



**MES KALLADI COLLEGE  
MANNARKKAD**

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**DIVYANGJAN POLICY**

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## PREFACE

MES Kalladi College, is the proud symbol of the Muslim Educational Society to the cause of higher education in Kerala, especially to the educationally and socially backward sections. The college started functioning as a junior college in 1967 and was upgraded in 1971 with the introduction of degree courses and later the college was further upgraded as a Post Graduate college in 1978.

The college is government-aided institution run by the Muslim Educational Society affiliated to the University of Calicut and included under 2(f) and 12(b) of the UGC act. MES Kalladi College has a long history of contributing to the educational and cultural upliftment of the community. The college is accredited by NAAC with A+ Grade. It is continuously in pursuit of excellence by adapting with the new trends in higher education.

The college is dedicated to provide equal educational opportunities for all students, including those with disabilities (Divyangjan). The institution recognizes the importance of inclusivity and accessibility in education and is committed to create a barrier free environment that fosters the academic, social, and personal growth of all students. This policy document outlines the college's approach to ensure that students with disabilities receive the necessary support, resources, and accommodations to thrive in their academic journey.

## OBJECTIVES

**Ensure Equal Opportunities:** To provide equal educational opportunities for Divyangjan by removing barriers and ensuring accessibility in all aspects of college life.

**Promote Inclusivity:** To create an inclusive environment that respects and values the diversity of all students, including those with disabilities.

**Enhance Accessibility:** To implement and maintain physical and technological infrastructure that supports the needs of Divyangjan.

**Support Skill Development:** To offer skill development programs and workshops tailored to the needs of students with disabilities, enabling them to achieve personal and professional growth.

**Facilitate Integration:** To actively integrate students with disabilities into the mainstream academic and social life of the college, ensuring their full participation and engagement.

## THE POLICY

- **Barrier Free Environment**

MES Kalladi College is committed to providing a disabled friendly, barrier free environment for Divyangjan. This includes:

**Physical Facilities:**

- a. **Lifts:** Accessible lifts are available for students with mobility challenges to ensure easy movement across different floors.
  - b. **Ramps:** Ramps are provided at strategic locations to facilitate easy access to all buildings and facilities.
  - c. **Wheelchairs:** The college provides wheelchairs for students who require them for mobility.
  - d. **Pedestrian Friendly Pathways:** Safe and accessible pathways are available for easy navigation across the campus.
  - e. **Reserved Parking:** Designated parking spaces are reserved for students and faculty with disabilities
  - f. **Restrooms:** Disabled Friendly Washrooms and Toilets: Separate, well-maintained washrooms and toilets are available, equipped with necessary facilities to ensure comfort and accessibility for differently abled students.
- **Assistive Technology**
    - a. To support Divyangjan in their academic pursuits, the college has implemented various assistive learning technologies:
    - b. **Screen Reading Software:** NonVisual Desktop Access (NVDA) software is installed in computer systems to assist visually impaired students.
    - c. **Braille Software:** Braillecompatible software is available in the library to aid students with visual impairments.
  - **Facilitation Center for differently abled (Sachethana)**

The institution has established a dedicated Divyangjan cell and facilitation center called "Sachethana" to oversee and coordinate all activities related to the support and rehabilitation of students with special needs. This center is responsible for:

- a. **Rehabilitation Services:** Providing ongoing support and resources to help students with disabilities overcome challenges and achieve academic success.
- b. **Examination Support:** Offering scribes for examinations and other necessary accommodations to ensure fair assessment.
- c. **Skill Development Programs:** Conducting workshops and training sessions, such as the Workshop on Paper Bag Making, to enhance the skills and employability of differentlyabled students.
- d. **Training and Awareness:** The college conducts regular training and awareness programs for faculty and students to promote sensitivity and responsiveness to the needs of Divyangjan. This ensures that the entire college community is engaged in creating an inclusive and supportive environment.

### **Conclusion**

MES Kalladi College, Mannarkkad, is fully committed to the empowerment and upliftment of Divyangjan. Through the implementation of this policy, the institution strives to ensure that students with disabilities have access to quality education and are able to participate fully in the academic and social life of the college. By fostering an inclusive and barrier free environment, the college aims to bring Divyangjan into the mainstream of society, enabling them to achieve their full potential.