

Ramakrishna Mission Vidyamandira



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Policy and Strategy of the College for Divyanggan students

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Preamble :

The attitude of Ramakrishna-Vivekananda ideology towards man remains pithily encapsulated in a statement of Swami Vivekananda to Sister Nivedita: “You do not understand India! We Indians are man-worshippers after all. Our God is Man.” Driving home this most important philosophy in no uncertain manner, Swamiji emphatically said “Serve the living God! The God comes to you in the blind, in the halt, What a glorious chance for you to worship.” Keeping this ideology burning bright, Vidyamandira considers it imperative to create an educational environment that would cater not only to students in full possession of their physical faculties , but also to students in partial possession thereof. For , it is but a truism that a proper environment is bound to call forth the potential excellence already present in the differently-abled students too. In fact , true education, to justify its worth as the obliterator of privileges, must help this manifestation through creating right kinds of external environment for all and sundry. To the extent an academic milieu furnishes this , it serves the purpose of education. By this token , Vidyamandira has not indeed been failing in its duty in the matter of creating the right kinds of infrastructural facilities for the differently-abled i.e the ‘Divyangan’ students.

In Vidyamandira, utmost care are taken for such students to ensure that their physical disabilities , in no way, stand in the path of their

academic progression. Depending on the nature of the inconvenience faced , an appropriate corrective measure is come up with to help such a student cope better – almost to the extent of enabling him being at par with his other fellow students. The visible outcomes of providing the Divyangnan students with such well-thought-out props have been most encouraging. It is great to see our differently abled students faring spectacularly well in various competitive examinations and eventually getting well settled in their lives. We briefly mention below the various infrastructural supports in connection with Divyangnan students.

A. Institutional Responsibility and Activity :

- Students with vision impairment
 - ✓ are provided with books in braille.
 - ✓ are provided with computers with screen-reader software that transmits whatever text is displayed on the computer screen into a tactile or auditory form.
 - ✓ are provided with reader and reading equipment as required.
 - ✓ are provided with writers during their examinations.

- Students with limb-disabilities are provided with crutches and wheel-chairs as per needs
 - ✓ The college is liberally equipped with lifts and ramps to help the maneuverability of such students.
 - ✓ The college ensures specially designed toilets for such students.
 - ✓ The college provides them with wheel chairs and crutches.
- For all such students the college provides extra time for examination.

In short, Vidyamandira has been sincerely striving to maintain a suitable infrastructure geared to making the academic lives of Divyangan students as smooth as possible.

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