



## WASHROOM FACILITIES FOR DISABLED STUDENTS IN COLLEGE

M.S. Ramaiah College of Arts, Science, and Commerce is committed to providing an inclusive and accessible campus environment for all students, including those with disabilities. Our policy for washroom facilities for disabled students aligns with the guidelines and standards set by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) to ensure that these students have equitable access to essential amenities.

### Principles:

- 1. Equal Access:** Differently-abled students have the right to access washroom facilities that meet their unique needs, ensuring dignity and convenience.
- 2. Universal Design:** Washroom facilities are designed to be universally accessible, accommodating individuals with a wide range of disabilities.

### Implementation:

#### 1. Design and Infrastructure:

- a. Washroom facilities on campus are designed with accessibility in mind, ensuring that they comply with relevant accessibility codes and standards.
- b. Accessible features include widened doorways, grab bars, lowered sinks, and appropriately spaced fixtures to accommodate wheelchair users and those with mobility challenges.

#### 2. Signage and Wayfinding:

- a. Clear and visible signage is installed to indicate the location of accessible washrooms, with universal symbols for disability access.

#### 3. Regular Maintenance:

- a. We prioritize the regular maintenance and upkeep of accessible washrooms to ensure they remain in good working condition.

#### 4. Hygiene and Cleanliness:

- a. The cleanliness and hygiene of these facilities are maintained at the highest standards, reflecting our commitment to the well-being of our students.

**5. Privacy and Dignity:**

- a. Accessible washrooms are designed to provide privacy and dignity to differently-abled students.

**6. Assistance and Support:**

- a. Whenever necessary, we aid differently-abled students to access washroom facilities, ensuring their comfort and convenience.

**7. Awareness and Education:**

- a. The college conducts awareness campaigns and educational programs to promote the proper use of accessible washrooms and foster understanding among the campus community.

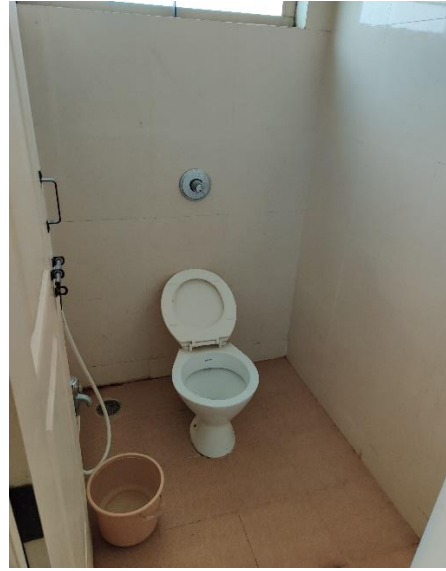
**8. Feedback Mechanism:**

- a. Differently-abled students are encouraged to provide feedback on the accessibility and usability of washroom facilities, and we use this feedback to make necessary improvements.

**Evaluation and Continuous Improvement:**

- a. We regularly assess the effectiveness of our policy through feedback from students, faculty, and staff.
- b. Any identified issues or concerns are addressed promptly, and improvements are made based on these assessments.

Ramaiah College of Arts, Science, and Commerce is committed to ensuring that washroom facilities for disabled students are inclusive, accessible, and in compliance with NAAC guidelines. We recognize that accessible washrooms are a fundamental aspect of campus inclusivity, and we remain dedicated to maintaining and improving these facilities to provide equitable access for all students, regardless of their abilities.



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