

Report on Divyangjan

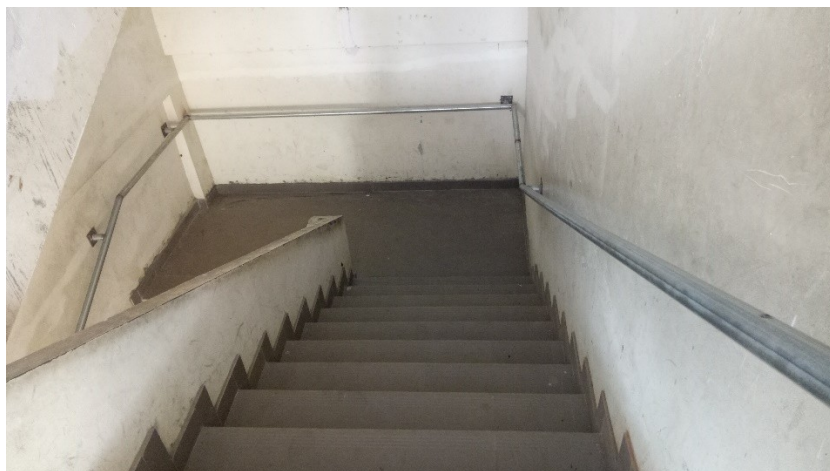
This is an interactive platform for communities of persons with disabilities who are engaged in the process of collective learning in a shared domain. This will help the groups of people to share a concern, learning and information related to the domain of their interest. Disability wise communities can actively interact on this platform in the interest of their welfare and rehabilitation.

Facilities provided for Divyangjan (Physically disabled students)

- Our college is trying to adopt disabled-friendly campus policy. To achieve this target, the following facilities are provided for the physically disabled students
 - Wheel chair



- Rail in the staircase



- Ramp for easy access to the main building



- An accessible restroom is designed to accommodate people with physical disabilities.



Programmes specifically designed to help physically challenged students

- We offered motivational programme for the Students with physical/mental disability, as part of the programme, we conducted one day workshop lead by physically challenged person, **Preetha**. The idea behind this workshop was to provide a tailored service with a deep understanding of disability – delivered by a disabled person for disabled people. In this work shop, the speaker shared her life experiences, i.e. the problem she faced in the real life due to her physical disability and how she overcome the critical situations. She also lectured the students for handling the real-life problems due to their physical

disability. At the end of the workshop, she provided skill development training for making flowers, ornaments etc to the students.



- Our institute has counselling centre. A special concern is giving to physically disabled students for their confidence building. The center frequently conduct counselling programme for providing support to people with disabilities and their parents. Coordinator of divyangjan Dr Dilshad Bin Ashraf, Asst professor, Dept of Psychology is an expert in disability management . His research was produced in disability studies.

- A scholarship awareness class were been delivered to students to help them utilize all the services and benefits offered and sponsored by Government to pursue higher studies or attain employability. Class were organized by Dr Shiji Fazil, Nodal officer for Scholarship
- Study groups were formed to help these students understand the concepts under study which otherwise they found difficult to grasp within the stipulated class hours, with the help of concerned tutors of respective departments.
- We are providing exam scribing (scribe is a person who writes, or word processes a student's dictated answers in exams) services for the students who are unable to write the examination. At present five students from our institution is benefitting this service
- We also included the physically challenged students in the **OOTTUPURA**scheme, where economicallybackward students are availing free food from our college canteen.