



**EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CELL
ARTS FACULTY TUTORIAL BLDG.
UNIVERSITY OF DELHI
DELHI – 110007**

Policies and Initiatives

- ❖ 3% Reservation Policy as per the PwD Act.
- ❖ University of Delhi in order to address the problem of accommodation of its students with disabilities is having a special provision of providing 5% reservation in all Hostels of the University and its colleges against 3% reservation policy.
- ❖ Full waiver of fees.
- ❖ Full waiver of hostel fees.
- ❖ 50% Waiver of mess fees in hostels
- ❖ Provision of free state of the art laptops with state of the art software, for PwDs (Approx. 1200 notebooks have been issued to the students with disabilities).
- ❖ University of Delhi is probably the first university in the world to organise free study tour for students with disabilities to world's premier institutions (Kings College, London & University of Edinburgh, Scotland) from 29th June – 09th July, 2013. For details visit eoc.du.ac.in.
- ❖ Free Bharat Darshan by Special Train (Gyanodaya Express) as part of college on wheels programme.
- ❖ State of the art, training cum resource centre equipped with latest assistive technologies for the daily use of students.
- ❖ Assistance to visually impaired students for day to day course work.
- ❖ Writers' bank.
- ❖ Facility of conversion of reading material in accessible format (Audio, Braille, E-text).
- ❖ Availability of books in E-text & Audio format.
- ❖ Examination writing policy for the conduct of free, fair and hassle free exams.
- ❖ Facility of screen reader at D.U. intranet.
- ❖ Free accessible transport facility.
- ❖ Short term courses for enhancement of skills.
- ❖ Day to day support by volunteers.
- ❖ Counselling.
- ❖ Placement.
- ❖ Extracurricular activities (Sports, Cultural, Seminars & Workshops).

- ❖ Monitoring of the enabling units of the colleges/ departments through regular visits by officials.
- ❖ Special initiatives to provide accessibility in terms of mobility.
- ❖ A free medical health check-up (Completed in AICB Hostel Rohini).

Special Initiatives in the context of FYUP: -

- ❖ The DULS and EOC have made every effort to ensure that reading material are made available in accessible formats (Braille, audio etc) in respect of students with disabilities enrolled in various colleges.
- ❖ Workshops were organized to sensitize and uprise the teachers on the methodology of teaching foundation course on 'Building Mathematical Ability & Science and Life' to students with vision impairment.
- ❖ Alternative courses such as 'History of Science & Mathematical Awareness' has been introduced in place of 'Building Mathematical Ability & Science & Life'.