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Criterion7: Institutional Values and Best Practices

Documents: 7.1.2: Reports of facilities for Divyangjan


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Report on Railing besides the ramps:


Ramps are essential for Divyangjan (persons with disabilities) as they provide barrier-free environment, smooth access to buildings, transportation, and public spaces, facilitating independence and reducing reliance on others. They enhance safety by minimizing fall risks and promote inclusivity by ensuring accessibility for all. Additionally, ramps help comply with laws like the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, which mandates accessible infrastructure. Overall, ramps contribute to a more inclusive and accessible environment, improving the quality of college life and active participation for Divyangjan.

Railings beside ramps are crucial for locomotory-challenged candidates as they provide essential support and stability, helping maintain balance. They enhance safety by reducing fall risks and offering a secure handhold, especially for those with limited mobility. Railings also boost confidence, encouraging independent use of ramps without fear of falling. Compliance with accessibility standards ensures ramps with railings are safe and accessible. Overall, railings improve the usability and safety of ramps, making educational environments more inclusive and supportive for all students.

Location:

Currently, there are three ramps with railings that are in use:

1. A small ramp just on the righthand side of the main entrance
2. A ramp ion the rear entrance of Avigyaaan Kakshya
3. A ramp to reach ground behind the college premise.


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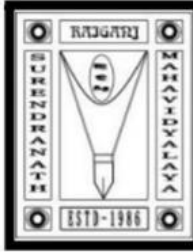
Ramps and railings for persons with locomotor disabilities

Beneficiaries:

Candidates with locomotory impairment are benefitted by this facility. They provide essential support and stability, helping maintain balance. They enhance safety by reducing fall risks and offering a secure handhold, especially for those with limited mobility

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Railing within the toilet:

Railings within toilets are essential for Divyangjan (persons with disabilities). They provide crucial support, helping individuals maintain balance and prevent falls, especially on slippery surfaces, ensuring safety and stability. Railings also promote independence by enabling users to move more freely within the toilet, reducing the need for assistance. Additionally, they facilitate ease of use by assisting in sitting down and standing up, making the toilet more accessible for those with limited mobility. Installing railings is also part of complying with accessibility guidelines and laws, such as the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 in India. These features contribute to creating inclusive environments, ensuring that everyone, regardless of physical ability, can use lavatories and urinals facilities comfortably and safely within the college premise.

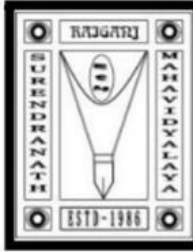
Location:

At present, there are three such lavatories cum urinals for Divyang (persons with disabilities) students. They are:

1. Two facilities on the frontside of the college building (Besides, common rooms and cheap center for students)
2. One facility at the rear end of the building (Behind Avigyaan, besides the rear playground)


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Railing with the toilets for candidates with locomotory challenges



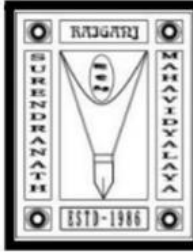
Railing within the toilet for candidates with locomotory challenges

Beneficiaries:

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Wheel chair:

It is crucial to have wheelchair in the college campus. They ensure accessibility, allowing students and staff, with mobility impairments to navigate the campus independently and comfortably. Additionally, having wheelchairs helps the institution comply with legal requirements and accessibility standards. This enhances the overall support services offered by the college, ensuring that all students have the resources they need to succeed. These measures contribute to creating a welcoming and supportive campus environment for all.

Facilities available:

Currently, we have one wheelchair in our college premise.

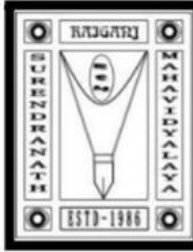


Beneficiaries:

Students and staffs with locomotory impairment are benefitted by this facility. Additionally, in emergency situations, wheelchairs can be provided immediate support for those who might temporarily need assistance due to injury or sudden health issues.

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Headset and Speaker:

Headsets and speakers are vital for visually impaired students in college as they enhance accessibility to learning materials through screen readers, and enable participation in class via audio descriptions. They also help maintain privacy and focus by minimizing background noise and facilitate better communication during online classes and group discussions. Overall, these devices create a more inclusive and supportive learning environment, helping visually challenged students achieve their academic goals more effectively.

Facilities available:

At present, our college has two pairs of headset and speakers dedicated for visually challenged students. Those facilities have been kept in digital library, where visually impaired students often have their audio lectures from different online platform.

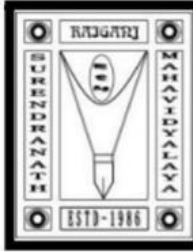


Beneficiaries:

Visually-impaired students are benefitted.

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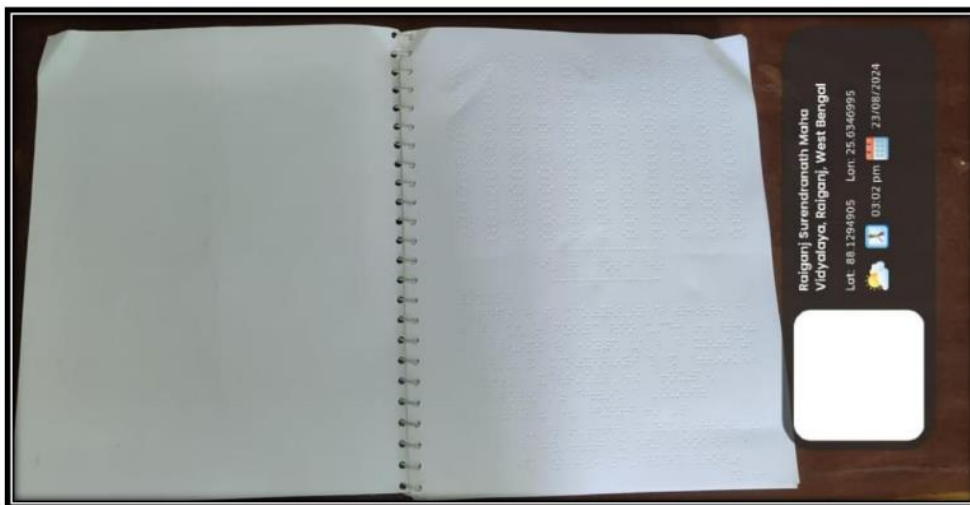
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Braille:

Braille is crucial in a college library. It provides blind students with access to a wide range of reading materials, including textbooks, research papers, and recreational reading, ensuring full participation in academic and extracurricular activities. Learning and using braille helps develop literacy skills, such as spelling, punctuation, and grammar, which are vital for academic success and future employment. Braille fosters independence, allowing blind students to read and study on their own, boosting self-reliance and confidence. It promotes an inclusive environment, showing the institution's commitment to supporting all students. Additionally, braille enables engagement with cultural materials like music scores and literature, enriching the educational experience. Overall, braille ensures blind students have equal access to educational resources and opportunities in a college setting.


At present, our college library has ten copies of English literature-based braille books for Students.



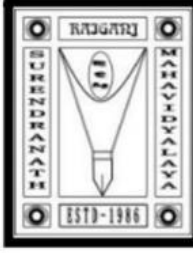
A text book for English literature printed in Braille method (reading resources for visually challenged candidates)

Beneficiaries:

Visually
impaired
students can
read and learn
independently.


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Miscellaneous:

Our college has dedicated male and female non-teaching staff to provide human assistance for easy navigation within the campus for students with locomotor disabilities.


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