



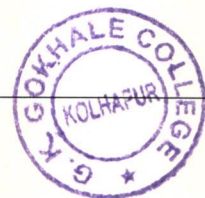
Shikshan Prasarak Mandal's

GOPAL KRISHNA GOKHALE COLLEGE, KOLHAPUR.

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The Institution has disabled-friendly, barrier free environment

**POLICY DOCUMENT FOR
DISABLED-FRIENDLY,
BARRIER FREE ENVIRONMENT**

**About us:**

Principal M. R. Desai and Bar. Balalasaheb Khardekar decided to setup an institution for the pursuit of excellence in higher education at Kagal; a backward rural area. In 1950 they started Gopal Krishna Gokhale College as a tutorial college on the Model of Oxford and Cambridge. "Our mission is to impart education to those who have been kept out of purview of education, to elevate their intellectual and overall personality"

Vision:

"BAHUJAN HITAY BAHUJAN SUKHAY"
(EDUCATION FOR THE WELFARE OF THE MASSES)

Policy for Disabled Persons :

The Government of India formulated the national policy for persons with disabilities in February 2006 which deals with educational rehabilitation of persons with disabilities, therefore in view of this GKG college has implemented these policies in the teaching and learning process. The policy recognizes that persons with disabilities are valuable human resource for the institution and seeks to create an environment that provides equal opportunities, protection of their rights and full participation in the academic environment.

The focus of the policy is on the following:

1. To ensure that the design of the building such as ramp should be according to the disabled persons.
2. To ensure the proper text and pictogram signage such as tactile path, lights, display boards, signposts are necessary, located to be visible and touchable.



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4. To ensure the accessibility of software tools and technology for the people with disabilities.
5. Provision for enquiry and information: Human assistance, reader, scribe, soft copies of reading material, screen reading.
6. To create various life skill programmers for disabled persons.
7. To develop relation in between education and charitable trust for disabled persons.
8. To encourage and develop internal skill of disabled persons.

Principal,
G. K. Gokhale College, Kolhapur