

COMMITTEE TO SUPPORT "PERSON WITH DISABILITY"

On 24th Feb, 2022, the first meeting was held to form a committee to support "person with disability" in the principal's room. The body of the committee as:

1. Chairman: Dr. Biman Ch Chetia, Principal, North Lakhimpur College (A)
2. Convenor: Mr. Ranjan Borah, Associate professor, Dept of Zoology, NLC(A)
3. Members:
 - a. Dr. Kakoli Bhuyan, Associate professor, Dept of Physics, NLS(A)
 - b. : Ritu Hazarika, Assistant Professor, Dept of Home Science, NLC(A)
 - c. : Dhiraj Patar, Assistant Professor, Dept of Assamese, NLC (A)
 - d. : General Secretary, NLCSU

In the meeting few resolutions have been taken as:

- Decided to name the committee as "committee to support Person with Disability".
- Decided to frame a policy to support Person with Disability and forwarded it for uploading in the college website.
- To create a link in the domain.
- Decided to conduct Disable friendly audit in the college campus.
- Resolve to provide a tricycle to a disable student of B.A 1st Sem of North Lakhimpur College (Autonomous).

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24.2.22
Principal
North Lakhimpur College
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POLICY TO SUPPORT "PERSON WITH DISABILITY" - NORTH LAKHIMPUR COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

The National Policy recognizes that Persons with Disabilities are valuable human resource for the country and seeks to create an environment that provides them equal opportunities, protection of their rights and full participation in society. Also, the government of Assam give emphasis in implementation of the provisions under Section 20 and Section 22 of the Rights of Persons With Disabilities Act, 2016 vide letter no AHE. 56/2020/46 and No/EG/Apptt/ 24/2015/141.

Keeping this in mind, the Policy on Disability that has been framed by North Lakhimpur College (Autonomous) for the social development sector. This will ensure that equal opportunities for People with Disabilities, in all social services and programs are promoted and that such services will enhance the independence of People with Disabilities and advance their integration into the mainstream of society.

AIM of the policy is to:

- Guide and inform the mainstreaming of disability through developing and implementing framed policies, strategies and integrated service delivery programs.
- Facilitate the provision of integrated social services to people with disabilities and to
- Provide guidance in terms of addressing social barriers that exclude People with Disabilities, which impede full and equitable integration and inclusion into mainstream society.
- Adaptation and guidance of Disable students.

OBECTIVES of the Policy is to:

- integrate and mainstream disability across social development practices
- facilitate transformation shifts within the society as a whole regarding disability issues
- define the role of social development in service provision to People with Disabilities
- facilitate development and implementation of an integrated and comprehensive social security system
- serve as overarching policy framework on disability

ACTION PLAN

- It is an overarching policy that has been developed to ensure that all People with Disabilities, who are poor, vulnerable and marginalised receive adequate economic and social protection, attain access to social welfare programs which will promote development and enhance their social functioning
- It further sheds light on the rights of People with Disabilities by analysing, supporting equality and accessibility as a coherent whole. In collaboration with other government departments like Social Welfare department, NGO's, it raises public awareness of their rights, challenges stereotypes, and facilitates removal of false perceptions of disability.
- Provision of parenting skills for parents of children with disabilities
- Hostel Facilities for People with Disabilities
- To carry out disable friendly audit in the campus time to time
- Research, monitoring and evaluation by the faculty members and students related to disabilities
- Adoption and Education for People with Disabilities
- Rehabilitation measures in terms of physical rehabilitation, which includes early detection and intervention, counselling & medical interventions and provision of aids & appliances
- Availability of Assistive Devices such as tricycles, wheel chair and devices for activities of daily living, learning equipment's (Braille, CD player/ tape recorder), low vision aids, special mobility aids like canes for blind, hearing aids, educational kits, communication aids
- Vocational rehabilitation and training program for Self-employment of persons with disabilities will be promoted
- Employment opportunities in Govt and private sectors.
- Barrier-free environment
- Sports, Recreation and Cultural activities
- Extension activities for person with disability

BEST PRACTICE OF THE COLLEGE
Adoption of "Divyang" student at North Lakhimpur College (Autonomous)

Rules for adoption:

1. The physical condition of the student admitted to the college should fall under the purview of the prescribed definition of disability provided by the Government of India/ Assam
2. The student must possess a disability certificate issued by a medical board duly constructed by the Central/ State government.
3. The student must be from BPL category.
4. Preference will be given to the student having highest marks amongst the BPL students.
5. For continuation of academic assistance, the student must comply with the terms and conditions mentioned below-
 - a. The attendance of the student must meet the requisite percentage set by the college.
 - b. She/ he should maintain a good academic record in all the evaluation processes conducted by the college as well as in the end term examinations.
 - c. She/ he not have backlog in the end semester examination.
 - d. The conduct of the student in the college premise should be such that it does not violet the ethics of the college.
 - e. Nonadherence to any of the above shall lead to discontinuity of the assistance.
6. Facilities such as uniform, study materials and college fees will be provided by the college.
7. Adoption will be for three Academic years only.

Conclusion:

The development and implementation of this social policy framework is intended to guide and steer towards the creation of an enabling environment for the reduction of poverty and the promotion of social integration for People with Disabilities.


Convenor

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