# Policy on Disabled-Friendly Barrier-free Environment at G.C. Sanjauli

Government College Sanjauli recognizes the importance of providing a barrier-free environment that is accessible to all, including people with disabilities. To contribute towards this goal, the college has formulated the following policy on disabled-friendly barrier-free environment:

# Accessibility:

The college will ensure that all buildings and facilities on campus are accessible to people with disabilities. This will include providing wheelchair ramps, accessible parking spaces, as well as ensuring that all pathways are wide enough for wheelchairs and mobility devices. Where ever these are not available in the old building, the specially-abled students will be given assistance by staff/students.

#### **Assistive Devices:**

The college will provide assistive devices, such as hearing aids and magnifiers, to students with disabilities who require them. The college will also ensure that all electronic resources are accessible to students with disabilities, including providing captioning for videos and text-to-speech software for written materials.

## Disability-Friendly Infrastructure:

The college will ensure that all new infrastructure and renovations are designed to be disability-friendly. This will include accessible washrooms, signs and disability-friendly lighting.

#### Scribes and Readers:

The college will help arrange scribes to students for their examination, if they so request. The scribes will be provided as per the guidelines of the government. The students will also be assisted by peer readers in the hostel to facilitate the reading process.

#### **Awareness Programs:**

The college will organize awareness programs to educate students and staff about the importance of a disabled-friendly barrier-free environment. These programs will focus on the rights of people with disabilities and the benefits of creating an accessible environment for all.

## Monitoring and Reporting:

The college will monitor accessibility and report progress towards barrier-free goals to the concerned authorities. This will include regular inspections of the campus to identify any accessibility barriers and taking corrective action to remove them.

Government College Sanjauli is committed to implementing this policy on a disabled-friendly barrier-free environment. By providing equal access and opportunities to all students, regardless of their abilities, we hope to contribute towards a more inclusive and equitable campus community.