



DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
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MINUTES

A meeting of the Committee Constituted for 'Renovation of Old Buildings and to Monitor Barrier Free Access for the Divyangs in the University Buildings' was held on May 14, 2018 at 2.45 p.m. in the office of the Chairperson, Department of Education to initiate action on the recommendations of the committee, which were approved by Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor on 26.04.2018.

The following members were present-

1. Prof. Sangeeta, Department of Education
2. ExEn (Civil)
3. ExEn (Public Health)
4. Chief Warden, Girls' Hostels
5. Chief Warden, Boys' Hostels (could not attend)
6. Prof. Pawan Sharma, Department of Chemistry (could not attend)
7. Prof. Sushil Kumar Gupta, Department of Education (Representative, Divyangjan)


The following decisions were taken-

1. The ExEn (Civil & Public Health) will get the Access Audit of the campus buildings/facilities (10 teaching blocks, 05 Administrative offices, 02 Hostels each (boys & girls), J.L.N. Library, Auditorium, University Health Centre, Bank, Post office, ATMs) done as per the Access Audit checklist and in consultation with the Committee and submit the Access Audit report to the Vice-Chancellor by 25.05.2018. The report will also categorically mention the modifications/accessibility requirements in the existing buildings, which are to be executed in the first phase at Ground Floor level only, relating to the following-
 - (i) Main Entrance (ramps, handrails, doors, non slippery texture etc.)

- (ii) Corridors (Signage, non-slippery surfacing, guiding blocks (tiles), bridging the differences in level for easy manoeuvring of wheel chairs etc.)
 - (iii) Existing lifts (installing auditory signals & braille symbols indicating floor levels, handrail on 3 sides at lowered height, skid resistant flooring etc.)
 - (iv) Stairs (handrails on both sides, non-slip surface and step edges of different colour/ texture for low vision persons)
 - (v) Toilets (accessible washrooms/bidets, lowered mirror, grab bars near water closet, skid-proof flooring, wide doors etc.)
 - (vi) Signages (International symbols of accessibility supplemented by text in braille/hindi/English)
2. The Committee appreciated and supported the plan, as shared by the ExEn (Civil) i.e. the four upcoming buildings on the campus (details available with him), will be made completely barrier free model buildings as per the Space Standards for Barrier Free Built Environment.
 3. The recommendations given in Access Audit Report in terms of accessibility requirements will be put to effect/carried out by the ExEns in their respective domains within three months. In the second phase, other accessibility concerns with regard to physical infrastructure will be addressed within building premises as well as outside the buildings on the campus. In the third phase, efforts will be made to make academic infrastructure barrier free for persons with disabilities.

Submitted for kind consideration and approval of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor.

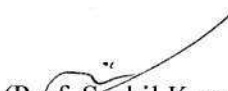
The meeting ended with a vote of thanks.


(Prof. Sangeeta)


(ExEn, Civil)


(ExEn, Public Health)


(Chief Warden, Girls' Hostels)


(Prof. Sushil Kumar)

Facilities for Physically Challenged Students

1. Do your Institution buildings have Lifts/Ramps?
2. Do Your Institution have provision for walking aids, including wheelchairs and transportation from one building to another for handicapped students?
3. Do your Institution buildings have specially designed toilets for handicapped Students?

Options:-

- Yes, in all the buildings
- Yes, in some of the buildings
- No