



DISABILITY CELL

Genesis

The Disability Cell at Government Degree College, Sanjauli, Himachal Pradesh, was established in February 2024 with the aim of raising awareness within the higher education system and providing essential guidance and counseling to Differently Abled Persons (Divyang). The initiative proposes to establish resource units within the college, referred to as Enabling Units or Disability Cells.

Vision

Our vision is to foster an inclusive society where individuals with disabilities have equal opportunities for personal development and advancement, enabling them to lead safe, secure, and fulfilling lives.

Mission

We are committed to promoting accessibility as a matter of social justice, recognizing disability as a valued aspect of diversity, and fostering more inclusive and welcoming environments. Through Student Disability Services, we lead the college in these endeavors in the spirit of equity and in collaboration with the wider campus community.

Aims & Objectives

- 1) Ensure admission of all students with disabilities by raising awareness of open quotas and implementing various reservation policies.
- 2) Conduct training sessions for faculty members on instructional methods, evaluation protocols, and other relevant topics for working with students with disabilities.

- 3) Assess the potential of students with disabilities through various programs and assist them in finding suitable employment post-graduation.
- 4) Provide necessary infrastructure for barrier-free access to classrooms, labs, restrooms, and other facilities, in accordance with recommendations from the Ministry of Urban Development.
- 5) Develop skill training programs tailored to the credentials, interests, and types of disabilities of individuals with disabilities.
- 6) Organize conferences, lectures, seminars, workshops, cultural events, and sports activities for individuals with disabilities.
- 7) Promote and support volunteer work, guiding individuals with disabilities in offering voluntary services such as exam assistance and book scanning.
- 8) Organize events to raise awareness about disability-related issues among staff, students, and the wider community.
- 9) Encourage college staff and students to engage with individuals with disabilities and seek their assistance in fostering independence.

Activities

A meeting was held on February 5, 2024, during which the esteemed principal congratulated Mr. Mukul Jistu for being recently honored with the Himachal Pradesh Inspiration Source Award by the Honorable Governor of Himachal Pradesh.



DISABILITY CELL COMMITTEE

- 1. Dr. Minakshi Sharma (Convenor)**
- 2. Dr. Ram Lal Bhardwaj**
- 3. Dr. Purnima Thapar**
- 4. Dr. Adarsh Sharma**
- 5. Ms. Sarla Thakur**
- 6. Smt. Sunita Thakur (JLA)**
- 7. Mr. Mukul Jistu (JOA IT)**