



J.J. College of Arts and Science (Autonomous)

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In the present socio-economic scenario, all institutions especially those in the service sector have to establish physical/academic infrastructure that would be disabled-friendly and barrier-free. This is necessary because we have among students and staff at least a few differently abled persons. Added to this we may have temporary disabilities due accidents, disease or shock. Realizing this College has established a disabled friendly academic and administrative culture. For example, we have ramps in all blocks. There are also wheel chairs and special furniture suited to different types of impairment.

Objectives:

- ♣ To enable differently abled persons to work/learn in the institution without discomfort

Implementation:

1. No one is denied admission/appointment merely on the basis of being differently abled.
2. The Management has provided for wheel chairs, ramps and special toilets with hand rails and foot rest, and is ready to invest further on disabled-friendly furniture and equipment if the need arises.
3. There is a culture of friendliness and service that takes into account the need to put the differently abled at ease. They are not objects for pity, but funds of talent who, given the opportunity can shine on their own in any capacity.
4. There is a Medical Centre that meets the urgent needs of differently abled persons. When necessary, they are taken to nearby hospitals by College transport.
5. When necessary, in special cases the differently abled persons are allotted rooms in the ground floor during examinations.
6. When the situation warrants it they are allowed to have a companion/scribe to help them.

Outcome:

1. The College has earned the goodwill of the differently abled persons.
2. Such students willingly join the College.
