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POLICY ON BARRIER FREE ENVIRONMENT

Preamble

SRM Institute of Science and Technology (SRMIST) is one of the top-ranking institutes in India. SRMIST offers a wide range of undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral programs in different faculties. The barrier free environment is to make buildings and facilities accessible to and usable by all people including those living with disabilities and may include those with inability to walk or difficulty in walking, reliance on walking/ mobility aids, blindness and visual impairments, speech and hearing impairments, limited-coordination of motor movements, reaching and manipulation, lack of stamina, difficulty in interpretation and reacting to sensory information and extremities of physical size.

Policy Statement

The policy on barrier free environment of SRM Institute of Science and Technology is to

- Provide the barrier free environment facilities such as ramps, lifts, toilets, wheel chairs, etc, with necessary supporting assistance.
- Maintain the free approaches and access to the built environment.
- Display the available facilities with visible signages as per the National Building Code,
 2016 requirements.
- Ensure the barriers and hazards are located beyond the boundaries of walkways.
- Maintain the necessary compliance obligations as per the legislative authorities.

All the students, research scholars, teaching and non-teaching staff, and other external stakeholders share this responsibility of maintaining barrier free environment, wherever applicable.

Registrar

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