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7.1.7 The Institution has disabled-friendly, barrier free environment

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POLICY DOCUMENT FOR DISABLED-FRIENDLY, BARRIER FREE ENVIRONMENT

A National disability policy was released by the Indian government. Due to the importance of creating a barrier-free environment for the differently abled and its focus on the educational rehabilitation of people with impairments.

Aditya College of Pharmacy has implemented these policies in the teaching and learning process which acknowledges that individuals with disabilities are a crucial source of human capital for the organization and aspires to create an environment that provides them with equal opportunity, upholds their rights, and enables them to fully engage in the educational setting.

The main central point of the policy is as follows:

- To assure that the architecture of the buildings, such as the ramp lift, is accessible to individuals with disabilities.
- To guarantee that disabled individuals have access to restroom facilities that are functional, safe, and gender-sensitive.
- For ensuring the presence and accessibility of the necessary text and pictogram signage, such as tactile walkways, lighting display boards, and sign points.
- Students with disabilities need enough and appropriate help both inside and outside of the classroom. This support should include the right materials, assistive technology, and supportive administration, faculty, and student communities.
- To establish that technology and software are usable by people with disabilities
- To fortify Human assistance, readers, scribes, and soft copies of documents which are available for research and information gathering.



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1. Safety Modifications:

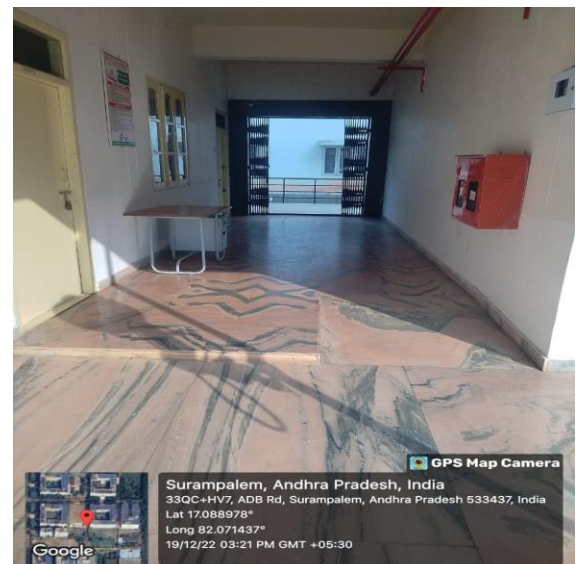
At ACOP several measures are taken to assist the varying heights and making the movements between uneven surfaces easy.

Ramp facility:

At Aditya College of Pharmacy [ACOP] ramps are present where there are uneven floor levels, kerbs or steps to provide convenience in movement of physically disabled persons and to prevent accidents caused due to tripping. Ramps help in pushing a wheel chair over a step by negotiating the height difference and thus makes movement of wheelchairs between uneven levels easy and convenient. The following ramps are present in the college premise for free movement and safety of physically disabled persons.



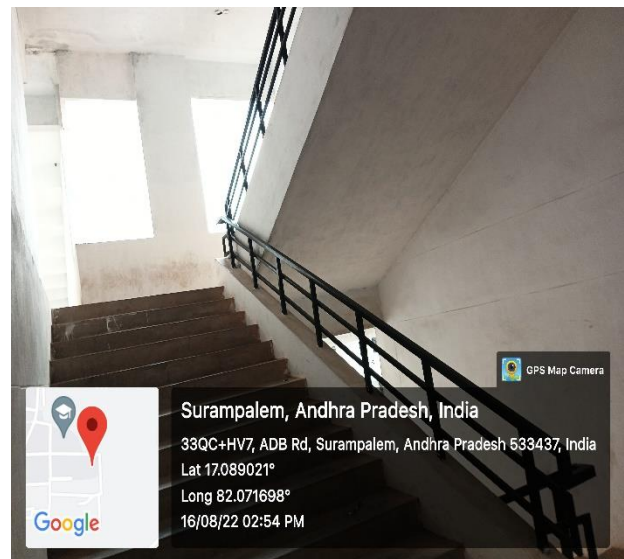
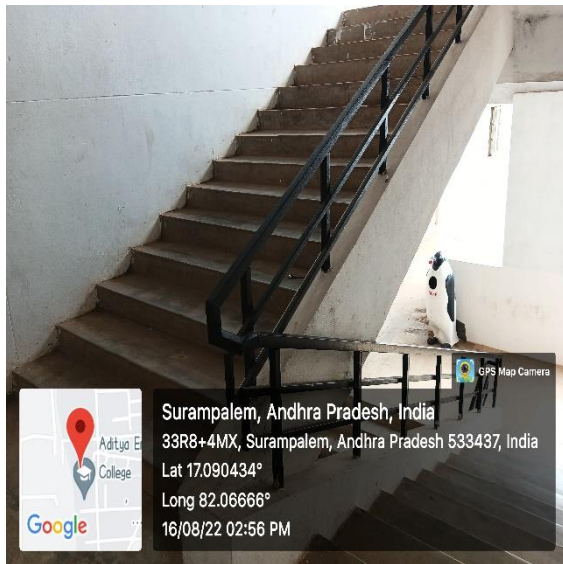
Ramp facilities at the entrance of the building



Different Ramps at essential areas within the campus

Hand Railed Staircase:

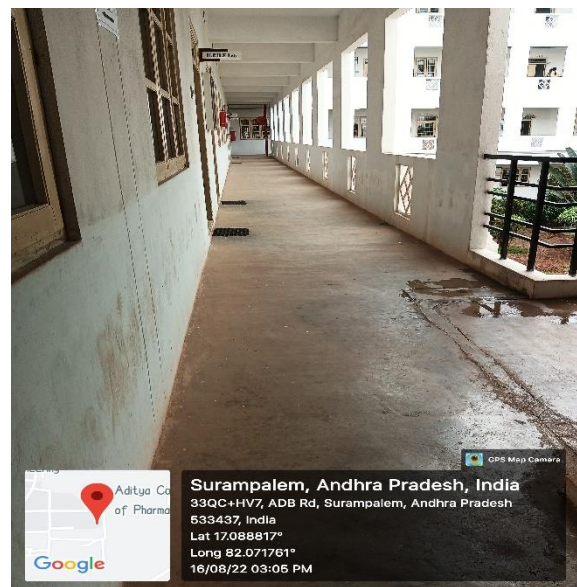
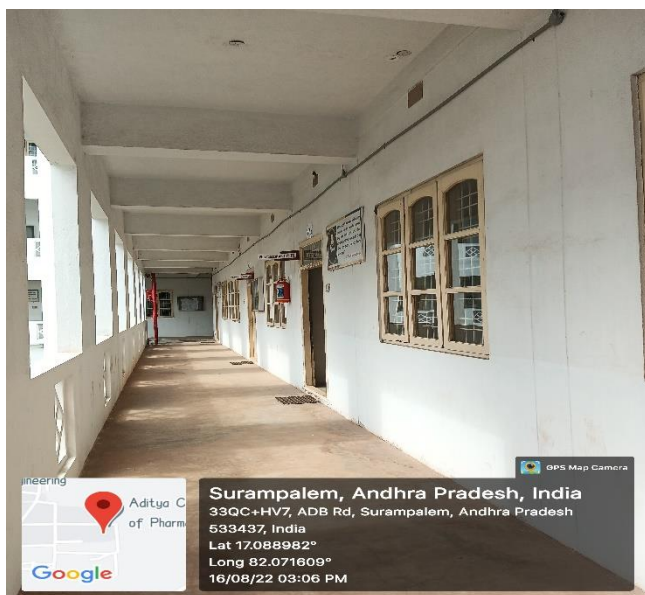
Hand Rails are available within the campus as an access of providing support and stability for the disabled friendly



Hand Railed stair case

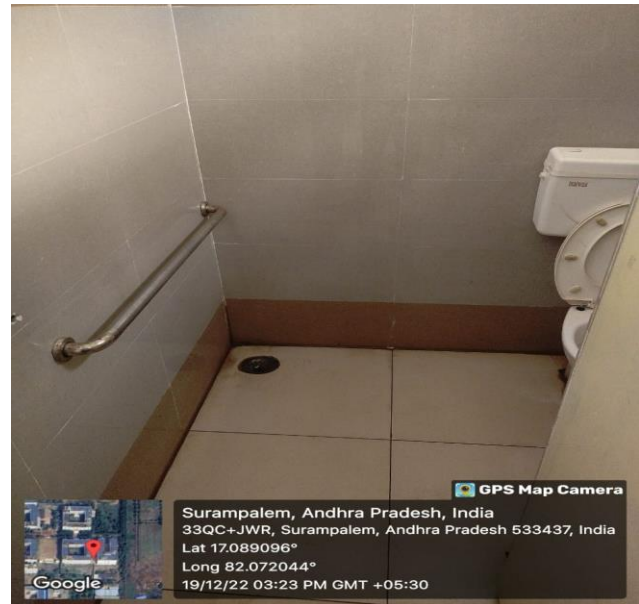
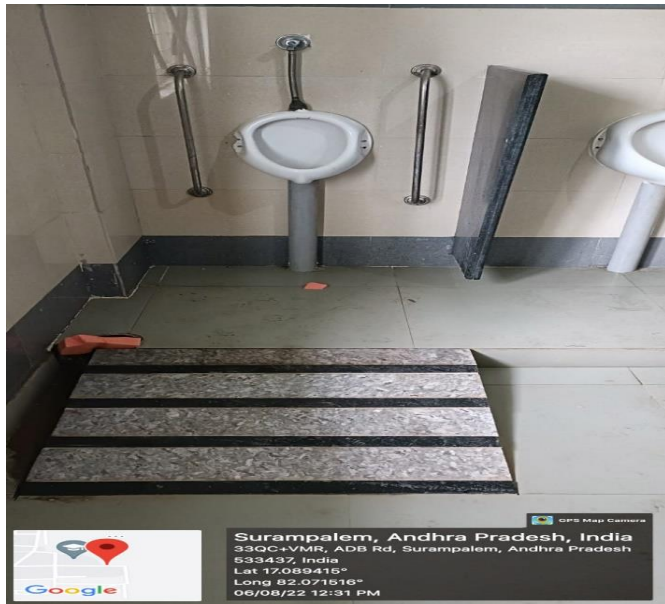
Wide Corridors:

The halls are wide enough for easy access of wheel chairs and any other motility devices.



2. Disabled-friendly washrooms

In Aditya college of Pharmacy Accessible toilets have been specially designed to better accommodate people with physical disabilities. Ramps are present in the washroom where it provides convenience in movement of physically disabled persons and to prevent accidents caused due to tripping. Ramps help in pushing a wheel chair over a step by negotiating the height difference and thus makes movement of wheelchairs easy and convenient.



3. Mobility Aids:

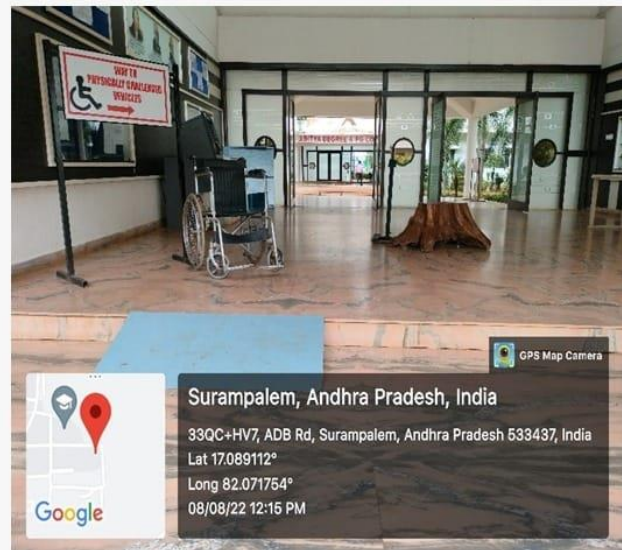
At Aditya College of Pharmacy [ACP] the mechanized equipment in the form of wheel chair is present near the display board at the college entrance. The physically disabled person to can use the wheelchair to have access to college office, class rooms, library and toilets. Ramps are present to help the movement of wheelchair through uneven floor levels, kerbs or steps.



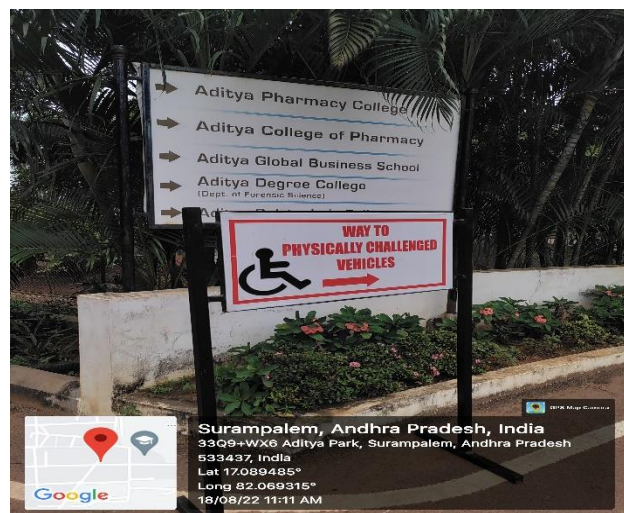
Wheel Chair facility within the campus

Location Aids:

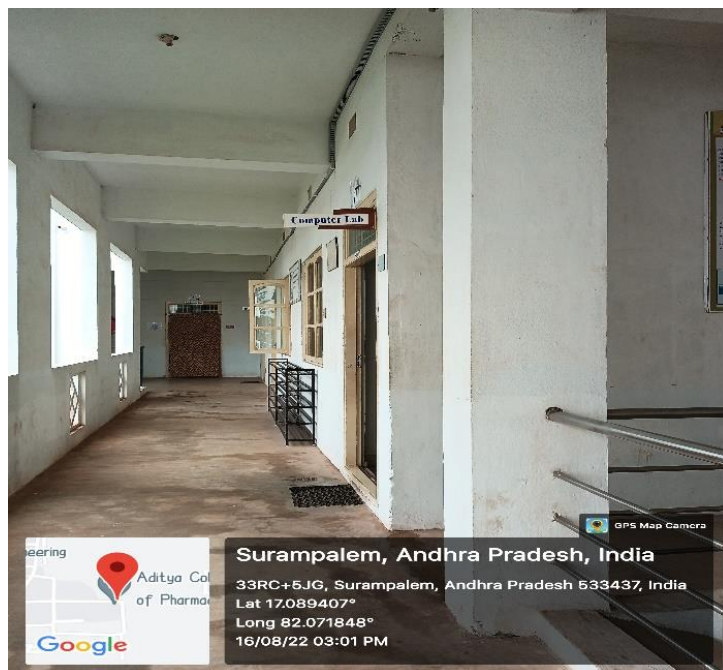
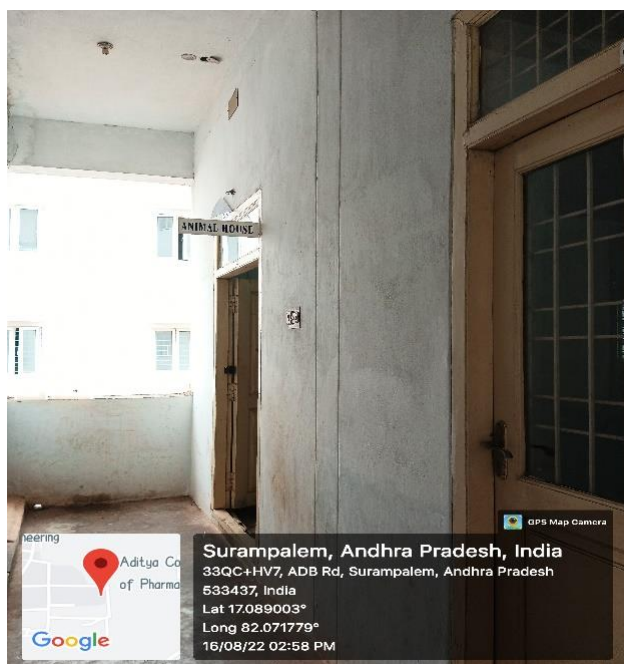
Display board is present at the entrance of the college to guide the physically disabled person to the location of wheelchair so that they can use the wheelchair to have access to college office, class rooms, library and toilets. Ramps are present to help the movement of wheelchair through uneven floor levels, kerbs or steps.



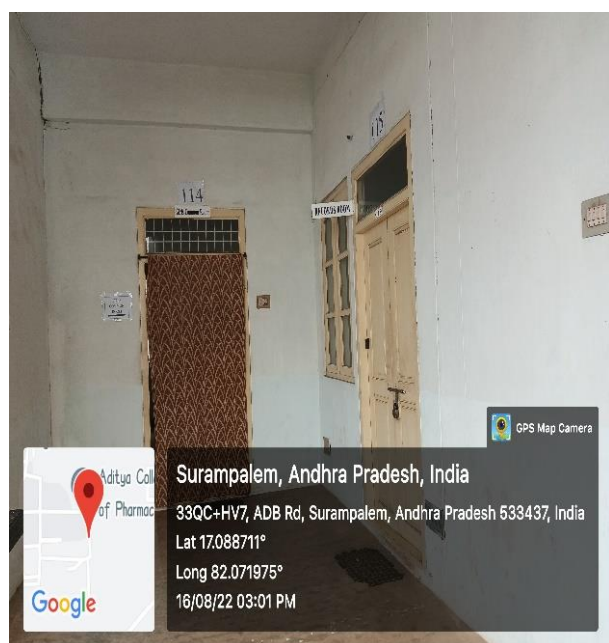
Signage for identification of location:



Signage outside the campus for identification of location.



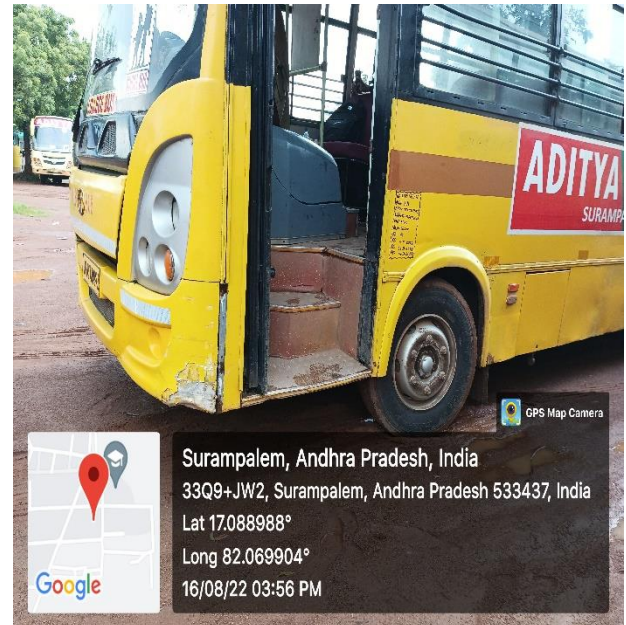
Signage within the college for identification of location.



4. Reserved seating facilities:



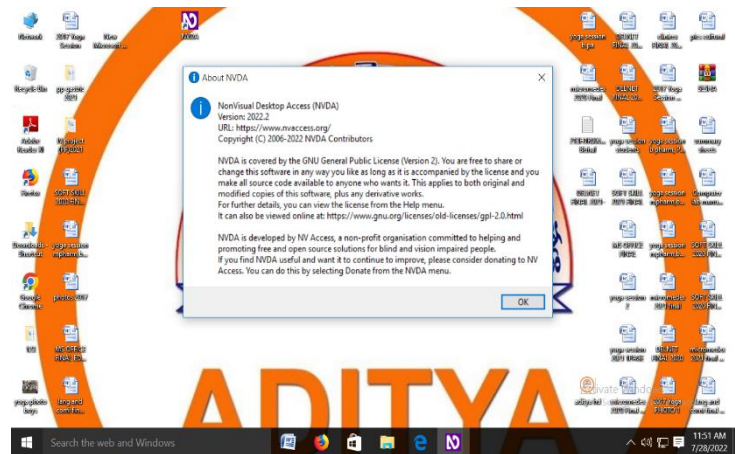
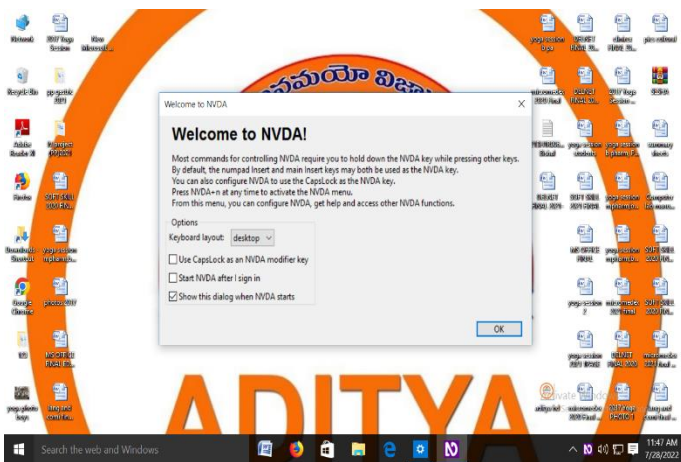
Reserved Seating facilities for differently abled in the buses



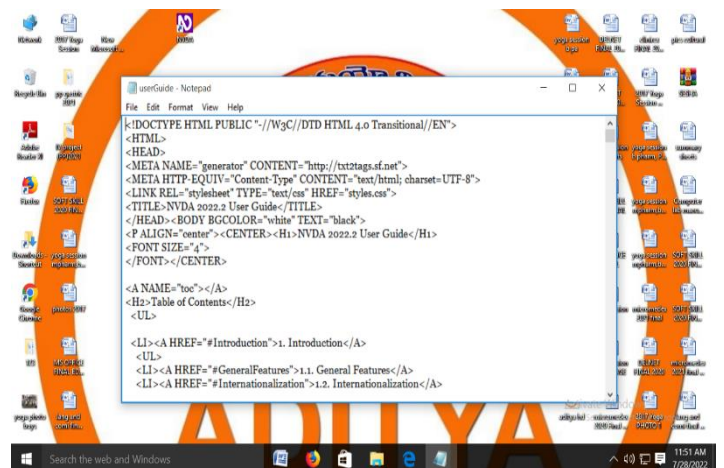
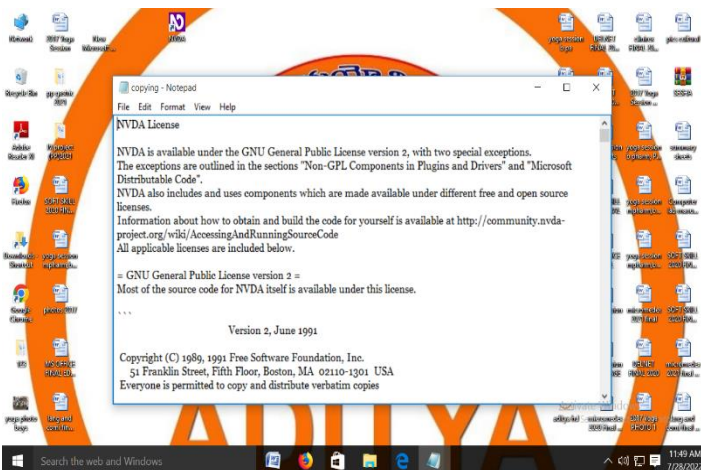
Assisting steps within the buses

5. Screen Reading Software:

- Non Visual Desktop Access [NVDA] is a free and open source portable screen reader for the Microsoft Windows operating system.
- It provides feedback by a synthetic speech and Braille.
- It enables blind or vision impaired people to access computers running Windows.



Screenshot of the NVDA Software in the System's Desktop



Screenshot of the NVDA License.

6. Human Assistance:

At Aditya College of Pharmacy [ACP] human assistance is present in the form of office staff to guide, assist and help physically disabled persons visiting the college to locate the wheel chair and to help them in sitting on the wheel chair and for the movement of wheel chair so that they can have easy and convenient access to college office, class rooms, library and toilets.



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