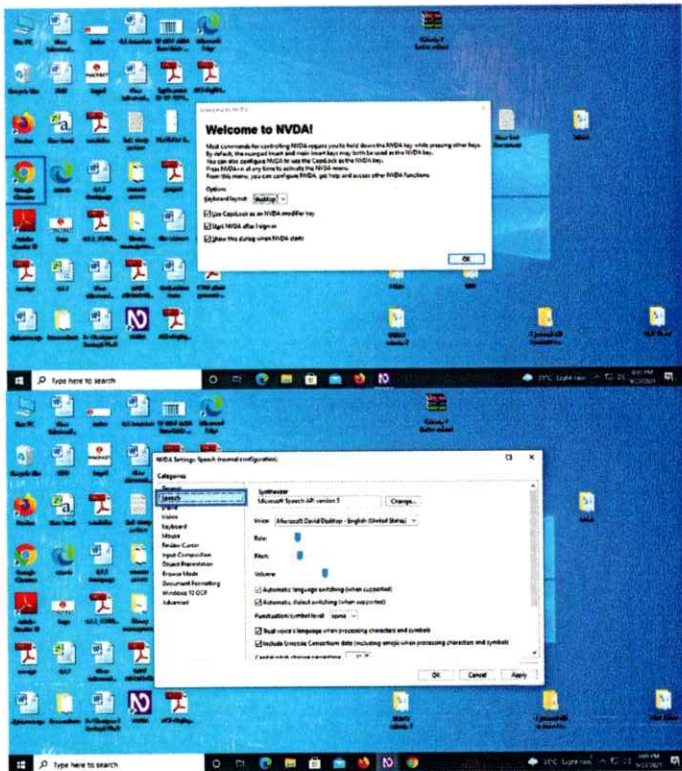


Special chair:

Special chair is made available in the campus for the disabled people.

Assistive Technology:

Screen reader is an assistive software programme which helps the visually impaired or the blind to work with computer. The Non-Visual Desktop Access (NVDA) is free, open-source software. It is installed in the computers at Computer Lab to help the visually challenged students in learning.



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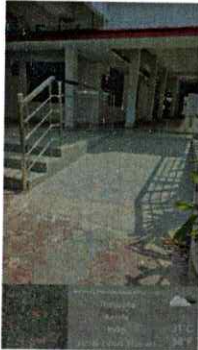
Information Brochure on
**DIS-ABLED FRIENDLY,
BARRIER FREE ENVIRONMENT**

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The Institution provides barrier-free environment where people with disabilities can move about safely and freely and use the facilities within the infrastructure. The facilities adopted to make the institution disabled-friendly and provide barrier-free environment are as follows:

Ramps:

In addition to staircases, ramps are built in the Administrative Block. The ramps are carefully designed as per specifications to be used by the differently abled people. The design of the ramps makes it easy for the disabled people to reach classrooms, examination hall, library, computer lab etc.,



Lift:

The college building is equipped with lift to provide barrier free access students, staff, visitors and differently abled people. Lift facility is provided in the Main Academic Block and Boys Hostel.



Disabled friendly washrooms:

Disable friendly washrooms are designed in the campus. These accessible restrooms carry the fixtures and fittings that are comfortable and convenient to the differently abled people.



Sign boards:

Sign boards placed at different locations in the campus, guide the disabled friendly people.



Reception counter & personal assistance:

The required information for the differently-abled will be provided from the reception counter. If needed, human assistance will be also provided.

