



Bharatiya Bhatke Vimukt Vikas va Sanshodhan Sanstha's
YASHWANTRAO CHAVAN SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK
SATARA, MAHARASHTRA
Affiliated to Shivaji University, Kolhapur

DISABLED FRIENDLY, BARRIER FREE ENVIRONMENT

Government Policy:

The Right of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 provides that "the appropriate Government shall ensure that the Persons with Disabilities henceforth will be mentioned as PWD enjoy the right to equality, life with dignity, and respect for his or her own integrity equally with others." The Government is to take steps to utilize the capacity of the PWD by providing appropriate environment. It is also stipulated in the section 3 that no PWD shall be discriminated on the ground of disability, unless it is shown that the impugned act or omission is a proportionate means of achieving a legitimate aim and no person shall be deprived of his personal liberty only on the ground of disability. Living in the community for PWD is to be ensured and steps are to be taken by the Government to ensure reasonable accommodation for them.

Disability:

Disability is a term that includes motor and sensory limitations (e.g., mobility, vision, or hearing impairments). It also includes disabilities resulting from chronic illnesses and syndrome, invisible disabilities, such as psychological and emotional disorders, learning disabilities, heart disease, diabetes, asthma, arthritis, epilepsy, Acquired Brain Injuries (ABI), and Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) are also included in the term disability. Many disabilities vary in degree and type of limitation; therefore, accommodations must also vary and should be adapted to the needs of the individual. YCSSW disability policy is inclusive of all forms of disabilities that are included in the government policy.



YCSSW POLICY FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

For Inclusion of PWDs in our Institution and to provide the facilities to Persons with Disabilities it was chosen to outline the YCSSW disabilities Policy. Likewise a Board was framed for this purpose where Honorable Inc. Principal is the Chairperson with additional subcommittees.

Right of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 prohibits discrimination against individuals with physical and mental disabilities. Yashwantrao Chavan School of Social Work is against all kinds of discrimination on any grounds including disability. Yashwantrao Chavan School of Social Work intend to advance a comprehensive and inclusive teaching and learning environment in which incapacitated students and employees are not treated unfavorably. The institute aims to design its programs, administrations, and activities accessible to the students. All the authorities of the institute are determined in order to extend a helping hand towards the differently able persons so as to make sure about the benefits of programs, administrations, and activities. These guidelines apply to all the Institute students and staff.

RECEPTION COUNTER & PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

The Reception Counter and the watch man at the gate provide all the needed information to the differently-able person and assist them in all required ways.

OBJECTIVES OF THE POLICY

- To create inclusive culture to avoid discrimination, exploitation and exclusion of disable students.
- To create suitable regulatory (Executive) mechanism for effective delivery of services to Disable Students.
- To ensure implementation of all legislations and programmes that will benefit the persons with disabilities.
- We ensure full participation of persons with disabilities and to provide them the equal opportunities for development.



- Institution will ensure necessary budget allocations to achieve above objectives

Enabling unit for persons with disabilities:

YCSSW has established resource centre for people with disabilities. The enabling unit will be integrated by a coordinator who will be nominated by the Principal amongst the faculty members. The unit shall work in the coordination with expert committee for persons with disabilities from government sector and NGO sector as well. The major functions of the resource centre or Enabling Unit will be as follows:

- ✚ Providing counseling for the students with disabilities on the types of courses they can study at the higher education.
- ✚ Ensuring the admission of the students with disabilities
- ✚ Collection of orders dealing with fee concessions, examination procedures, reservation policies, etc., referring to persons with disabilities as per the government policies from time to time.
- ✚ Assessing the educational needs of persons with disabilities enrolled in the higher education. Conducting awareness programs for teachers about the approaches to teaching, evaluation procedures, etc, which they should adapt in the case of students with disability.
- ✚ Providing support to the students with disability and assist them in getting appropriate employment after their studies.
- ✚ To ensure that these fellow friends are not left out behind in academic and other activities, regular Remedial Coaching Classes are conducted for them.
- ✚ *Institute has made special Remedial coaching provisions also for the students who are lagging behind in English and even academically whose performance is poor to ensure that these fellow friends are not left out behind.*



RAMP:

Ramp-Rails, an inclined plane, are built in addition to staircases. The ramps are carefully designed as per specifications to be used by the differently able people.

Admission policy:

Admission policy of the Institute offers 3% reservation as per the government norms for persons with disabilities in all the courses offered by Institute.

Exam policy:

If needed, YCSSW will make reasonable changes in the educational plan and assessment framework to meet the particular needs of students with disabilities. The guidelines and regulations issued by the University examination department in this regard will be followed strictly.

Disability sensitization sessions are part of the students and Employee induction programme. Staff is trained to assist persons with disabilities.

The institution has disabled friendly, barrier free environment.

I/c PRINCIPAL

PHOTOS

SIGN BOARDS

Built environment with ramps/lifts for easy access to classrooms.

Disabled-friendly washrooms





Signage including tactile path, lights, display boards and signposts



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