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**DHANALAKSHMI SRINIVASAN
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY**

Disabled Friendly Policy

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Objectives:

Accessibility to education is an important aspect for ensuring equal rights and opportunities to person with disability. The policy aims to sensitize and implement measures within the college benefiting the persons with disabilities.

Scope:

The Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan College of Engineering and Technology does not discriminate the students and employees based on their disabilities. It treats everyone with respect and encourages these group of persons with additional facilities. The disabilities are classified as:

- Blindness
- Low vision
- Leprosy-cured
- Hearing impairment
- Loco motor disability
- Mental retardation
- Mental illness

The college makes various provisions and they must be in conformity with the university rules and regulations:

- Providing the scribe to blind students. The scribe should be of Degree standard in subject other than the papers for which the candidate is appearing.
- Providing the scribe to those who are incapable of using hands due to accident/illness.
- Differently able students are allotted hostel rooms at ground floor only.

General facilities:

- The institute has ramps with railings on both sides almost at all the departments to let tricycles pass freely directly to the classrooms.

- There are signages throughout the campus.
- The students should be encouraged to take part in the sports and cultural events and the winners/active participants of such events to be felicitated.

Guidelines and salient features:

- The Rights of Persons with Disability Act, 2016 and AICTE Approval Process Handbook are the guiding force.
- The College has barrier free access to students, parents and teachers. The ramps, lifts, wheel chair and toilets for physically challenged persons are available in the college. The appropriate signages are available to identify the facilities.
- Persons with disabilities should not be discriminated and they should be provided full and equal enjoyment of goods, services, facilities, privileges.
- The college facilities are designed ensuring that the environment, facilities, services and products including ICT services and products can be used by everyone regardless of his / her ability or disability.
- All employees are sensitised to the need of persons with disabilities. The persons with disability of different types may require different ways of communication. They have right to equal opportunities and rights like a person without disability. They should be communicated with respect.
- Other facilities for differently abled students: The college has provision to provide fee concession as prescribed by the government.