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# RAMAKRISHNA SARADA MISSION VIVEKANANDA VIDYABHAVAN

# Policy Document on Disabled-friendly and Inclusive Campus

### 1. Policy Statement

Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan is dedicated towards ensuring a barrier-free and inclusive campus environment for all its staff and students. This entails the inclusion of values and infrastructure that help ensure a disabled-friendly environment. Adhering to the latest guidelines of UGC (https://www.ugc.gov.in/pdfnews/8572354\_Final-Accessibility-Guidelines.pdf) towards the implementation of schemes and mechanisms in this regard is central to our policy. To that extent, the College strives towards building a positive, supportive and enabling campus for its stakeholders.

#### 2. Objectives

- Protecting the rights and dignity of those with disabilities.
- Promotion of equal opportunity for students with disabilities.
- Promoting equality of involvement of those with disabilities in the academic and cultural life of the institution.
- Developing infrastructure for those with disabilities including ramp enabled washroom access, braille readers, audio books among others.
- Sensitisation of the college community towards those with disability.

### 3. Scope and Applicability

Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan strives to create an inclusive campus where a positive approach towards students with disability is encouraged and they are fully integrated in the academic and cultural life of the College. The College is further committed to supporting and facilitating access for those with disabilities in all aspects of student life.

# 4. Components of the Policy

Keeping in view of the objectives and scope of its policy on disability, the College has attempted to ensure holistic support to those with disabilities. The various buildings of the College, including washrooms and the canteen are well connected with ramps. The College takes efforts to organize mobility training, and acquaint those with disability with various parts of its campus and the immediate neighbourhood including bus and auto access, and



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possible accommodation. The College also takes a keen interest in the regular monitoring of and progress of students with disabilities. It provides writers for regular coursework and during examinations for those students who require help. It also aims to regularly organize seminars and workshops for raising awareness and educating students on inclusivity. In the coming years the College proposes to build on and expand its disability-centered programmes.

Principal

Ramakrishna Sarada Mission Vivekananda Vidyabhavan