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**List of Documents Related to Disability Friendly Environment**

S.No.	Particulars
1.	Policy Document
2.	Geotaged Photographs
3.	Scribe Software (JAWA & NVDA)



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## POLICY ON

## DISABLED FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT

Vaagdevi College of Pharmacy has a Divyangjan friendly and barrier free environment policy to the needs of disabled person in the campus.

### Objectives:

1. Ramp/Lift
2. Wheel Chair
3. Wash Room
4. Sinage Boards
5. Tactile Path
6. Scribe Software

The institute provide special amenities to acquire excellence education to the disabled students being a socially accountable organization treating everybody evenly as normal human being with great respect Divyangjan free amenities have been provided.



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### 1) Built Environment with Ramps/Lifts for Easy Access to Classrooms

The college has made efforts to ensure accessibility for all students, including those with mobility challenges. The presence of a lift and ramp helps individuals move around the campus with ease, and the cellar being at ground level also ensures that all areas are reachable. These measures are important for creating an inclusive environment.



**Ramp**



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**Lift**



**Pedestrian Pathway**

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## 2) Wheel Chair:

The institute is providing wheelchairs to support students with disabilities or those who are sick. This helps ensure they have easier access to classrooms and the hospital, promoting an inclusive environment and making it easier for all students to participate in their education and healthcare needs. Providing such services shows the institution's commitment to accessibility and student well-being.




Wheel Chair

## 3) Divyangjan Friendly Wash Room

Divyangjan friendly washroom" (a washroom designed for the accessibility of persons with disabilities) is located in the cellar, but this placement might not be ideal for ease of access. Typically, accessibility standards suggest that such facilities should be located on



  
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ground floors or other easily accessible levels, ensuring people with mobility challenges can reach them without difficulty.

If the washroom is indeed in the cellar, consider evaluating alternative solutions, such as:

- Moving the washroom to a more accessible location (e.g., on the ground floor).
- Installing elevators or ramps for easier access to the cellar if relocation isn't possible.
- Ensuring the washroom's features (wide doors, grab bars, etc.) are in line with accessibility guidelines, even in the cellar.



**Divyangjan Friendly Wash Room**



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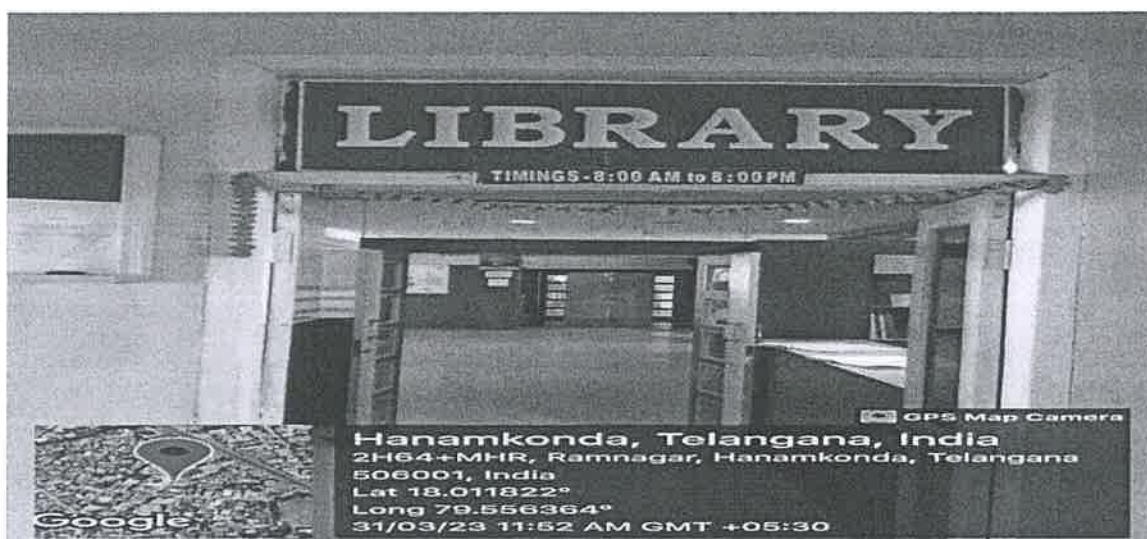




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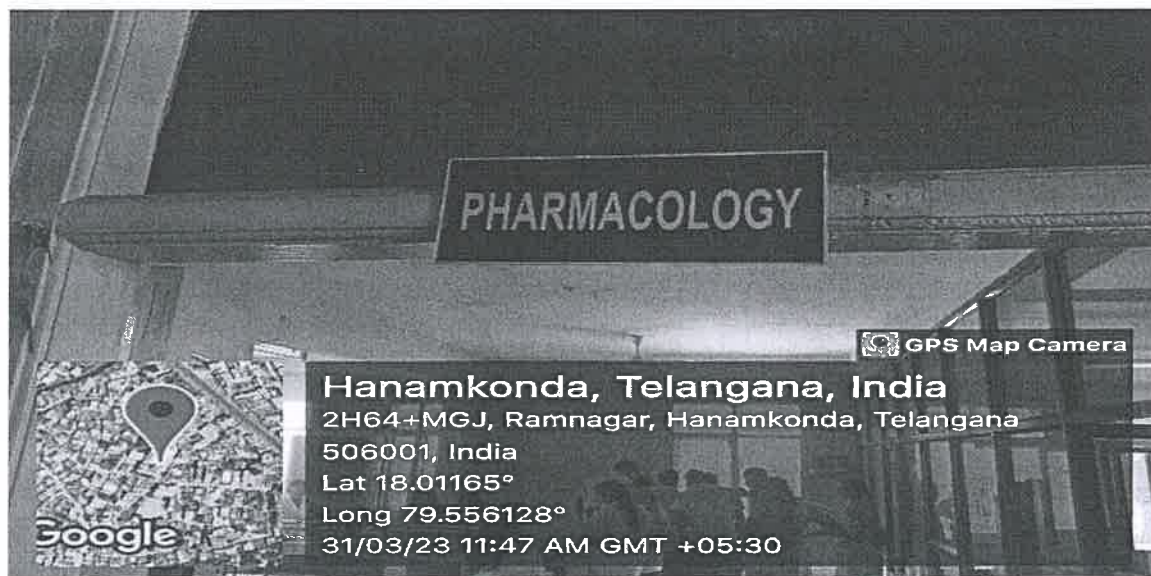
**4) Signage Boards:** Mentioning signage boards placed across a campus for convenience. It is referring to directional signs, informational boards.



Signage boards



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Signage board

## 5) Scribe Software:

**JAWS Software Facility:** The Central Library at our college provides assistive technologies to support students who are blind or visually impaired. One of the key resources available is the JAWS (Job Access With Speech) software, which is specifically designed to help visually impaired users interact with computers. JAWS is a screen reader that converts text on the screen into speech, enabling users to read and navigate digital content more easily. This software is installed on the computers in the library, offering students with visual impairments a valuable tool for independent learning. As open-source software, JAWS helps

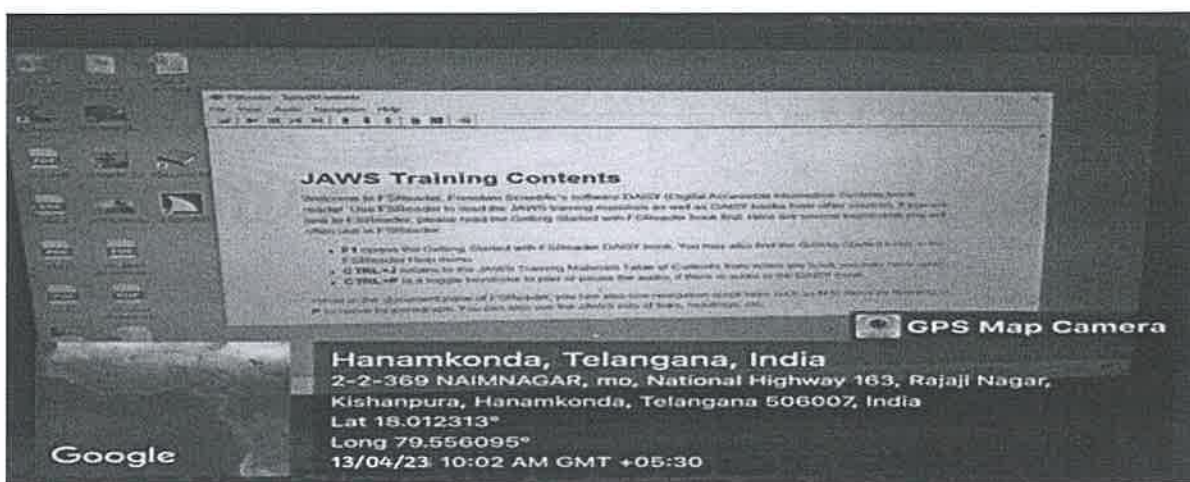


  
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to ensure that these students can access educational resources and materials, promoting inclusivity and equal opportunities for learning. NVDA (Non Visual Desktop Access) Screen Reader use with computer running on windows, it helps for blind or visually impaired people.



**JAWS Setting Screen**



**NVDA Screen Reader Setting**



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