7.1.7: The Institution has disabled-friendly, barrier free environment

Policy documents and information brochures on the support to be provided

SRI RAMAKRISHNA	POLICY FOR THE DIFFERENTLY ABLED	SRCAS/MP/D07

This policy has been prepared to ensure that all members of Sri Ramakrishna College of Arts and Science are aware of the facilities provided for the people with disabilities. The college takes utmost care in providing the needed amenities and creates an environment of inclusive education for students.

- Assuring that the buildings, toilets, laboratories, libraries, etc. are barrier free and accessible for all types of differently abled persons
- Ensuring inclusion and effectiveness in the participation of differently abled students' in curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities
- Adopting suitable medium and method of teaching for the differently abled students
- Providing assistance to the students in the learning process apart from regular class hours
- Providing education and training resources / materials in an accessible format
- Providing assistance or facility needed in taking up examinations
- Providing information brochure on the facilities available in the campus
- Permitting the people with disabilities to use their own personal assistive devices in the campus
- Updating the facilities available for differently abled in the campus
- Providing Parents-Teachers Counseling and addressing the grievances through Grievance Redressal System
- Providing counseling sessions with a psychologist in the campus
- Ensuring that the differently abled persons have equal opportunities for sports and games
- Every member of the college is made aware of the amenities and facilities available for the disabled and support them to access the in-house resources.

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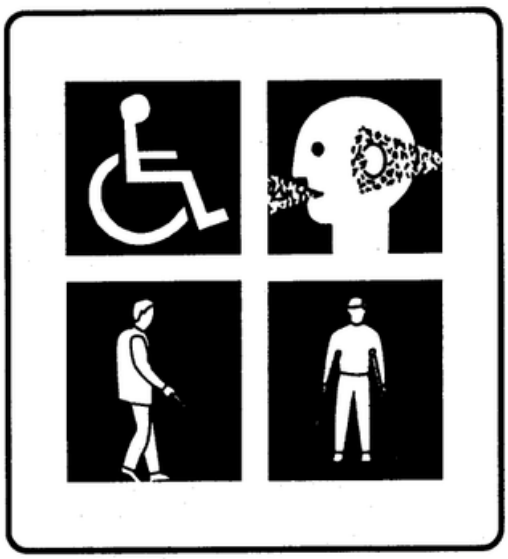
BROCHURE ON BARRIER FREE ENVIRONMENT



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Sri Ramakrishna College of Arts and Science provides barrier-free environment where people with disabilities can move about safely and freely and use the facilities within the built environment. The environment supports the independent functioning of individuals so that they can participate without assistance in everyday activities within the campus. Buildings / places / transportation systems are made barrier free.

RAMP

Ramp-Rails, an inclined plane, are built in addition to staircases in the A Block and F Block. The ramps are carefully designed as per specifications to be used by the differently abled people.

LIFT

College buildings have provision of lift for barrier free access for students, staff, visitors and differently abled people. There are two lifts, one in D Block and the other in F Block.

DIFFERENTLY ABLED FRIENDLY RESTROOM

There are two differently abled friendly restrooms in A Block and in D Block. These accessible restrooms carry the fixtures and fittings that are comfortable and convenient to the differently abled people. Nonslip floor, sliding door and grab bars provide easy access to the differently abled people.

SIGN BOARDS

Sign boards ensure visually impaired persons are able to familiarize with the road and path. Tactile sign on handrails at the ends of a staircase, guide the visually impaired.

RECEPTION COUNTER & PERSONAL ASSITANCE

The Reception Counter provides all the needed information to the differently-abled and human assistance.

SCREEN READER

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.