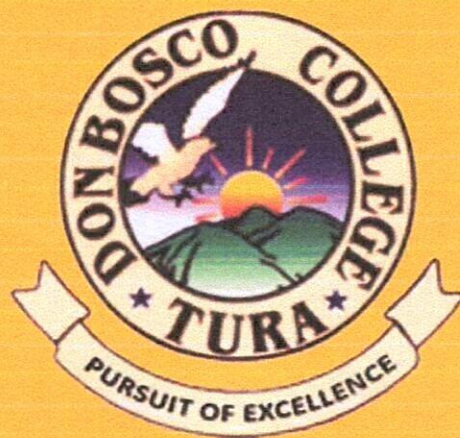


Don Bosco College, Tura

DISABLED~FRIENDLY POLICY

(Version 1.0)



"We must be treated as equals – and communication
is the way we can bring this about."

– Louis Braille

Don Bosco College, Tura

DISABLED-FRIENDLY POLICY

Don Bosco College, Tura recognizes the importance of creating a climate of understanding and mutual respect to cater for the dignity and worth of each person, so that they contribute whole heartedly to the development of self, Institute, Society and Country at large. The Institute propagates and creates strategies to promote equal right and access to education for all those persons with physical disability.

The College is aware that in a highly regulated and complex educational framework of the nation, education should necessarily be easily available to the students with “special needs”. Moreover, the Persons with Disabilities Act 1995 indicates that differently-abled persons should have access to education at all levels.

The main objectives of the “Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995 enacted by the Government of India are to create barrier-free environment for persons with disabilities and to make special provisions for the integration of persons with disabilities into the social mainstream.

Disability Support Facilities:

In view of the above, Don Bosco College, Tura has created Disability Support Facilities (DSF) to provide access to the differently-abled students of the Institution to participate in varied programs, services, activities, etc.

Besides the Disability Support Facilities (DSF), the College also shall encourage them for the highest levels of academic and personal achievement; and advocate an accessible environment for them.



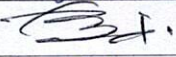
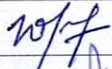


The policy has been devised to promote the holistic development of differently-abled students. The College is already in the process of providing accessible and homely ambience and facilities for the differently-abled students and providing them with adequate and relevant nurturing. The College shall continue in its service towards the specially-abled students and help prepare them for further studies in other Institutes or in any field of work that they opt for themselves.

Objectives:

1. Students with disability will have equitable access and practical support to participate fully in the life of the Institute, viz:
 - a. Access to academics, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities.
 - b. Access to buildings and facilities.
 - c. Receiving information in accessible formats.
 - d. Receive high quality service from faculty members and staff.
 - e. Opportunities to make complaints and provide feedback.
 - f. Opportunities for employment at the Institute.
2. To facilitate the personal and professional growth of students with different abilities.
3. To encourage them to participate in all the co-curricular and extra-curricular activities.
4. To extend Add-On programs and skilling opportunities for them.

Composition of the Cell for the Specially-Abled:

1. Principal of the college- Chairperson
2. Senior Faculty Member as a Coordinator
3. Junior Faculty Member as Asst. Coordinator
4. One Science Faculty as a Member
5. One Commerce Faculty as a Member
6. One Arts Faculty as a Member

	CELL FOR THE SPECIALLY-ABLED	SIGNATURES
1.	Fr. Bivan Rodriques Mukhim – Principal - Chairperson	
2.	Ms. Bristina D Shira – Coordinator	
3.	Mr. Mridul Chanda	
4.	Ms Walchi G. Momin	
5.	Ms. Popy Dey	
6.	Mr. Ferick Salnang D. Sangma – Asst. Coordinator	

1. The committee shall meet twice in an academic year.
2. The resolutions passed shall be forwarded to the Governing Body (GB) for necessary action.

Scope and Facilities under Disability Support Facilities (DSF) available at the Institute:

1. Priority in admission
2. Concession in fees
3. Easy access to Classroom through lift
4. Ramps & Rails
5. Wheel Chairs
6. Bank of Scribes
7. Human Assistance Group for reading and movement in the campus
8. Signage of Display of Boards
9. Provision of guidance and counseling to differently - abled individuals
10. In-campus medical facility
11. Perkins Braillers
12. Hearing Aids
13. Mathematics practical sets
14. Walking sticks

Fr. Bivan Rodriques Mukhim – Principal – Chairperson



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