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Information Brochure

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Disabled Friendliness

FACILITIES FOR DIFFERENTLY ABLED STUDENTS

The Institutional policy ensures special and specified empowerment measures for the PWD through special aids and appliances and special learning and assessment devices. The institution takes utmost care in providing quality education for bringing them into the main stream of society and to respect and treat them as normal human beings

Ramps and Rails

The entrances and exits of the main building have the special facility of Ramps and Rails which can accommodate wheel chair users too. Supportive hand railings are part of the steps and ramps and also at access points to the conveniently located Lift. The ramps are carefully designed as per specifications.



Rest rooms

Clearly identifiable and accessible toilets for PwD have wide doors that are lockable and releasable from inside and outside. They are facilitated with more space, slip-resistant floors, grab bars and flushing arrangements and dispensers at appropriate heights.

Parking space:

Indoor parking space closer to the main building facilitates the PwD to cross over safely to the classes and to the Lift.



NVDA Software facility

The differently-abled students are provided with the facility of the NVDA software to develop their language and other skills.



Lift:

- ❖ There are two lifts that connect all blocks
- ❖ The doors are wide enough to accommodate wheel chairs
- ❖ Sufficient space is provided inside
- ❖ Control panels at appropriate heights
- ❖ Embossed large buttons
- ❖ Visual and audible signals to indicate arrival at different floors

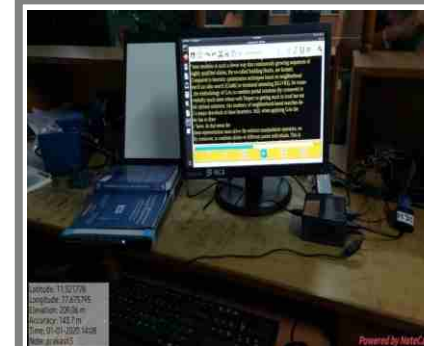


Reception counter

The Reception counter provides required information and human assistance for PwD

Sign boards

Sign boards ensure PwD are able to familiarize with the road, pathways and Lift.



Screen Reader

Screen reader and Prakash - an AI Powered Vision Assistant, the assistive software programmes, help the visually impaired to work with computer. The Non Visual Desktop Access, a free open- source software is installed in the computers in the Central Library to assist the visually - challenged students in proactive learning.

Differently Abled friendly regulations from the Affiliating University

- ❖ One hour extra time is permitted to write all theory and practical examinations
- ❖ Exempted from appearing for language (Tamil, Hindi, etc.,) examinations
- ❖ Permitted to use calculators
- ❖ The answer papers are to be packed in separate covers super scribing as "Differently Abled Candidates" and sent to the Controller of Examinations" to value the papers separately
- ❖ Visually-Challenged shall write their examinations through the help of scribes.
- ❖ Differently-abled students who are unable to participate in extension activities like NSS, NCC, Sports, YRC and other extracurricular activities shall be required to take a test in the theoretical aspects of any one of the above mentioned fields and be graded and certified accordingly.