



BHILAI INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

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POLICY DOCUMENT FOR DISABLED-FRIENDLY, BARRIER FREE ENVIRONMENT

In February 2006, the Government of India issued a national policy for persons with disabilities that deals with educational rehabilitation of people with disabilities. Bhilai Institute of Technology (BIT), DURG has included these policies into the teaching and learning process. The BIT's policy recognizes that people with disabilities are a vital human resource for the institution, and it aims to build an environment that gives them equal opportunity, protects their rights, and allows them to fully participate in the academic environment.

BIT DURG has formulated the policy for disabled-friendly, barrier free environment to provide the necessary infrastructure, adequate study Material and software on per requirement to them. The Institute to provide the facility as per the requirement. The policy is focused on the following:

1. To guarantee that the building's architecture, such as the ramp/lift, is accessible to disabled people.
2. Ensure that disabled people have access to washrooms that are gender-sensitive, safe, useable and functional.
3. To ensure that appropriate text and pictogram signage, such as tactile paths, lights, display boards, and signposts, are present and accessible.
4. The employment of male and female symbols on signage, in accordance with local conventions and standards, with heightened edges and bright color contrast, will be more visible to all and especially helpful to people with visual impairments.
5. Learners with disabilities require adequate and appropriate support in and out of the classroom, including appropriate resources and assistive technology, as well as responsive leadership, teaching staff, and college communities.
6. Ensure that software tools and technologies are accessible to people with impairments.
7. Human aid, reader, scribe, soft copies of reading material, and screen reading are all available for inquiry and information.

