



# स्वामी राम हिमालयन विश्वविद्यालय Swami Rama Himalayan University

## Policy of Accessibility and Inclusion for Physically Challenged Students

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### 1. Short Title & Commencement

- 1.1 This Policy shall be called the “**Policy of Accessibility and Inclusion for Physically Challenged Students**” of Swami Rama Himalayan University.
- 1.2 This Policy shall come into force from the date of approval by the Board of Management of the University.

### 2. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that physically challenged (differently-abled) students at SRHU have equitable access to all academic, co-curricular, and support services. This policy affirms SRHU’s commitment to diversity, inclusion, and non-discrimination, and provides a framework for reasonable accommodations to enable full participation in university life.

### 3. Scope

This policy applies to all students with physical disabilities enrolled in any constituent academic unit, school or department of SRHU. It is applicable across all levels of study- undergraduate, postgraduate, diploma, and doctoral programs.

### 4. Policy Objectives

- 3.1 To create a barrier-free, inclusive, and supportive academic environment.
- 3.2 To promote equal opportunities for education and participation of students with physical disabilities.
- 3.3 To ensure provision of reasonable accommodations in academics, assessment, infrastructure, and campus facilities.
- 3.4 To sensitize faculty, staff, and peers to the needs of differently-abled students.

### 5. Key Provisions

#### 5.1 Admission & Scholarship

- 5.1.1 No discrimination in admission on grounds of disability.
- 5.1.2 Admission forms and entrance exams shall be accessible in formats (e.g., digital, large print) upon request.
- 5.1.3 Reservation of seats as per government guidelines (e.g., Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016).
- 5.1.4 100% and 50% Scholarship on Tuition Fee in UG and PG programmes respectively, for Physically Challenged Students.



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## 5.2 Infrastructure Accessibility

- 5.2.1 Ramps, lifts, accessible toilets, tactile paths, and other mobility aids will be ensured in all buildings.
- 5.2.2 Hostels will have accessible rooms for students with physical impairments.

## 5.3 Academic Support

- 5.3.1 Provision of scribes, extra time, or assistive technology during examinations.
- 5.3.2 Accessible digital content and classroom materials.
- 5.3.3 Curriculum flexibility wherever needed, without compromising academic standards.

## 5.4 Support Services

- 5.4.1 Provisions will be made for an appointment of a **Disability Support Officer** in the University as per requirements.
- 5.4.2 Regular counseling, mentoring, and peer support programs.
- 5.4.3 Medical assistance and physiotherapy support within SRHU's hospital, if required.

## 5.5 Awareness and Training

- 5.5.1 Faculty and staff orientation on inclusive education.
- 5.5.2 Disability Sensitization Workshops annually.

## 6. Grievance Redressal

Students may report accessibility issues or discrimination to the **Director of Student Affairs and Welfare**. A resolution will be sought within 15 working days. Appeals may be escalated to the University Grievance Redressal Committee.

## 7. Implementation and Monitoring

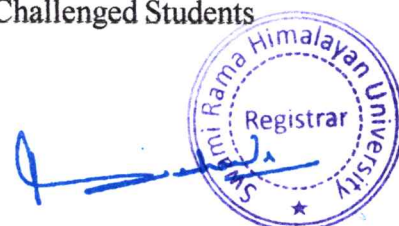
The implementation of this policy will be overseen by the Equal Opportunity Cell. An annual report will be submitted to the Vice-Chancellor on accommodations provided, issues addressed, and areas of improvement.

## 8. Compliance and Legal Framework

This policy aligns with the following national and international frameworks:

- 8.1 Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016
- 8.2 University Grants Commission (UGC) Guidelines for Accessibility
- 8.3 UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD)

- 9 This policy shall be reviewed periodically based on the need of Physically Challenged Students as and when required.



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