



PONJESLY COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

(A Christian Minority Institution, Approved by All India Council for Technical Education, New Delhi,
Permanently Affiliated to Anna University, Chennai and Recognized
by University Grants Commission under section 2(f) & 12(B), Act 1956)

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DISABLED FRIENDLY POLICY	Policy No. : PJCEPL14
	Issue No. :02
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Objectives:

Accessibility to education is an important aspect for ensuring equal rights and opportunities to person with disability. The policy aims to sensitize and implement measures within the college for benefiting the persons with disabilities.

Scope:

Ponjesly College of Engineering does not discriminate the students and employees based on their disabilities. It treats everyone with respect and encourages these group of persons with additional facilities. The disabilities are classified as:

- Low vision
- Hearing impairment
- Loco motor disability
- Mental retardation

The college makes various provisions and they must be in conformity with the university rules and regulations:

- Provides special care to differently abled students.
- Differently abled students are allotted hostel rooms at ground floor only.

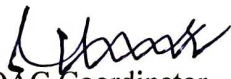



General facilities:

- The institute has ramps with railings on both sides almost at all the departments to let tricycles pass freely directly to the classrooms.
- The students should be encouraged to take part in the sports and cultural events and the winners/active participants of such events to be felicitated.

Guidelines and salient features:

- The Rights of Persons with Disability Act, 2016 and AICTE Approval Process Handbook are the guiding force.
- The College has barrier free access to students, parents and teachers. The ramps, lifts, wheel chair and toilets for physically challenged persons are available in the college.
- Students with disabilities should not be discriminated and they should be provided full and equal enjoyment of goods, services, facilities, privileges.
- The college facilities are designed ensuring that the environment, facilities, services and products including ICT services and products can be used by everyone regardless of his / her ability or disability.
- All employees are sensitised to the need of persons with disabilities. The persons with disability of different types may require different ways of communication. They have right to equal opportunities and rights like a person without disability. They should be communicated with respect.
- The differently disabled student can avail scholarship as prescribed by the government.

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