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Criterion VII

Institutional Values and Best Practices

Key Indicator – 7.1 Institutional Values and Social Responsibilities 7.1.2 Disable Friendly and Barrier Free Campus











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Institutional Policy on Disable Friendly and Barrier Free Campus

Introduction:

The rights of Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) act of 2016 prohibit discrimination against individuals with disabilities. Our institution aims to promote an inclusive learning environment, making programs, services, and activities accessible to all. All stakeholders, including faculty and staff, share responsibility for helping people with disabilities secure benefits from campus programs, services, and activities. The entire institute campus is disable friendly. The institute has separate policy for PWDs.

Policy Objectives:

- To provide physical facilities in the institute that should be accessible for individuals with disabilities.
- 2. To provide equal educational facilities as well as opportunities for students and staff with disabilities.
- 3. To offer appropriate amenities inside the institution for stakeholders with disabilities.
- 4. To provide various facilities for physically challenged persons to enhance their interests and experience of learning.
- 5. To encourages PWDs to participate in various cocurricular and extracurricular activities.
- 6. To provide a need based human assistance for PWDs.
- 7. To offer various study materials in soft copies to PWDs.

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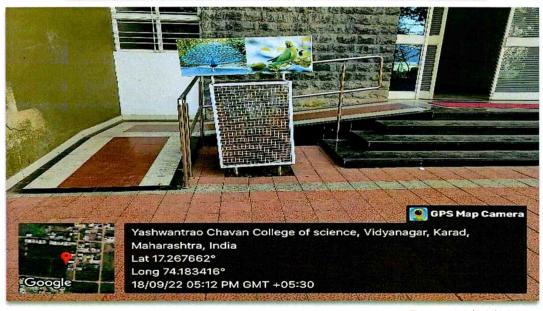
Facilities provided by institutes for Person With Disability (PWDs)

- Built environment with ramps for easy access to classrooms.
- Disabled-friendly washrooms.
- Signage including tactile path, lights, display boards and signposts.
- Assistive technology and facilities for persons with disabilities
 (Divyangan) accessible mechanized equipment.
- Provision for enquiry and information: Human assistance, reader, scribe,
 soft copies of reading material, screen reading

1. Built environment with ramps for easy access to classrooms:

It is installed for smooth mobility to various locations for PWDs. The design of the installed ramps is easy and safe to use. It consists of stoppers for enhanced accessibility.

Photographs Ramps Built for Easy to Access

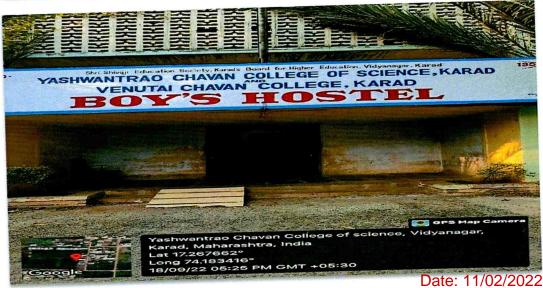


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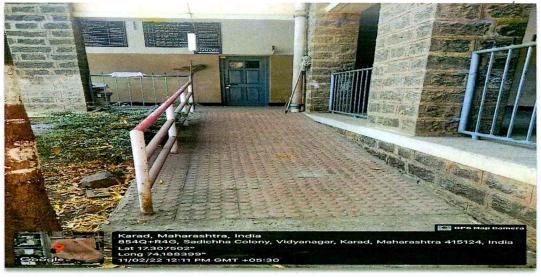




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2. Disabled-friendly Washrooms:

The institute provides accessible washrooms designed for PWDs, promoting inclusivity and convenience. The institute ensures extra care in maintaining the washrooms, keeping them neat and clean for the comfort of all occupants. Hygiene is prioritized to provide a pleasant and sanitary environment within the facilities.

Disabled Friendly Washrooms

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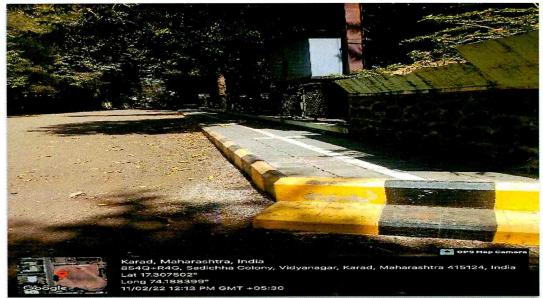


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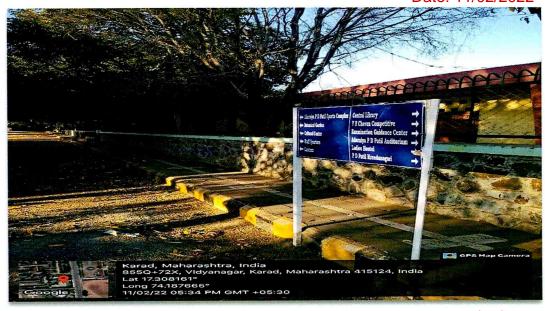
3. Signage Including Tactile Path, Lights, Display Boards and Signposts

The illuminated paths, display boards, and signposts are deliberately positioned in prominent places. It provides navigational assistance in suitable areas, creating a comprehensive system for effective guidance.

Signage Including Tactile Path, Lights, Display Boards and Signposts



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4. Assistive Technology and Facilities:

The institution provides assistive technology and facilities for PWDs by offering mobile apps and mechanized equipment for PWDs. To ensure convenient access for individuals with mobility challenges, the wheelchairs are strategically positioned near ramps. The user can operate a wheelchair independently or with the assistance of another person. The institute staff and students are always ready to help PWDs when needed. The institute has a library *on-call* facility, especially for PWDs. The institute provides books to the PWDs from the library by phone call.

Wheelchairs



Located at "Golden Jubilee"

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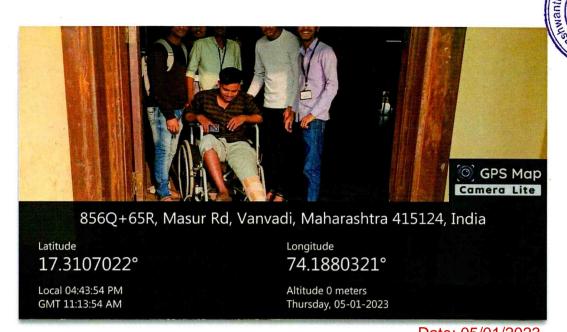
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Walking Stick



Walker



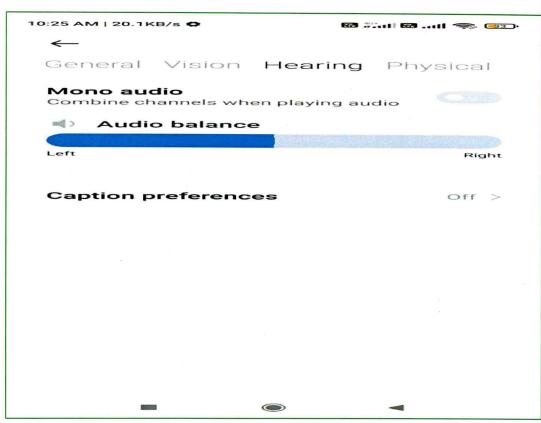
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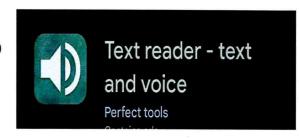


Links of Android Apps:

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2	Text Reader	https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=co m.ReadTheTextForMe
3	Live Transcribe & Notification	https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=c.om.google.audio.hearing.visualization.accessibility.scribe
4	VoxSci	https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=co m.voxsci
5	Voice4u	https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=co m.voice4uaac.android.voice4u
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Screenshots of Android Apps:



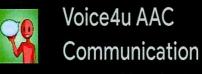










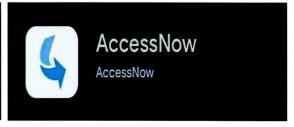


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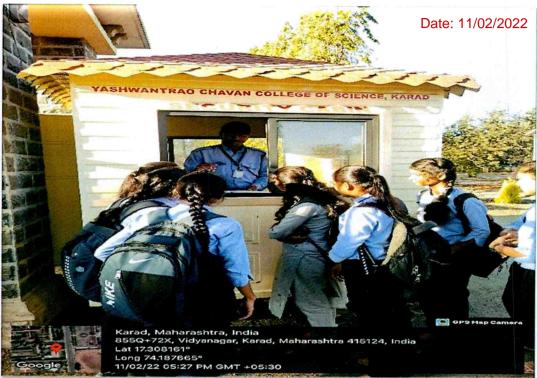
5. Provision for Enquiry and Information:

The institute has special provision for enquiry and information services, ensuring that students have easy access for PWDs. This provision helpful to access the resources they need from campus. As per the rules and regulations of Shivaji University, Kolhapur, a separate writer assistant is provided in examinations when needed. The institute is committed to facilitating an inclusive environment for all students. The institute provides an academic resource on website.

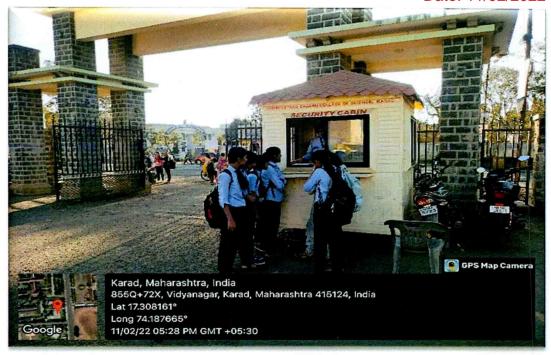
Academic resources are available on the institute's website. Additionally, the department has soft copies of the records and scribe. The posters displaying information on government facilities and scholarships are placed in campus to raise awareness among PWDs. The inspirational talks and carrier guidance lectures aid in achieving life's objectives.

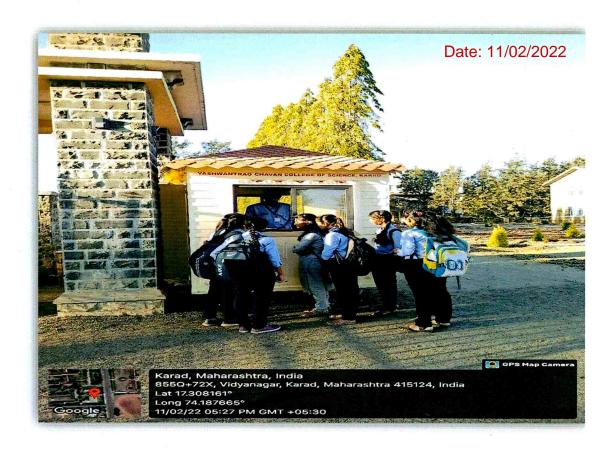


Provision for Enquiry and Information



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