



GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

DEPARTMENT OF COLLEGIATE AND TECHNICAL
EDUCATION

**GOVERNMENT FIRST GRADE
COLLEGE, SHIKARIPURA**

POLICY DOCUMENT FOR DISABLED-
FRIENDLY, BARRIER FREE
ENVIRONMENT



ABOUT THE COLLEGE:

The Government First Grade, Shikaripura was established in 1980-81 with the main intention of making degree education accessible to the students of Shikaripura taluk. Shikaripura is a place with a unique historical importance in Karnataka state. It is at present a taluk head quarter in Shivamogga district which is known for its invaluable contribution to the promotion of culture and heritage of Karnataka state.

The college which was started only with B.A and B.Com courses has been making steady progress both at the level of curriculum and infrastructure. At present we have many streams and combinations in Arts, Commerce and Science with sufficient infrastructure facilities. In addition to these and under graduate courses our college has got the privilege of running two P.G courses one in Economics and other in Kannada since 2010-11. The institution came to be recognized under section 2(f) in 2001 and 12(b) of the UGC act in 2003. The college has undergone the process of NAAC Accreditation II cycle in 2013 and has got B grade .

There are about hundred members in the teaching staff who have been making all the effort to achieve academic excellence in their respective areas. They are trying to bring about all round development of the students. Thus our institution is striving hard to materialize the dream of its founders by imparting quality education to the pupil of Shikaripura taluk.

POLICY FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES :

Right of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 prohibits discrimination against individuals with physical and mental disabilities. The Government First Grade College, Shikaripura 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 intend to advance a comprehensive and inclusive teaching and learning environment in which incapacitated students, or any employees are not distraught or treated unfavorably. The Institutes' policy recognizes that persons with disabilities are valuable human resource for the institution and seeks to create an environment that provides equal opportunities, protection of their rights and full participation in the academic environment.



OBJECTIVES OF THE POLICY :

- To create suitable regulatory mechanism for effective delivery of services to Disable Students and Staff of the College
- To create Inclusive Culture to avoid discrimination, exploitation and exclusion of Disable Students and Staff from all spheres of work and education.
- To ensure full participation of persons with disabilities and to provide them the equal opportunities for development.
- To facilitate the personal and professional growth of students with different abilities.
- To encourage them to participate in all the co-curricular and extra-curricular activities.
- To provide necessary budget allocation to achieve above objectives.

THE FOCUS OF THE POLICY IS ON THE FOLLOWING:

- To build barrier free environment for disabled and physically challenged persons in the form of Ramps with railing facility, provision of Lifts in each and every academic building and in Restrooms.
- To provide necessary signage including tactile path, lights, display boards and signposts for the easy movement of the disabled persons.
- To adopt and implement the necessary facilities as per the guidelines of Govt. of India as on when required.
- To ensure the accessible, gender-sensitive, safe, usable and functional washroom facilities should be provided for disabled persons.
- Provision for enquiry and information: Human assistance, reader, scribe, soft copies of reading material, screen reading




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