

# **COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING**

(Approved by AICTE and Affiliated by Anna University, Chennai)

27, Thayanur, Trichy – 620009

**Criterion 7** 

### INSTITUTIONAL VALUES AND BEST PRACTICES

### 7.1 Institutional Values and Social Responsibilities

# 7.1.7. The Institution has disabled-friendly, barrier free environment

- 1. Built environment with ramps/lifts for easy access to classrooms.
- 2. Disabled-friendly washrooms
- 3. Signage including tactile path, lights, display boards and signposts
- 4. Assistive technology and facilities for persons with disabilities (*Divyangjan*) accessible website, screen-reading software, mechanized equipment
- 5. Provision for enquiry and information: Human assistance, reader, scribe, soft copies of reading material, screen reading

# POLICY ON INSTITUTIONAL FACILITIES

- All the classrooms, laboratories, drawing halls, seminar halls, cafeteria, toilets and the admin block can be reached via ramps.
- Preference shall be given to the physically challenged persons while using the ramp.
- The wheel chair facility shall be availed from the college upon request from the admin block.
- Any assistance required for the physically challenged persons shall be provided via the helpers of the respective gender of requestor.
- Suitable assistance will be provided to any student to attend the examinations with prior request from the Anna University.
- In order to avail the facilities such as human assistance, scribe, screen reading etc for the physically challenged persons, the students shall raise a requirement immediately upon the announcement of the examinations.
- Any student with temporary injuries shall also apply for assistance during examinations with proper certificate from a registered medical practitioner and approval from the anna university.
- The disabled friendly washrooms are to be used only by the physically challenged persons and all the other members are requested to use the normal toilet based on gender upon any situation.
- Signage boards are provided in campus at all the respective places and shall be used as a guide to commute inside the campus.
- No unnecessary crowds or group walks shall be engaged in the pathways/ corridors of the college building.
- Our campus encourages and expends a lot on horticulture to protect the serenity of the campus and it shall also be carried out by all the students/staff members in the campus.
- For any further queries/complaints on any of the college facilities, the college admin shall be contacted via any mode and the request shall be accomplished immediately depending upon the severity of the request.