



மனோன்மணியம் சுந்தரனார் பல்கலைக்கழகம், திருநெல்வேலி

MANONMANIAM SUNDARANAR UNIVERSITY

(Reaccredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC)

ABISHEKAPATTI, TIRUNELVELI - 627 012

TAMILNADU, INDIA



# CRITERION-VII

INSTITUTIONAL VALUES  
AND  
BEST PRACTICES

7.1.7



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**7.1.7 The Institution has Differently-abled (Divyangjan) friendly, barrier free environment. Write description covering the various components of barrier free environment in your institution in maximum of 500 words.**

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- *Built environment with Ramps/lifts for easy access to classrooms*
- *Divyangjan friendly washrooms*
- *Signage including tactile path, lights, display boards and signposts*
- *Assistive technology and facilities for Divyangjan accessible website, screen-reading software, mechanized equipment*
- *Provision for enquiry and information: Human assistance, reader, scribe, soft copies of reading material, screen reading.*

The concept of a Barrier-free campus embodies a forward-thinking approach towards creating an inclusive and accessible academic environment. This philosophy is deeply ingrained in the ethos of our university, where the design and infrastructure are meticulously planned to accommodate the needs of all individuals, irrespective of their physical capabilities. Every structure within the campus perimeter, including academic buildings, libraries, and other communal spaces, adheres strictly to established accessibility standards. These standards are brought to life by implementing several key features to facilitate ease of access. A pivotal aspect of our university's commitment to inclusivity is providing financial support to students with disabilities, referred to as Divyanjan students. A crucial element of our university's commitment to inclusivity is providing financial support to students with disabilities, referred to as Divyanjan students. Recognizing the potential financial barriers that could impede their academic pursuits, the university offers these students a 100% tuition fee exemption.

Permanent wheelchair ramps have been strategically installed alongside stairs in nearly every building to enhance the physical accessibility of our campus. This thoughtful inclusion enables Divyanjan students to easily navigate the campus, ensuring that all academic facilities are within reach. The administrative block has an elevator, facilitating vertical mobility and making it more straightforward for individuals with mobility impairments to move between floors quickly. A permanent ramp in the examination wing exemplifies our commitment to providing a supportive academic environment, allowing these students to take assessments under equitable conditions.

Accessibility also extends to personal care facilities, with washrooms equipped with grab bars and handrails in the integrated block, designed for safe use by Divyanjan students. The VOC Auditorium includes a washroom tailored to the needs of physically impaired individuals, ensuring their comfort during events. Navigational aids are crucial in enhancing the campus experience for vocally impaired individuals. Signposts featuring appropriately sized fonts are strategically placed throughout the campus, offering clear and accessible guidance. This attention to detail in visual communication fosters a sense of independence and confidence among students. The University Central library resources reflect a commitment to academic inclusivity, with a collection of Braille books on various subjects. In essence, our university's barrier-free campus initiative is a testament to our unwavering commitment to inclusivity and accessibility. By removing physical and financial barriers, we aim to create a nurturing academic atmosphere where all students, regardless of their physical abilities, have the opportunity to achieve their full potential.

Regarding the welfare of differently abled persons appearing in examinations, the provision of allotting a scribe is followed, strictly adhering to the Guidelines of the Tamilnadu Government.

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#### **SUPPORTIVE DOCUMENTS**

| S.N | Document(s)  | Link to the Document(s)   |
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| 1   | Built environment with Ramps/lifts for easy access to classrooms   | <a href="https://msuniv.ac.in/naac/criterion7/7171.pdf">https://msuniv.ac.in/naac/criterion7/7171.pdf</a> |
| 2   | Divyangjan friendly washrooms  | <a href="https://msuniv.ac.in/naac/criterion7/7172.pdf">https://msuniv.ac.in/naac/criterion7/7172.pdf</a> |
| 3   | Signage including tactile path, lights, display boards and signposts   | <a href="https://msuniv.ac.in/naac/criterion7/7173.pdf">https://msuniv.ac.in/naac/criterion7/7173.pdf</a> |
| 4   | Assistive technology and facilities for Divyangjan accessible website, screen-reading software, mechanized equipment     | <a href="https://msuniv.ac.in/naac/criterion7/7174.pdf">https://msuniv.ac.in/naac/criterion7/7174.pdf</a> |
| 5   | Provision for enquiry and information: Human assistance, reader, scribe, soft copies of reading material, screen reading | <a href="https://msuniv.ac.in/naac/criterion7/7175.pdf">https://msuniv.ac.in/naac/criterion7/7175.pdf</a> |