



# MADHA DENTAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL

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## POLICY FOR DISABLED FRIENDLY, BARRIER FREE ENVIRONMENT

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### POLICY

Madha Dental College and Hospital provides an inclusive and supportive environment for students with disability. The Institution actively seeks to create an environment that provides equal opportunities, protection of their rights and full participation both in curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities.

### OBJECTIVES

- To ensure that students with disabilities get equal opportunities to explore their educational potentials.
- To provide inclusive and supportive environment for the disabled persons, and to encourage them to actively participate in all curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities.
- To provide a nurturing and motivating environment for students with learning disabilities to accommodate their educational needs.
- To eradicate any kind of stigmatization and segregation so that they can become confident individuals.

### WAYS TO ACHIEVE

- Assuring that the buildings, toilets, laboratories, libraries etc., are barrier free and accessible for all types of differently abled persons
- Ensure adequate availability and easy accessibility to mobility aids like wheelchairs, walking sticks, lifts, ramps etc., for the disabled persons
- Providing assistance to the disabled persons for mobility within the campus with appropriate manpower system
- Assuring availability of accessible toilets specifically designed for disabled persons with appropriate facilities like grab bars, and to provide extra space to accommodate caregiver, if necessary.
- Adopting suitable medium and method of teaching for the differently





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	<p>abled students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Providing assistance to the students in the learning process apart from regular class hours</li><li>• Providing educational resources or materials in an accessible format. Eg. Provision of audio recording of the lectures.</li><li>• Providing assistance like scribe during examinations, if required</li><li>• Providing extra-time for completing examination, assignments, test, project submission etc.,</li><li>• Permitting the people with disabilities to use their own assistive devices inside the campus</li><li>• Providing counselling sessions regularly for the disabled persons</li><li>• Ensuring adequate display of signages specific for disabled persons at restrooms, ramps, lifts, classrooms etc.,</li><li>• Conducting regular awareness program for all the faculties in terms of teaching, assisting etc., specific for disabled persons</li><li>• Celebrate important days pertaining to disability such as the World Disabled Day, White Cane Day, etc., in order to create awareness about differently abled persons, among students, faculties and staff members.</li></ul>
<p><b>Concession for Differently Abled</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• As per the Government of Tamil Nadu order, the Institution offers exemption in Tuition fee and Special fee for the students with disabilities.</li><li>• Encouraging students with disabilities from rural background to pursue Higher Education, and providing appropriate fee waiving for hostel, if possible</li></ul>



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<b>Sensitization programs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Institution conducts sensitization programme at various levels with the theme of prevention of disabilities, Rights of persons with disabilities, Breaking the Barriers of Inclusion, Human Rights for persons with disabilities etc. to the public and students in the form of Rally, Human Chain, Walkathon, signature Campaigns, Awareness Brochures etc.</li><li>• The faculties are being sensitized about disability, Inclusive pedagogy, and technologies that can assist students with disabilities.</li></ul>
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