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Policy Document for Disabled-Friendly, Barrier Free Environment

The Government of India formulated the national policy for persons with disabilities in February 2006 which deals with educational rehabilitation of persons with disabilities. In consideration of this policy, Gokhale Memorial Girls' College (GMGC) recognizes that persons with disabilities are valuable human resource for the institution and seeks to create an environment that provides equal opportunities to students, protection of their rights and full participation in the academic environment. The focus of GMGC's policy is on the following:

1. To ensure that there is a ramp and an elevator system with appropriate design.
2. To ensure that wheelchair and walker are readily available.
3. To ensure provision of accessible, gender-sensitive, safe, usable and functional washroom facilities for persons with disabilities.
4. To ensure that proper text and pictogram signages such as tactile path, lights, display boards, signposts visible and touchable are
5. Learners with disabilities need to be adequately and appropriately supported in and out of the classroom with the right resources and assistive technology, and with leadership, teaching staff and support staff that are responsive to their needs.
6. To ensure the accessibility of software tools and technology for students with disabilities.
7. To ensure provision for enquiry and information - human assistance, soft copies of reading material, screen reading and Braille books in the college library
8. To organize disability awareness programmes.