

# KAKINADA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE

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## REPORT ON FACILITIES BEING PROVIDED FOR DIFFERENTLY ABLED **PERSONS**

To integrate disabled people into higher education so that they can participate actively in national development programmes while living a dignified and self-sufficient life. To accomplish this, a person with a disability should be able to commute between home, university/college, work, and other destinations. It is indeed necessary to plan classrooms, libraries, washrooms, canteens, hostels, and college buses, as well as parking facilities, to facilitate movement. It is important to use technology to make learning more accessible in order to meet the diverse needs of students with disabilities enrolled in universities.

#### Who is in need of accessible design?

The target audience is divided into six major categories:

- 1. People who use wheelchairs
- 2. Individuals with limited walking abilities
- 3. The blind and partially sighted
- 4. People who are deaf
- 5. People who have learning difficulties
- 6. Those who are temporarily disabled as a result of an accident or illness

## Barrier-free facilities for differently abled (divyangjan) friendliness, in the campus

Kakinada Institute of Technology and Science strives to create a barrier-free and differently-abled (divyangjan) friendly environment on our campus to provide an appropriate educational framework for all. Lifts, ramps, special bathrooms and toilets are provided on campus wherever required. Special facilities are provided. A special reading hall is available in the Knowledge Resource Center for students of differently-abled, braille books, screen reading software and other equipment. At the time of the examination, scripts and additional time shall be provided as per standards.

Types of facilities provided at Kakinada Institute of Technology and Science DIVILI for differently

- 1) Ramps
- 2) Disabled friendly washrooms
- 3) Signage
- 4) Provision for enquiry and information
- 5) Provision for Scribe

#### Ramp facility:

Ramps with railings are provided to the inaccessible building entrances where the indoor and outdoor levels are at different heights so that no diviyang student is hindered from moving around.

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#### Disabled friendly washrooms

To assist students with limited mobility or ageing staff, accessible toilets and bathrooms with adequate space, fixtures and fittings at a convenient height for people with mobility problems are provided.



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### Signage atimportant places

Signage and display board are positioned at important places for directing students to important places in the campus such as Library, various departments etc. Adequate lighting has also provided for better visibility.



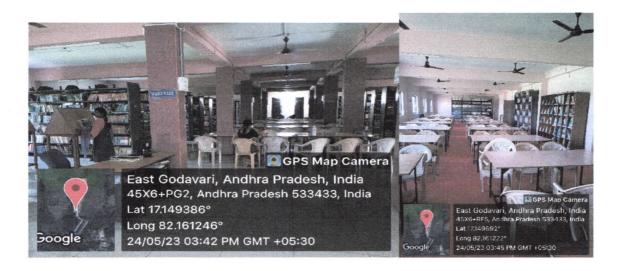
# Provision for enquiry and information:

Library having sufficient space in front of the door to allow a wheelchair to turn around and at the entrance door wide enough to allow a wheelchair to enter.

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#### **Provision for Scribes:**

As per the Policy Document on Differently abled persons, the provision for scribes is provided as per the following guidelines which is laid down in the policy document:

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