



## **Gokhale Education Society**



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The College 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 wholeheartedly to the development of Self, College, Society and Country at large.

The College propagates and strategizes to promote equal right and access to education for all those who are under privileged with physical disability. It is vigilant to the fact that despite a highly regulated and complex education frame work of the nation, it should be easily available for the students with “special needs”.

The Persons with Disabilities Act 1995 indicates that differently abled persons may have access to education at all levels. In view, this college has created Disability Support Committee (DSC) to provide access to the differently abled students of the College to varied programs, services, activities and also encourage them for the highest levels of academic and personal achievement and advocate an accessible environment for them. The policy has been devised to promote the holistic development of differently abled students. Also, the college strives to create accessory and homely ambience and facilities for these students. It takes care to nurture them right from helping them to seek admission till they pass out from the college.

### Objectives

- Students with disability will have equitable access and practical support to participate fully in the College viz:
  - Access to academics, co and extra-curricular activities.
  - Access to buildings and facilities.
  - Receiving information in accessible formats.
  - Receiving high-quality service from faculty members and staff.
  - Opportunities to make complaints and provide feedback.
  - Opportunities for employment at the college.
- 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 extend add on programs and opportunities for them.





**a) Composition of the DSC Committee:**

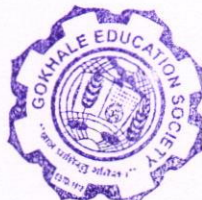
- Principal of the College-Chairperson
- Senior Faculty Member as a Secretary
- N.S.S. Programme Officer as a Member
- One Students' Representative as a Member
- Non-Teaching Staff Representative-Office Superintendent


**b) Norms for functioning of the Committee:**

- The committee shall meet twice in an academic year.
- There solutions passed shall be forwarded to the College Development Committee for necessary action.

**c) Scope and Facilities available at the college**

- Priority in admission
- Easy access to Classroom through lift
- Ramps & Rails
- Lift facility on priority basis
- Disabled Friendly Washroom(s)
- Wheel Chair(s)
- Human Assistance Group for reading and movement in the campus or college premises
- Signage of Display of Boards
- Provision of guidance and counseling to differently abled individuals
- On campus medical facility
- Screen reading software



  
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