

Chitkara University is an inclusive campus and is equipped with disabled-friendly, barrier free environment

1. **Built environment with ramps/lifts for easy access to classrooms** – Abiding by the Policy on Campus Physical infrastructure, every building has been provided with ramps with railings. Further, all buildings with more than 3 storeys have been provided lifts. Some buildings are provided 2 lifts. All the lifts are well maintained with an attendant being provided in every lift and the lifts being covered under regular Annual Maintenance Contract.



2. **Disabled-friendly washrooms**– People with different abilities should feel welcome and comfortable in our campus and hence care has always been taken to ensure that facilities that they may require are made available. There are sufficient *divyangjan* friendly washrooms on campus. Efforts have been made to provide these washrooms on the ground floors of most buildings.



3. **Signage including tactile path, lights, display boards and signposts**– Tactile paths, display boards and signposts have also been provided in our campus. There have been many contributions from our campus to have disabled guests enjoy our campus facilities.



4. **Assistive technology and facilities for persons with disabilities (Divyangjan) - Mechanized equipment** - Assistance is always provided to the physically challenged in the campus. For travel within campus the battery operated golf carts are used and for travel within buildings the wheel chair is made available. Further students of the University have created a cycle-operated wheelchair where one can easily assist a special abled person in a wheelchair for a comfortable tour of the campus, or for any emergency movement of an ill person. Further, for movement to various floors within the buildings, lifts can be used. Lifts are provided with braille enabled lift switch panels.





5. **Provision for enquiry and information: Human assistance** – The University policy is to ensure that in case any physically challenged person arrives in campus, they shall be guided up to the reception by the security staff. The area does have a tactile path and braille signages and the lifts too have braille switch panels. As soon as a *divyangjan* arrives a human assistance is provided. In the campus we call them buddies. These buddies are staff who are well aware of the complete campus, its facilities, are trained to play the role of a guide and take good care of their guests. We try and empathise with the *divyangjan* who choose to visit us and make them feel as loved as any other stakeholder!

