



# LIAQUAT UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL & HEALTH SCIENCES JAMSHORO

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### Policy Statement:

Our University is dedicated to ensuring that all facilities are accessible and inclusive for special individuals with disabilities, enabling full participation in all academic, extracurricular, and social activities.

### Purpose:

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidelines for the creation and maintenance of accessible facilities that accommodate the needs of special individuals with disabilities, ensuring an equitable and inclusive environment for all members of our University community.

### Policy Details:

#### 1. Accessible Buildings and Classrooms:

- Ensure all buildings, including classrooms, labs, and libraries, are wheelchair accessible.
- Provide elevators, ramps, and automatic doors in all multi-story buildings.
- Ensure that accessible restrooms are available in all facilities.
- Provide designated seating areas in class room with easy access and for clear vision.

#### 2. Assistive Technologies:

- Provide assistive technologies such as screen readers, speech-to-text software, and hearing aids in classrooms and libraries.
- Maintain an inventory of assistive devices that can be loaned to students and staff as needed.

#### 3. Housing:

- Ensure priority for housing facility to special individuals with disabilities.
- Discounted fee charged for housing to special individuals with disabilities.



**4. Accessible Transportation:**

- Ensure that campus transportation services are accessible to individuals with mobility impairments.
- Provide shuttle services equipped with designated seating areas.

**4. Signage and Wayfinding:**

- Implement clear and accessible signage throughout the campus, including tactile and braille signs.
- Ensure that campus maps and wayfinding tools are accessible to individuals with visual impairments.

**5. Emergency Procedures:**

- Develop and regularly update emergency evacuation plans that include provisions for individuals with disabilities.
- Train staff and emergency personnel on assisting individuals with disabilities during emergencies.

**6. Training and Awareness:**

- Conduct regular training sessions for staff and faculty on disability awareness and inclusion.
- Promote awareness campaigns to educate the university community about accessibility and the importance of inclusive practices.

**7. Feedback and Continuous Improvement:**

- Establish a system for individuals to report accessibility issues and provide feedback on facilities and services.
- Regularly review and update accessibility policies and practices based on feedback and emerging best practices.

**Implementation:**

This policy will be implemented by the Office of Hostel Provost, Student Affair Office in collaboration with other relevant departments. Annual reviews will ensure the policy remains effective and responsive to the needs of the university community.

