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## **VELLALAR COLLEGE FOR WOMEN** (AUTONOMOUS)

## "COLLEGE WITH POTENTIAL FOR EXCELLENCE"

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## Policy for the Differently-abled

The Institutional policy ensures an environment of inclusive education by providing and creating awareness on the needed amenities extended to the Persons with Disabilities

- ❖ To promote and foster an ambience that encourages positive, informed and unprejudiced attitude towards PwDs
- ❖ To prohibit discrimination against individuals with physical and mental disabilities as per Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act 2016
- ❖ To promote an inclusive learning, teaching and working environment where disabled students and staff feel advantaged and treated favorably
- ❖ To plan programmes, services, and activities accessible to and usable by PwD
- ❖ To provide equal opportunities for development and assistance in the learning process apart from regular class hours
- To conduct awareness programmes for all teachers and the non-teaching staff on issues of accessibility
- ❖ To provide guidance and counseling through the professional counselor on campus
- ❖ To ensure admission to all UG and PG programmes through the open quota as well as the reservation meant for them as per Government norms
- ❖ To provide Information Brochure dealing with available facilities, fee concessions, examination procedures and reservation policies pertaining to them
- ❖ To ensure buildings, toilets, laboratories and libraries are barrier-free and safely accessible
- ❖ To provide accessible text books and study materials to all PwD
- ❖ To ensure all academic course contents are compliant to publishing accessibility standards as Nonvisual Desktop Access (NVDA)
- ❖ To ensure PwDs are securing the benefits of campus programmes
- ❖ To ensure the Examination Section accommodates their needs and has issued guidelines and regulations regarding exams by the Affiliating University
- ❖ To ensure that Committee for the Disabled guides and monitors the facilities and measures extended to the PwDs



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