



#### Press Note 28 September 2020

There have been several requests from candidates regarding rearranging of choices filled in the ongoing Online off Campus Counselling process of Undergraduate and Undergraduate Management programs. In the interest of candidates the Vice Chancellor has allowed the choices of all such candidates who have already locked their choices to be unlocked so that they can rearrange them till 3:00 PM on September 30, 2020. Such candidates will not have to pay any fees for this process as they are already registered. All candidates are advised to give as many choices as they want especially those who have secured lower ranks so that they are not denied a seat. Thereafter the allotment process will begin, the result of which will be available on the login of candidates.

All candidates are advised to keep visiting the University website for updates.

स्नातक और स्नातक मैनेजमेंट प्रोग्राम की ऑनलाइन काउंसिलंग प्रक्रिया के दौरान अभ्यर्थियों को भरे गए विकल्पों को पुनर्व्यवस्थित करने का एक और अवसर दिया जा रहा है क्योंकि ऐसा करने के अनेक अनुरोध प्राप्त किए गए हैं। अतः छात्र हित को देखते हुए माननीय कुलपित महोदय प्रो आलोक कुमार राय ने ऐसे सभी अभ्यर्थियों को 30 सितंबर, 2020 को अपराह 3:00 बजे तक अपने भरे हुए लॉक्ड विकल्प को पुनः व्यवस्थित कर सके। ऐसे अभ्यर्थियों को कोई नया भुगतान नहीं करना होगा क्योंकि इस प्रक्रिया के लिए फीस वे पहले से पंजीकृत कर चुके हैं। सभी अभ्यर्थियों को सलाह दी जाती है कि वे अधिक से अधिक विकल्प दें, खासकर वे जिन्होंने निचली रैंक हासिल की है ताकि उन्हें सीट से वंचित न किया जाए। इसके बाद आवंटन प्रक्रिया शुरू होगी, जिसका परिणाम अभ्यर्थियों के लॉगिन पर उपलब्ध होगा।

सभी अभ्यर्थियों को सलाह दी जाती है कि वे अपडेट के लिए विश्वविद्यालय की वेबसाइट को देखते रहे।





Policy for Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)
Passed by Executive Council, University of Lucknow, 28.09.2020
Introduction:

Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 prohibits discrimination against individuals with physical and mental disabilities vis-à-vis normal individuals. University of Lucknow aims to promote Persons with Disabilities in every walk of life including learning, teaching and working environment in which Disabled Students and Staff are treated favourably. The university aims to make each of its programmes, services, and activities accessible to Persons with Disabilities (PWDs). All the stakeholders of the University share the responsibility for helping people with disabilities to secure the benefits of campus programmes, services, and activities.

#### Objectives:

- To create an Inclusive culture in order to avoid discrimination, exploitation and exclusion of the Disabled Students and Staff from all spheres of work and education.
- To create suitable regulatory mechanisms for effective delivery of services to the Disabled Students and Staff of the University.
- To ensure implementation of all legislation with respect to persons with disabilities.
- To provide an accessible and inclusive education at the University.
- To ensure full participation of Persons with Disabilities and to provide them equal opportunities for development.

Expert Committee for Persons with Disabilities (ECPD):





University will constitute an Expert Committee for Persons with Disabilities (ECPD) which will be responsible for formulating, implementing and revising policy and guidelines for such persons.

All committee members shall be appointed by the Vice Chancellor of the University of Lucknow for a period of three years. The committee should meet at least twice a year to review relevant activities.

The major functions of the Expert Committee will be :

- To address all issues related to disability.
- To ensure overall accessibility for Persons with Disabilities in the entire university campus, including the Departments/ Institutes/ Centres and administrative offices and various utilities.
- To resolve major grievances pertaining to any matter of Persons with Disabilities. The matter shall be first referred to Heads of Department/ Directors / Coordinators. If it is not resolved, it should be sent to the competent authorities.
- To arrange counselling for students with disabilities, to help them make informed choices on the type of courses they can pursue at the University.
- To ensure admission of maximum number of students with disabilities, through the open quota and also through the reservation meant for them.
- To collect orders dealing with fee concessions, examination procedures, reservation policies, etc., pertaining to persons with disabilities as per the government policies from time to time.
- To assess the educational needs of Persons with Disabilities enrolled in the University, to determine the types of assistive devices that need to be procured.
- To conduct awareness programmes for the Faculty of the University with regard to pedagogy, evaluation procedures, etc, which they should adapt to facilitate learning for students with disabilities.





- To provide support to the students with disabilities and assist them in getting appropriate employment, after the successful completion of their studies.
- To inculcate skills for successful entrepreneurship.
- To celebrate important days pertaining to disability such as the International Day for Persons with Disabilities, Braille Day and White Cane Day, in order to create awareness about the capabilities of persons with disabilities.
- To motivate alumnae for creating a Corpus Fund for Scholarships to Persons with Disabilities.
- To organize Remedial Coaching Classes for Persons with Disabilities.
- To arrange psychological counselling.

#### Accessibility Policy:

Providing access to various facilities at the University, activities and the benefits thereof, to be made fully available to people with disabilities. The university administration and faculty members should ensure appropriate/reasonable accommodation for each Person with Disability, and be willing to resolve problems pertaining to accessibility. The following principles of accessibility will be strictly observed:

- · All Undergraduate and Postgraduate programmes and activities must be accessible.
- To provide accessible textbooks and study material to all students with disabilities.
- All the academic course content should be compliant to publishing accessibility standards as Digital Access Information System (DAISY).
- To create awareness among teachers and non-teaching staff regarding the issues of accessibility by conducting special programmes to sensitize them to the needs of the Persons with Disabilities.
- To ensure that web services are in compliance to National and International accessibility standards and regulations such as Web Content Accessibility Guidelines





WCAG with appropriate versions and the Government of India Guidelines for Web accessibility (GIGW).

Admission Policy for Persons with Disabilities:

The university will ensure the representation of all types of disabilities listed in Rights of Persons with Disabilities 2016 and as per the government regulations from time to time.

#### Exam Policy:

University will ensure suitable modifications in the curriculum and examination system to meet the specific needs of Persons with Disabilities. Reasonable modifications will be made to accommodate the needs of all students with disabilities. The examination section will issue guidelines and regulations for the use of scribe in exams.

Facilities available for Employee and Students:

- · Build environment with ramps/lifts for easy access to classrooms.
- Disabled-friendly washrooms
- Signage including tactile path, lights, display boards and signposts
- Assistive technology and facilities for persons with disabilities (Divyangjan) accessible website, screen-reading software, mechanized equipment
- Provision for enquiry and information : human assistance, reader, scribe, soft copies of reading material, screen reading etc.

Teaching Learning Facilities will be made available:





- JAWS Screen Reading Software with Head Phone and Speakers for Persons with Visually
- · Impairments will made available on 10 computers in Centres.
- · Two-Wheeler to be provided for teacher and staff on the basis of fifty percent concession.
- · Concession of half an hour in regular working hours to teaching and non- teaching staff.
- · Books in Braille related to curriculum
- Audio Books in Hindi and English Language
- Low Vision Kit
- · Braille Printer
- New Website will be launched with WCAG-2 Certification which will be accessible to the differently-abled persons. www.lkouniv.ac.in
- All facilities to be provided time to time as per the government rules.
- Our website will be accessible for the visually impaired students, so that curriculum for all the courses of the University of Lucknow can be accessed them.
- Pearl Camera for Scanning
- · EL- Braille Note Taker Machine
- PELEXTALK PTR2 for Recording and Editing