



Jalpaiguri Government Engineering College Jalpaiguri-735102

Policy for Students with Disabilities

I. Introduction

This policy document outlines the commitment of Jalpaiguri Govt. Engineering College to providing equal access to educational opportunities and a fully inclusive learning environment for all students, regardless of disability. We strive to empower students with disabilities to achieve their full academic potential by offering reasonable accommodations and fostering a supportive community.

II. Policy Statement

Jalpaiguri Govt. Engineering College is committed to the following principles:

Non-discrimination: Students with disabilities will be admitted, treated, and evaluated based solely on their academic qualifications and abilities.

Reasonable Accommodations: We will provide reasonable accommodations to ensure equal access to educational programs, activities, and services.

Accessibility: We will maintain a barrier-free environment and offer accessible communication formats for all students.

Confidentiality: Information regarding a student's disability will be kept confidential, following relevant privacy laws.

III. Procedures

A. Admissions

- * Students with disabilities are encouraged to disclose their disability during application.
- * Documentation from a qualified professional is required to determine eligibility for accommodations.
- * Admissions decisions will be based on academic qualifications, not disability.

B. Accommodations

- * A dedicated office (e.g., Disability Services Office) will coordinate the provision of accommodations.
- * Students will work with the office to determine appropriate accommodations based on their individual needs.
- * Examples of accommodations may include:
 - * Extended time on exams
 - * Alternative testing formats
 - * Accessible course materials
 - * Assistive technology
 - * Note-taking services
 - * Modified classroom arrangements

C. Accessibility

- * The institute will strive to maintain a physically accessible environment for all students.
- * This includes accessible classrooms, restrooms, and common areas.
- * Accessible communication formats will be provided for all documents and announcements.

D. Faculty and Staff Training

- * Faculty and staff will receive training on:
 - * Understanding disabilities
 - * Implementing accommodations effectively
 - * Creating an inclusive learning environment
 - * Accessible communication strategies

E. Grievance Procedure

- * Students who feel their needs are not being met can file a grievance with the designated office.
- * A fair and impartial process will be followed to address any concerns.

IV. Review and Revision

This policy will be reviewed and revised periodically to ensure it remains current and effective.