

**MAR IVANIOS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**



FACILITIES FOR DIFFERENTLY -ABLED STUDENTS

A BRIEF REPORT

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Mar Ivanios College has always pays special attention to the differently abled students. The UGC had started the various scheme of assistance to facilitate Higher Education for Persons with Special Needs and keeping in view of the importance of this the college provide special education programmes as well as infrastructure to differently-abled persons. The infrastructure developed is enabling them to easily access classrooms, laboratories, toilets, etc. We have tried our level best to fulfill the objectives chocked out by the UGC to provide equal educational opportunities to the disabled persons in higher education, to equip our institutions with the facilities to provide access to disabled persons and to create appropriate facilities for persons with special needs in higher education.

The College has a Grievance Cell for Persons with Disabilities as per the policy directive of the Government to ensure all necessary services to them. The admission norms clearly earmark the intake quota of PWD category and the management pays keen attention to admit those students in their allotted seats annually. The College, irrespective of the kind, category and degree of disability, is provided quality inclusive education to the students which include special training in developing their skill. Mar Ivanios College in collaboration with 'Insight' (A centre which provides training for differently abled students with the help of IT Mission and Department of Social Welfare Government of Kerala, started in 2010.) has introduced IT based skill development programme for students under PWD category. A computer lab with 10 systems is equipped with special software and these students can practice with their own convenient time with the help of lab assistant. 12 students of our college are using this technology; which helps to improve their mental and intellectual growth.

The following are the facilities provided by the College for PWD students.

1. Wheel chairs propelled manually by turning the wheels by the hand for physically disabled students
2. Ramp for students with disabilities
3. Automatic audio supported Braille Transcription System for Braille reading, writing and printing for Visually Impaired student
4. Accessible toilet and changing facilities located in the campus; a wheelchair accessible toilet provided for girls' and boys' toilet separately.
5. Tarred road and concrete pedestrian access to all blocks in the campus.
6. IT based skill development programme for students under PWD category.
7. Counselling and orientation programmes
8. Nursing assistance



Automatic audio supported Braille Transcription System for Braille reading, writing and printing for Visually Impaired student



Accessible toilet and changing facilities located in the campus; a wheelchair accessible toilet provided for girls' and boys' toilet separately



Separate toilet to boys and girls and Ramp access towards the toilets



Specially designed hand rest



Wheel chairs propelled manually by turning the wheels by the hand for physically disabled students



Wheel chair access into the library



Ramp in different blocks.





The software for training in 10 computers in the Computer lab



Students equipped to use the IT based education for PWD



Tarred Road and concrete pedestrian- access to all blocks