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Policy for Inclusion and Accommodation of Differently Abled Students

1. Preamble: The CVM University is committed to fostering an inclusive, accessible, and equitable learning environment for all students, including those who are differently abled. This policy is formulated in alignment with the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016; UGC Guidelines; and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG 4: Quality Education and SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities).

2. Objectives:

- To provide equal educational opportunities to differently abled students.
- To create an inclusive infrastructure and academic ecosystem.
- To ensure compliance with legal and regulatory frameworks related to accessibility and inclusion.
- To promote sensitivity and awareness among the university community.

3. Scope: This policy applies to all differently abled students enrolled in any college of The CVMU.

4. Key Provisions:

a. Accessibility Infrastructure:

- Barrier-free access in buildings, classrooms, libraries, hostels, toilets, and other university facilities.
- Installation of ramps, elevators, tactile signage, and accessible pathways.
- Provision of assistive devices (wheelchairs, hearing aids, etc.) as needed.

b. Academic Support:

- Provision of accessible reading materials in Screen Redder software audio, and digital formats.
- Extended time during examinations and use of scribes/readers where necessary.
- Curriculum accommodations and flexibility in attendance requirements when justified.

c. Support Services:

- Appointment of a **Differently Abled Student Support Officer/EOC** in each College of The CVM University.
- Counseling services for academic and psychological support.
- Peer mentoring and student volunteer support groups.



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d. Awareness and Sensitization:

- Regular training and workshops for faculty, staff, and students on disability awareness and inclusive practices.
- Celebration of International Day of Persons with Disabilities and other related events.

e. Grievance Redressal:

- Establishment of a dedicated **Cell** under the Dean Students' Affairs.
- Provision for submitting complaints or suggestions through accessible formats.

5. Implementation & Monitoring:

- The Dean Students' Affairs (DSA) will be the nodal authority for policy implementation.
- Annual review of infrastructure, academic accommodations, and student feedback.
- Reporting to the University Academic Council and Board of Management.

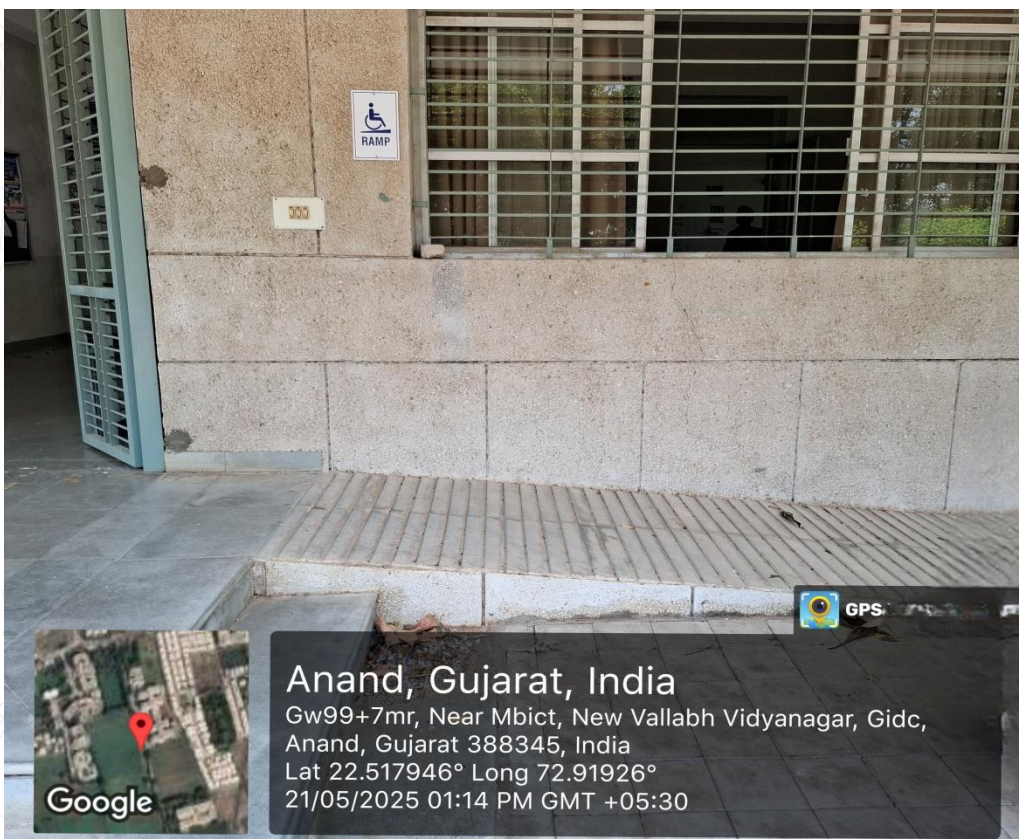
6. Review and Revision: This policy shall be reviewed every three years or as required to align with updated legal frameworks and stakeholder needs.



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Differently Abled Facilities in The CVM University





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