POLICY DOCUMENT

FOR

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

This policy paper is recognized as the policy for students with disabilities of the Bundelkhand University, Jhansi. Disabled students have been generally excluded from the normal education system but the right to education policy of government focuses on the need to have an inclusive education. Bundelkhand University provides equal opportunities to all the students of the University irrespective of any factors. Bundelkhand University aims to provide an environment of motivation and nurturance for such students to accommodate their needs. The policy also aims to spread awareness among other students so that they accept and treat disabled students as the same.

"Person with disability" means a person with long term physical, mental, intellectual, or sensory impairment which, in interaction with barriers, hinders his full and effective participation in society equally with others.

Services for the Differently abled:

It is ensured that these students receive all the help they need from the admission process till the time they go for the higher studies or job placements. Every step of the higher education is supported and encouraged by the Bundelkhand University.

- Extra time allotted for completing assignments and projects
- Extra attention is given if required/requested by the student, inside or outside the class
- Grouping with other batchmates for projects and activities are encouraged
- Extra time is allotted for tests and exams based on the duration of the assessment
- Counselling is provided for such students so that they develop more educationally
- Encouragement of admission of differentially abled students in various Programmes
- Teachers are educated on how to work with such students to help them achieve the maximum.
- Other students are also educated on how to behave and accept the disabled students and create a friendly environment for everyone
- Assess the abilities of students with disabilities and help them land on their deserved placements
- Regular meetings with the parents and students to be held to learn more about their interests and opinions
- Special training programmes and activities will be introduced for such students to improve their skills and make the environment more fun
- Orientations are given to the students about these concessions by the experts in the University

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Infrastructural and Physical Support:

- Wide spaced entrance doors in every building to allow wheelchairs easily
- Ramps constructed next to stairs
- Chairs with attached arm rest and writing pad
- Restrooms designed to accommodate a wheelchair easily without any hassle
- Large spaced library to help wheelchair users to spend their time in peace
- Washrooms are constructed as per the prescribed standards

Lift facility in buildings with multiple floors

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