



POPATRAO KISANRAO THORAT COLLEGE

Khutbav, Tal.- Daund, Dist.- Pune - 412203, Ph. No. 02119-284012

NAAC Accreditation 'B' Grade

(Affiliated To Savitribai Phule Pune University)

ID No : PU/PN/S/391/2009

College Code : 0923

Establishment Year - 2009

Founder

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Accessibility Policy for Disabled Students

Purpose:

Popatrao Kisanrao Thorat College is committed to providing an inclusive and accessible environment for all students, including those with disabilities. This policy outlines our commitment to promoting accessibility, equity, and support for disabled students.

1. Definition of Disabilities:

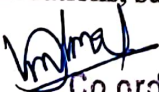
a. For the purpose of this policy, "disabilities" include but are not limited to physical, sensory, cognitive, learning, and mental health disabilities.

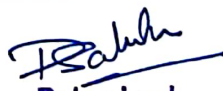
2. Accessibility of Facilities:

- Ensure that all campus buildings, classrooms, and facilities are designed and maintained to meet accessibility standards.
- Prioritize accessibility upgrades in renovation projects and new constructions.

3. Academic Accommodations:

- Establish a transparent process for disabled students to request and receive academic accommodations.
- Work closely with the disability support services office to implement reasonable accommodations, such as extended exam time or accessible course materials.

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4. Assistive Technologies:

- a. Provide and regularly update assistive technologies in computer labs and classrooms to enhance accessibility for students with various disabilities.
- b. Offer training and support for both faculty and students on the use of assistive technologies.

5. Accessible Communication:

- a. Ensure that all official college communication materials are accessible, including websites, emails, and printed materials.
- b. Provide sign language interpreters or other communication support upon request for college events and activities.

6. Inclusive Curriculum Design:

- a. Encourage faculty to adopt inclusive teaching practices, including providing accessible course content and materials.
- b. Collaborate with academic departments to review and update curriculum with inclusivity in mind.

7. Physical Accessibility and Transportation:

- a. Maintain accessible pathways across campus, including ramps and elevators, to ensure mobility for all students.

8. Disability Support Services:

- a. Establish a dedicated disability support services office to coordinate accommodations, provide resources, and support disabled students.
- b. Ensure confidentiality and privacy in handling disability-related information.



11. Continuous Improvement:

- a. Conduct regular assessments of the effectiveness of disability support services and accessibility initiatives.
- b. Solicit feedback from disabled students to identify areas for improvement and enhancement.

This policy reflects Popatrao Kisanrao Thorat College's commitment to creating a supportive and accessible learning environment that empowers all students to reach their full potential.

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