

### Policy for Specially abled

Govt. Degree College for Women Kathua is committed to provide quality higher education to women and to encourage inclusive participation of all the students. In connection to this, the college has framed a policy for the specially abled students that help them not only to obtain higher education but assist them to be successful in their life also.

The college has institutionalized the following objectives for felicitating the specially abled women students.

- To provide personal and professional counselling keeping in view their special needs.
- To encourage specially abled students from rural background to pursue higher education.
- To not to reject the admission on the basis of being specially abled.
- To assess the educational needs of specially abled students enrolled in the college and to determine the types of facilities being required for the smooth conduct of their studies in the college.
- To disseminate information regarding government or university orders regarding fee concessions, scholarships, examination procedures, reservation policies etc. relating to specially abled students.
- To assist specially abled students to get them employment through guidance and counselling.

### Support System

Support system enables specially abled students to have access to all the facilities available within the campus independently and they can participate in all activities of the college without any assistance. The stairs of the building shall be provided with railings for their ease. The ramp shall also be provided by the institution.

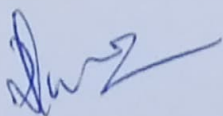
### Disabled friendly Washrooms

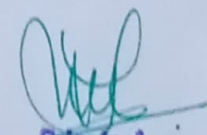
Washrooms with Western water closet and grab bars are arranged in the ground floor of the college.

### Scribes for Examination

The institution shall allow scribes for those students who need them to write exams subject to the permission from the controller of examinations, University of Jammu. The specially abled students are given extra time for writing university examinations subject to permission from the controller of examinations, University of Jammu based on the recommendation of principal. The scribe is authorized by the principal of the college provided the scribe shall not be an employee of the college/centre where the examination is conducted. The scribe shall not be a relative of the student who is appearing in the examination. The educational qualification of scribe shall be less than that of the student. A performa with declaration in the format given by the college shall be obtained from the scribe.

The Govt. of India has notified guidelines for evaluation of the specially abled students and procedures to be adopted in Higher Education institutes. The college as per the guidelines of the government and that of the affiliating university will ensure that the specially abled students are encouraged to pursue higher education without any hindrance.

  
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