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POLICY DOCUMENT FOR DISABLED-FRIENDLY, BARRIER FREE ENVIRONMENT

The Government of India formulated national policy for persons with disabilities in February 2006 which deals with educational rehabilitation of persons with disabilities, therefore in view of this, APCOER has implemented these policies in teaching and learning process. The APCOER's 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 focus of the policy is on the following:

1. To ensure that design of the building such as ramp/lift should be according to the disabled persons.
2. To ensure accessible, gender-sensitive, safe, usable and functional washroom facilities should be provided for disabled persons.
3. To ensure proper text and pictogram signage such as tactile path, lights, display boards, signposts are necessary, located to be visible and touchable.
4. The use of signage of male and female symbols, in accordance with local customs and standards, with raised outlines and bright color contrast will be more evident to everyone and particularly helpful for persons with visual impairments.
5. Learners with disabilities need to be adequately and appropriately supported in and out of the classroom with right resources and assistive technology, and with leadership, teaching staff and college communities that are responsive to their needs.
6. To ensure accessibility of software tools and technology for the people with disabilities.
7. To make provision for enquiry and information: human assistance, reader, scribe, soft copies of reading material, screen reading



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