

RIGHTS AND THE PRIVILEGES OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES:

AT DEDAN KIMATHI UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

Privileges at Dedan Kimathi University of Technology

- 1. The university has enacted a disability mainstreaming policy which was endorsed by the University council in 2010 and reviewed again in 2017. This guides on all matters to do with the welfare of the PLWDs in the University

- 2. The University statutes too highlight on PLWDs and recommends and endorses equal and fair treatment to them while at the university

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3. Establishment of a DeKut Disability mainstreaming Committee to follow up on issues concerning PLWDs and assisting them settle in the university. It is also supposed to make recommendations to university management for adoption and enactment with regard to the plight of the PLWDs

4. The Committee has been responsible for:

- Organizing seminars &workshops;
- creating awareness forums highlighting on the plight of the PLWDs;
- assisting the PLWDs get medical assessment, and;
- Assisting PLWDs to register with NCPD among other activities.