

# ABR COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY



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## Disabled-Friendly, Barrier Free Environment

### POLICY DOCUMENT DIVYANGJAN (PEOPLE OF DISABILITIES)

ABR College of Engineering and Technology which provides higher education encourages participation of students irrespective of their physical disabilities. The Institute promotes education and assists differently abled students in creating employment opportunities.

Concessions for Differently Abled,

As per order of JNTUK, Kakinada,

- i. Our college gives exemption in payment of exam fee.
- ii. Reduction of pass mark in each subject by 10%.

### Steps for Differently Abled

The College shall take following steps for the benefit of differently abled persons:

- Provide counselling to differently able students on the types of courses they could study at the higher education institutions.
- To encourage students with disabilities from rural background to pursue Higher education, hostel fee is waived.
- Will not reject any admission on basis of being differently able.
- Disseminate information regarding government or university orders dealing with fee concessions, examination procedures, reservation, policies, etc., pertaining to differently able persons.
- Assess the educational needs of differently able persons enrolled in the higher education institutes to determine the types of assistive devices to be procured.



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- Assess the ability of differently able students and assist them in getting appropriate employment through training and placement.

## Amenities for Differently Abled

Apart from the above orders specified by JNTUK and various steps to be taken by the Institute, the institute shall ensure that following amenities shall be in place for DIVYANG students:

1. **Ramps:** Ramps are crucial for making the college accessible to people with mobility impairments. They provide a smooth and safe way for individuals using wheelchairs, walkers, or crutches to navigate stairs and reach entrances and other areas of the campus.
2. **Accessible Toilets:** The toilet shall be wide enough for free movement of differently able students. The floor surface shall be made of Anti-skid material. Separate toilet shall be made available for people with different abilities.
3. **Braille Software:** The institute shall provide Braille Blaster software at the central library on the ground floor for blind students. So that, he/she can never lag in any kind of the subjects in the process of learning; in an addition to this, he/she can read/study any kind of book of their choice. A Ramp/Rail provision is sited at the central library where the student can maneuver easily.
4. **Medical Room:** A medical room is essential for providing immediate care to students who may experience health issues, including those with disabilities. It ensures that students have access to first aid and medical attention when needed.
5. **Water Facility at Ground Floor:** Placing water facilities at ground level ensures that individuals with mobility impairments can easily access drinking water without needing to navigate stairs or other obstacles. This is an important consideration for creating an inclusive campus.



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6. **Wheelchairs:** The availability of wheelchairs on campus ensures that students with severe mobility impairments have a means of moving around the college freely. Having wheelchairs accessible in key locations is vital for independence and ease of movement.
7. **Lift:** Elevators or lifts are vital in multi-story buildings, ensuring that individuals with mobility challenges can reach different floors of the college without difficulty. Lifts make it possible for Divyangjan students to attend classes, use libraries, and access other essential services on upper floors.



Fig: wheel chair for Physically Disabled Person



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Fig: Ramp for Physically Disabled Person





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Fig: Lift For Physically Disabled Persons



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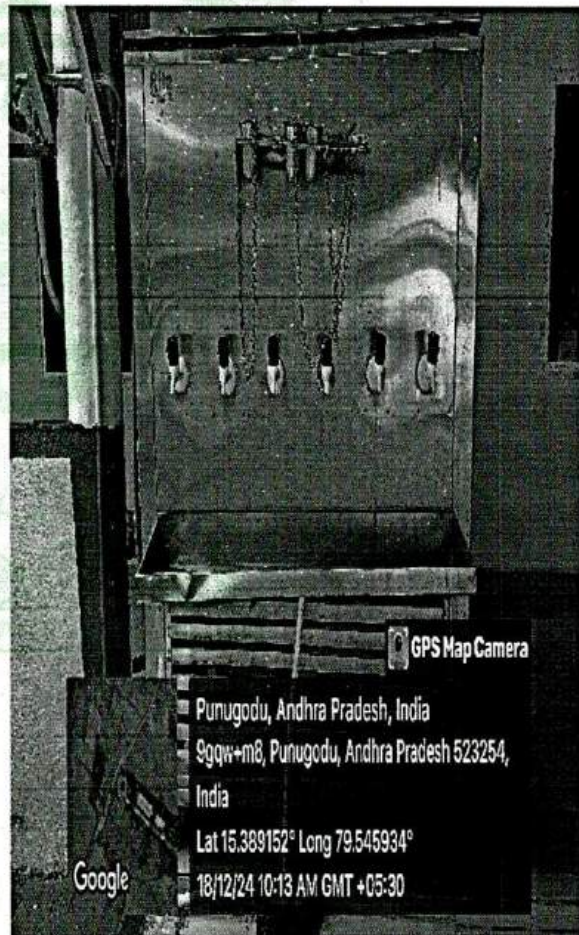


Fig : Water Facility For Physically Disabled Persons



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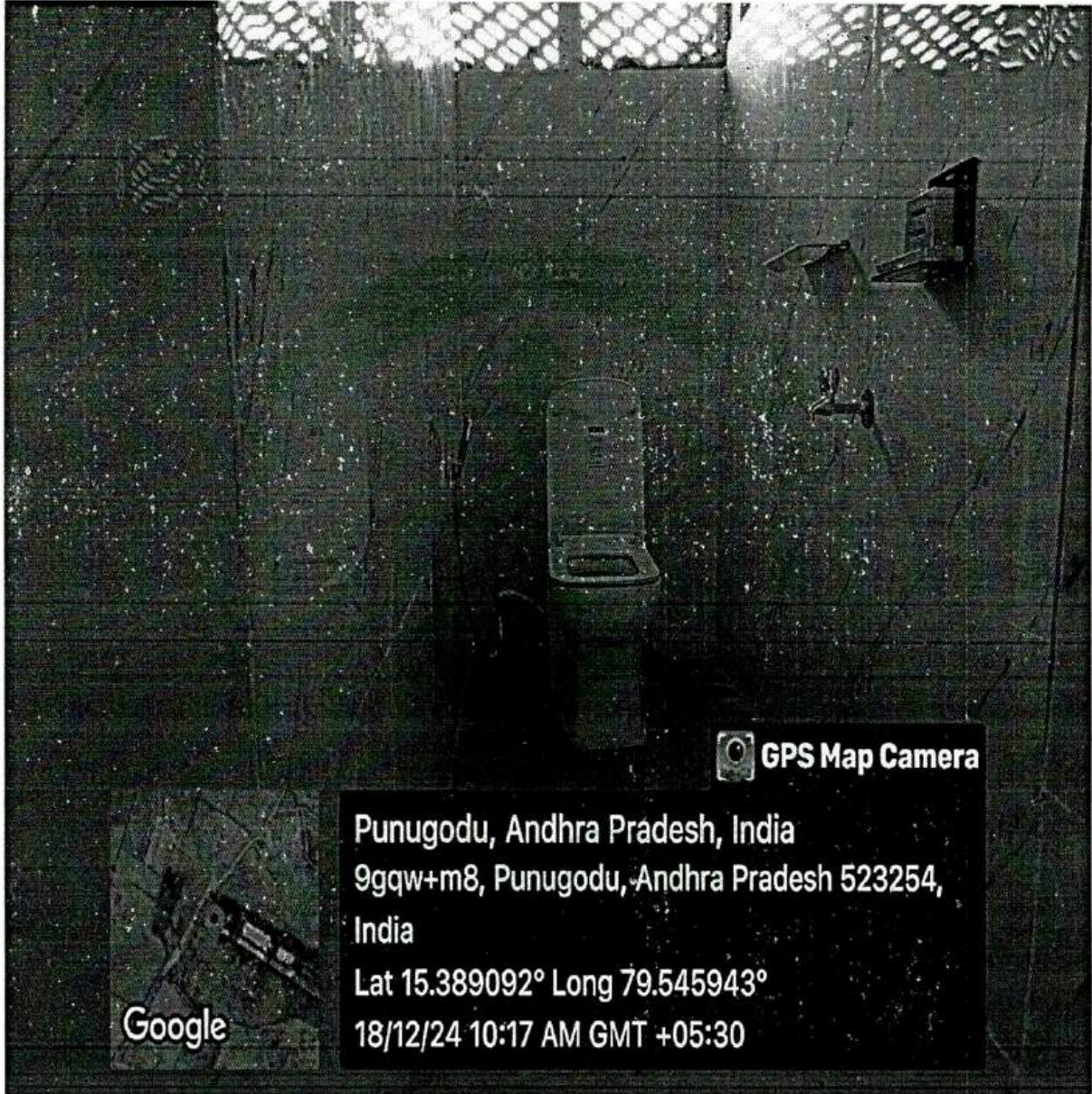


Fig: Western Toilet Facility for Physically Disabled Persons



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Scribes for Examination: The institution shall provide or allow scribes for those students who are in need while writing exams. Controller of Examinations shall allow the student on the recommendations of principal to grant extra time to disabled candidates for answering papers at university examinations. Extra time up to 20 min/hour can be given to complete the paper.

1. In the case of students who are eligible for availing the services of scribes. The principal shall authorize to appoint scribes according to the following conditions.
2. The scribe shall not be an employee of the college/centre where the examination is conducted.
3. The scribe shall not be a relative of the student who is appearing for the examination.
4. The educational qualifications of the scribe shall be less than those of the student.
5. A Performa with declaration in the format given institute shall be obtained from the scribe.
6. The Performa signed by the scribe shall be forwarded to the institute.

