







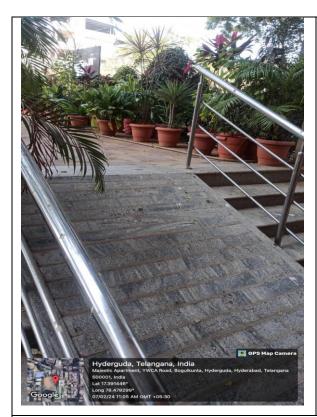
1. Built environment with ramps/lifts for easy access to classrooms

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At Methodist College of Engineering and Technology, we pride ourselves on providing a barrier-free environment, which is accessible to people with disabilities, enabling them to move about safely and freely, as well as use the facilities within our campus. To make it possible for people to engage in regular campus activities without assistance, the environment needs to support their capacity for independent functioning. Buildings, locations, and transit networks are made barrier-free.

RAMP

Ramp-Rails, an inclined plane, are built in addition to staircases in the C, D and E Block. To accommodate the needs of differently abled people, the ramps are designed carefully.





Ramp at E - Block



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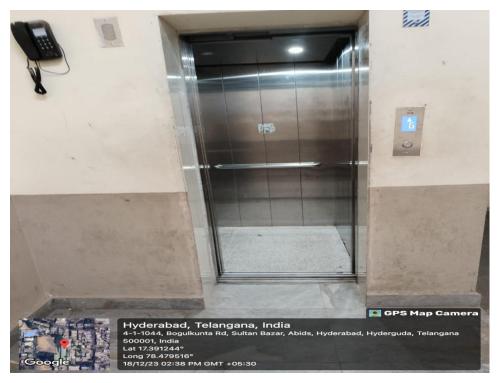


Ramp at 'D' block

LIFT

The building of the college is equipped with a lift so that students, staff, visitors, and people with disabilities can access it without difficulty.

There are two lifts, one in D Block and the other in EBlock.



Lift in 'E' block



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Lift at D block

RAILS:





Rails at E, and C block



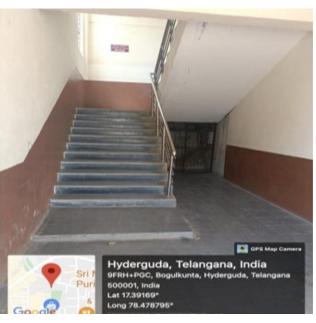












Rails at A, D block

2. Divyangjan-friendly washrooms

The E Block has two restrooms that are accessible to people with disabilities. The accessible restrooms are equipped with fixtures and fittings that make them comfortable and convenient for people with disabilities. Non-slip floor, sliding door and grab bars provide easy access to differently-abled people.











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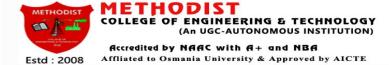
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Washrooms in E Block







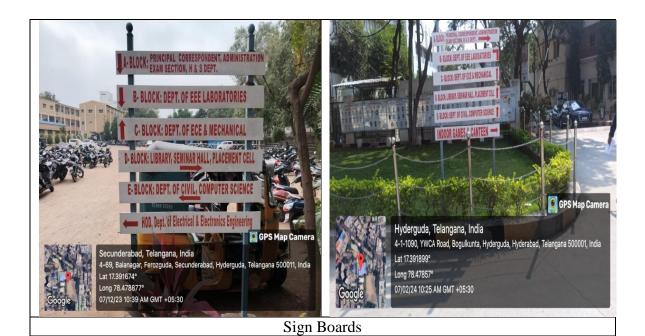






Sign boards

Sign boards ensure visually impaired persons are able to familiarize themselves with the road and path. Tactile signs on handrails at the ends of a staircase guide the visually impaired.









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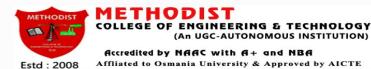
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Display boards

They serve as a learning center, provide various information and details about the college, college schedule, birthdays, events happening or going to take place in future, exam schedules, etc. and they are also a great spot to display important student works. These boards are great for especially those students who are visual learners.





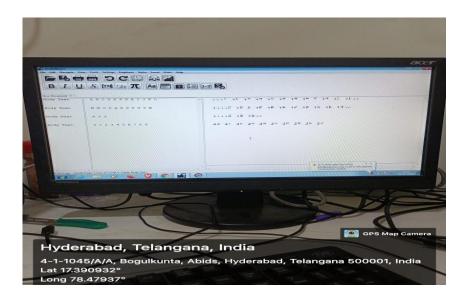






4. Assistive technology and facilities for persons with divyangjan Screen reading software:

Screen reader is an assistive software programme which helps the visually impaired or the blind to work with computers. **Braille** is open-source software which is installed on the computers at Computer Lab to help the visually challenged students in learning.



Mechanized equipment

We are proving **wheelchair** for physical handicapped persons to move freely in the campus without any difficulty.











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Sensing keypad in lift at 'D' block (For blind people)

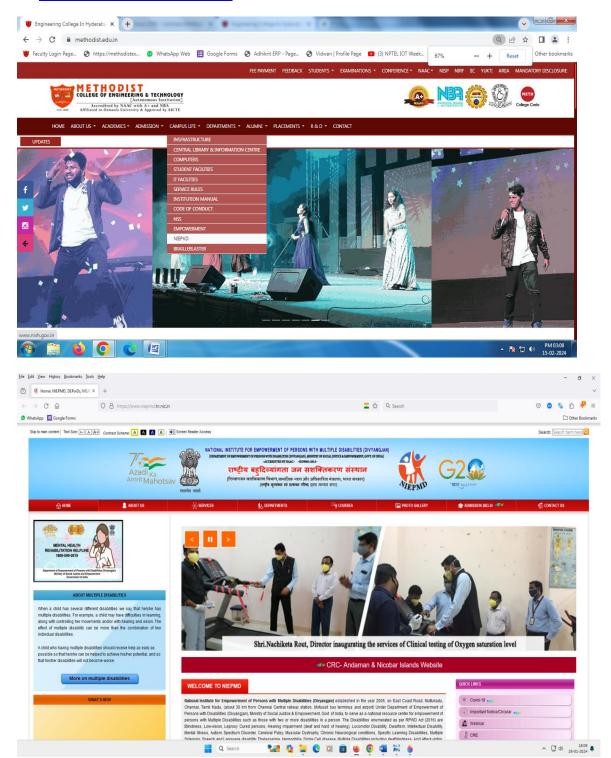






Accessible websites for disabled persons from our college website.

1. http://www.niepmd.tn.nic.in



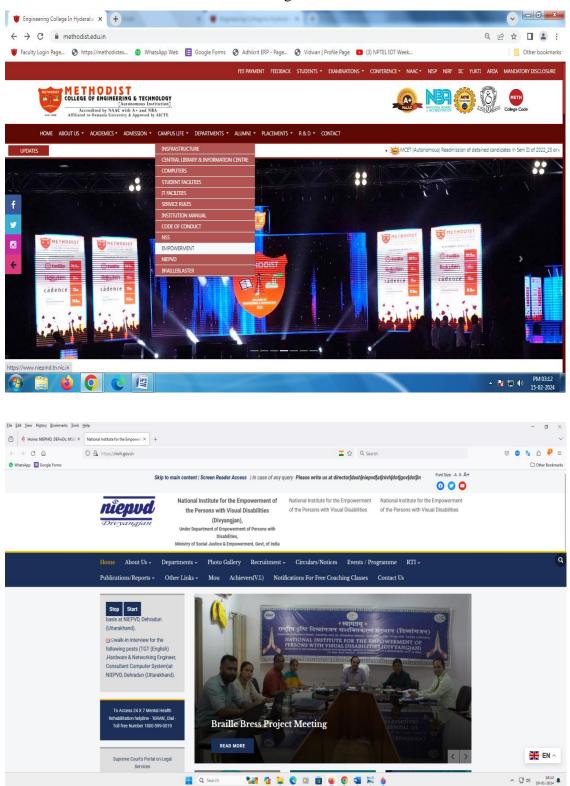






2. http://www.nivh.gov.in

Above link can be accessible from our college website.



5. Provision for enquiry and information

The reception counter provides all of the necessary information and personal help to students with disabilities.



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