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Disability Support Policy

Purpose. To ensure equal opportunity, dignity, accessibility and full participation for students, faculty and staff with disabilities, and to remove barriers in the academic, clinical and campus environment.

Legal framework.

- The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, including reservation in higher education for persons with benchmark disabilities.
- Directions of the National Dental Commission, the Supreme Court, UGC and the Government of Gujarat on admission and the eligibility of candidates with disabilities for professional courses.
- Accessibility guidelines of the Government of India (Accessible India Campaign) and the Constitution of India.

Admission. Seats are reserved and filled as per the rules and the eligibility criteria set by the regulator and the competent authority. Candidates are assessed by the designated disability assessment board, and the institution provides information, assistance and a barrier-free admission process.

Physical accessibility. Ramps, handrails, accessible toilets or ground-floor arrangements for clinics where possible, reserved parking and evacuation plans for persons with disabilities.

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