLLEGE

Estd 1879

(First Women's College in Asia)

Accredited by NAAC with Grade A (2006 & 2015)

Secured 74th Position in College Category under NIRF

(2022)

DBT Star College

DIVYANGJAN POLICY DOCUMENT

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Policy for Persons with Disability (Divyangjan)

Bethune College provides holistic education to women from all backgrounds and encourages inclusive, empowering education for everyone. The college has institutionalized the following policies for empowering women students with disabilities:

- 1. To uphold the Right of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 that prohibits discrimination against individuals with physical and mental disabilities.
- 2. To provide barrier-free environment where people with disabilities can move about safely and freely and use the facilities within the built environment.
- 3. To assess the needs of the differently-abled students and provide adequate support based on their needs.
- 4. To disseminate information regarding government or university orders dealing with fee concessions, examination procedures, reservation, policies, etc., pertaining to differently-abled persons.
- 5. To ensure full participation of persons with disabilities and to provide them the equal opportunities for development.

Support System for Persons with disability:

- 6. Some buildings and transportation systems are made barrier free. Three ramps carefully designed for the differently abled people give access to Lift, Washrooms and Archive building. Centenary Hall, Arts library and some departments in the same building have provision of elevator for barrier free access for students, staff, visitors and differently abled people.
- 7. The Library has a collection of Braille books.
- 8. Departments having differently abled students, specially with mobility issues ensure that the classes are held in the ground floor by seeking assistance of routine committee.

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- 9. As a mark of Divyangjan friendliness, students are encouraged to participate in all cocurricular and extra curricular activities as well as cultural programmes. In the recent past one of our ace students from Hindi department was awarded the Allrounder prize of the College. See They make us proud: Subhaswapna Mukhopadhyay in our Website. http://www.bethunecollege.ac.in/alumni/bethuneCollege-makeusproud.htm
- 10. The Students section in our office provide all the needed information to the differently-abled and human assistance.
- 11. The following principles of accessibility are strictly observed:
 - ☐ All UG and PG programs and activities must be accessible.
 - ☐ To provide accessible textbooks and study material to all students with disabilities.
 - ☐ To ensure the awareness programmes for all the teachers and non teaching staff regarding the issues of accessibility.
 - □ Admission policy of the Institute offers 5% reservation for persons with disabilities in all the courses offered by Institute.
 - ☐ Scribe is available during exam as per university norms.

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