



SAROJINI NAIDU GOVERNMENT GIRLS POST GRADUATE (AUTONOMOUS) COLLEGE, SHIVAJI NAGAR BHOPAL



INSTITUTION DISTINCTIVENESS

*Enhancing the Learning Opportunities in Higher Education.
for Specially-abled people*

Recognizing its privileged position as a premier institute of higher learning, college makes consistent efforts to make Higher Education accessible and affordable for girls with disabilities.

Girls with disabilities remain more marginalized and face discrimination in education, and employment because of their gender. Universities, colleges and functionaries of higher education are also not fully aware of the special needs, extra inputs and necessary guidance. The mission of the college is exemplified by the tagline "**Striving for Eminence**" in the IQAC vision statement.

CONTEXT

Despite policies and legal instruments in favour of persons with disabilities, they are being deprived of education and meaningful employment. The need is to have models of higher education, which translate the policies into reality. In this context, the Enabling Unit has been set up in the college in the year 2004-05 under HEPSN Scheme of the UGC in the tenth plan. The institution strives to create an inclusive environment for such students to participate, learn and grow. Despite the fact that the HEPSN Scheme of the UGC is no longer practiced, the college is continuing to make higher education accessible to the differently challenged students.

OBJECTIVES

College aims to create an inclusive environment for students with disabilities to participate, learn, grow and achieve their goals. To accomplish the above goal, the Enabling Unit aims :

To create barrier-free environment in college to ensure accessibility.

To bring persons with disabilities into the fold of higher education;

To provide guidance and counseling to disabled persons and to assist them to gain meaningful employment;

To make instructional material available in audio, Braille and other alternative formats for the blind and other print disabled students.

To create awareness about the special needs of persons with disabilities; and to foster positive attitude amongst different stakeholders.

STRUCTURE

The Unit is looked after by Dr. Indira Javed and Dr.Rohit Trivedi. College has constituted a core committee under the leadership of the Principal comprising professor- in-charge of various committees of the college, students and parents, representatives from the Department of Social Justice and PWD, Govt. of M.P. and experts for guidance from time to time.

FACILITIES

A room of 475 sqft equipped with basic aids, appliances and assistive devices to facilitate the learning of students and teachers with disabilities.

The unit has a recording studio to record books and study material in DAISY audio and other accessible formats for the visually impaired students.

Collection of over 600 accessible e-texts and audio books.

Blind students are enrolled with online libraries *SugamyaPustakalaya* and Book Share, dedicated libraries for downloading of over 600000 books in accessible formats audio/e-text

Barrier free access to classrooms, library, office, toilets canteen and other important parts of the building.

Availability of wheel chairs and assistive devices for disabled students and employees.

Computers, with text to speech screen reading software, multifunction printer and scanners for reading, preparing books in accessible e-text large print, and audio recording

Daisy audio players, Braille writing devices, Taylor's frame for erythematic algebra and Geometry kit

ACTIVITIES

Dissemination of Schemes of the government like scholarships, reader's allowance, assistive devices etc. and linking students with them, processing their application for availing these facilities.

Sensitization and capacity building programs for students and teachers at regular intervals to create awareness on disability issues. Online workshop on "Right and entitlement of persons with disabilities" for students and faculty members on 10th August 2021

The staff club of college donated wheel chair students with locomotors disabilities.

A 21 days fireless cooking course was conducted (Impressed by the active participation of the disabled students IFB donated a Microwave Oven to the Enabling Unit of the college. The students of the Unit set up stalls of eatables like veg pulao, eggless cake, noodles, etc in the Career Fair on 20th- 21st March 2017).

Faculty Development Program in the use of sign language was conducted from 13-18 November 2017. It included basic training in sign language sensitization towards disabled persons, field trip to *Asha Niketan* School for deaf.

A 25 Days Sign language training program for students and teachers in 2018 was organized to enhance communication with the hearing impaired and increase job prospect of students as sign language interpreters.

One day workshop on "Rights and entitlements of persons with disabilities" was organised.

The college facilitates internships and exposure trips for students to organizations engaged in the task of empowerment of persons with disabilities.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Six blind ex-students of the college who were constantly supported through the Enabling Unit, got selected into various positions in public sector undertakings and banks, namely,

Ekta Gaur Ramagundam Fertilizers and Chemicals Limited)

Ritika Kalra (IDBI)

Laxmi Goswami (State Bank of India)

Garima Jain (PO- Bank of India)

Afreen Khan (BOI)

Vikesh Gurjar (Central Bank)

Ritika Kalra was recipient of Marga Schulze Scholarship for visually impaired awarded by All India Confederation of the Blind, New Delhi.

The students who cleared NET in 2018-19 are Afreen Khan and RitikaKalra.

Dr. Rohit Trivedi (Convener HEPSN Unit) who was conferred the National award for being the best role model amongst the blind by the President of India, has been involved in generating awareness amongst institutions of higher learning, government functionaries and other stakeholders across the country by way of articles, participation in meetings, conferences and seminars and training programs.

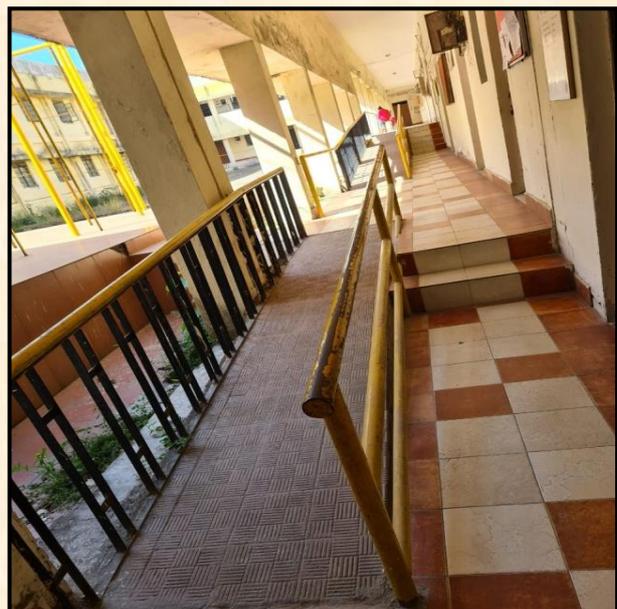
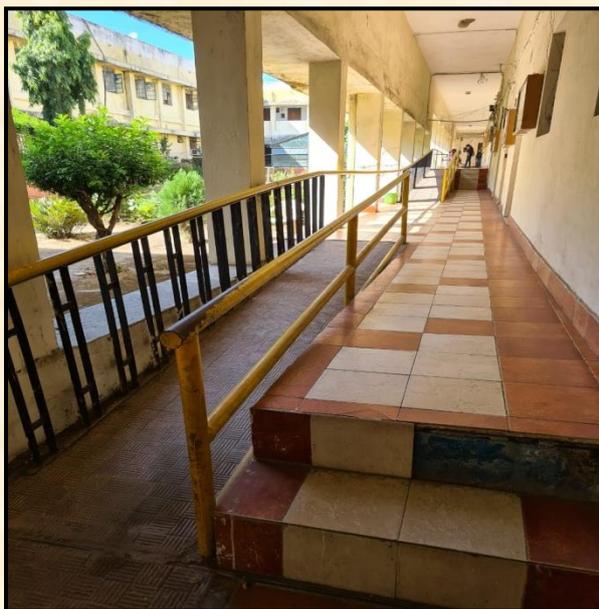
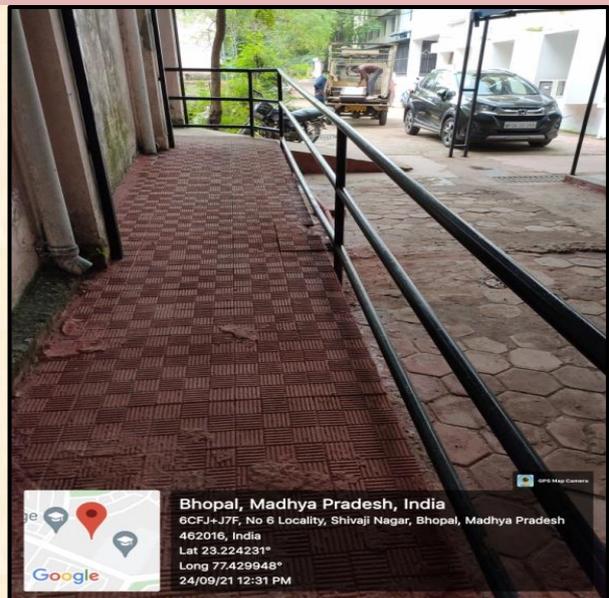
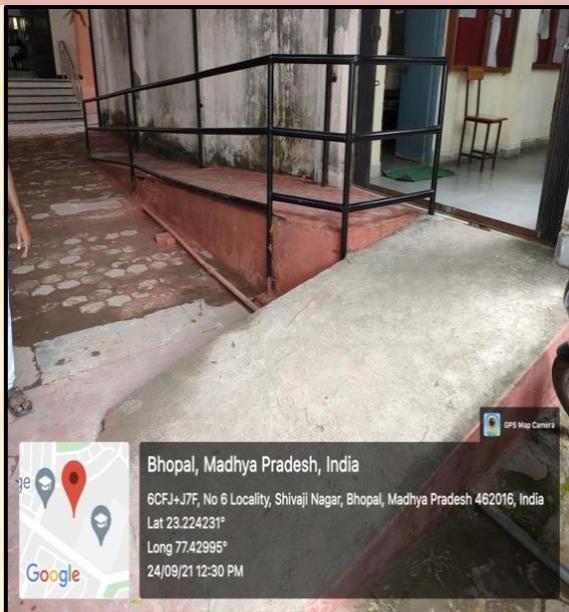
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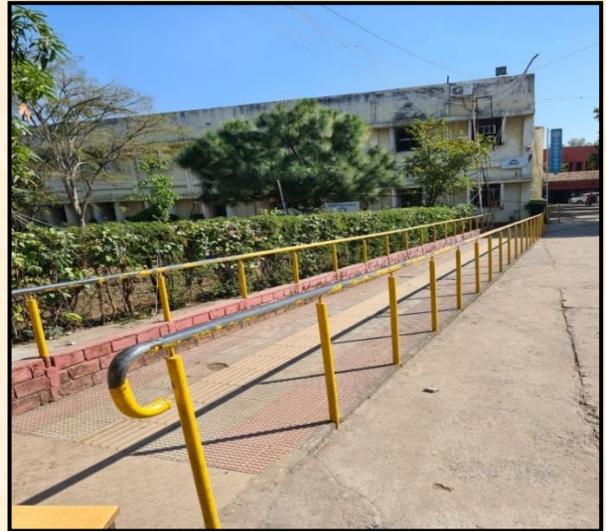
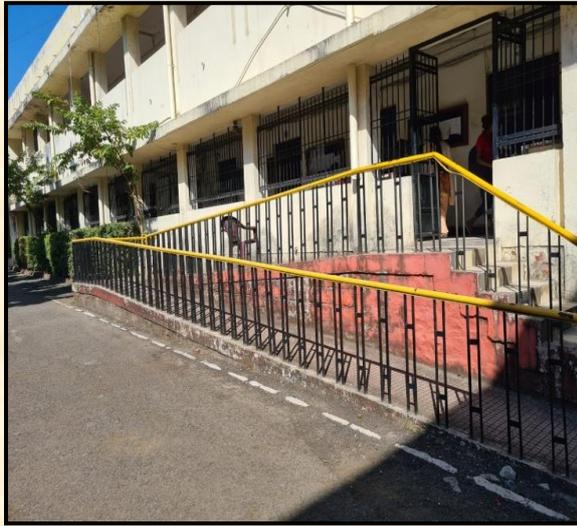
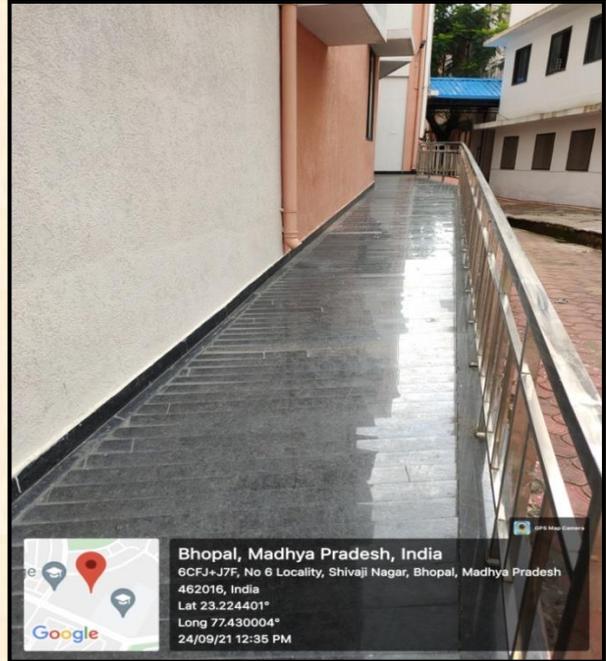
The college has MOU with Arushi, a voluntary organization to make instructional material available in accessible alternative formats for the Print impaired students

Ms. Laxmi Goswami was linked up to Arushi in order to receive regular training in the field of computer

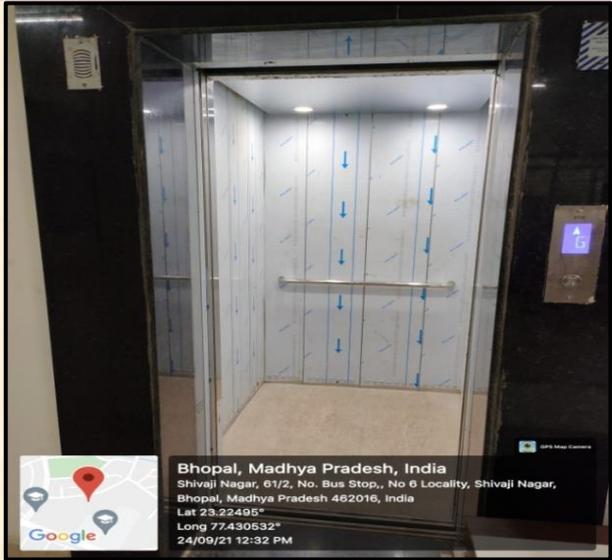
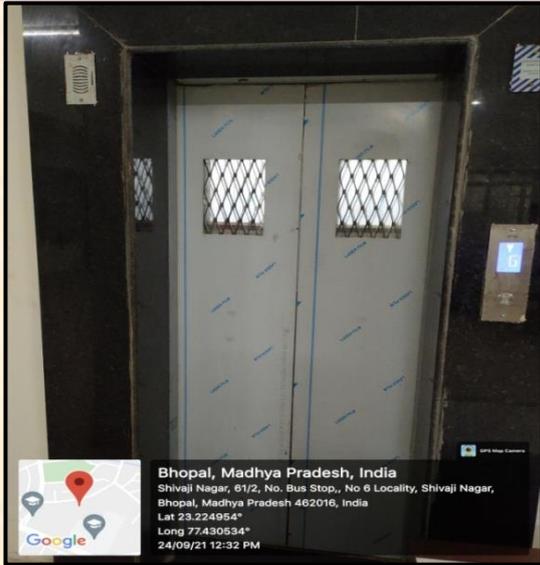
The Unit has been successful in generating awareness of the special needs of these students since not only the peers but the teachers' pedagogy has also become more accommodating over the time. In the coming times, the Unit shall persevere to expose the functionaries of higher education towards the special needs of these students, and help them to pursue their dreams.

RAMPS FOR EASY ACCESS TO CLASSROOMS AND CENTRES:

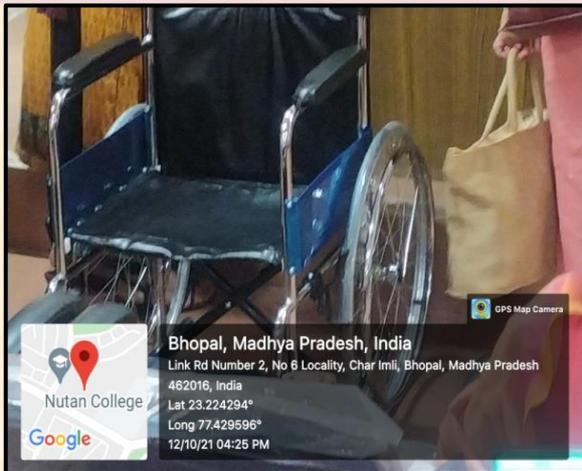




LIFT IN LIBRARY FOR SPECIALLY ABLED STUDENTS



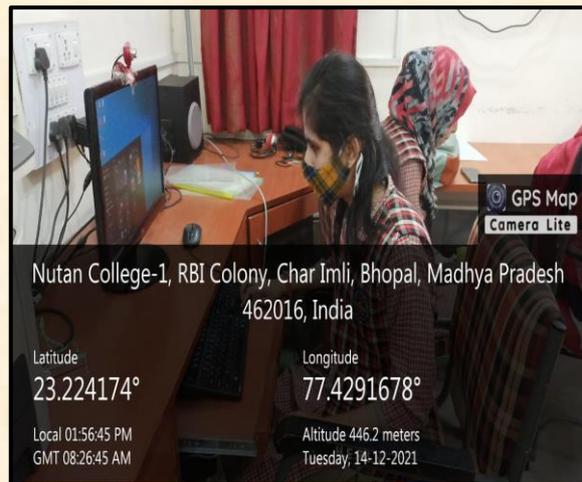
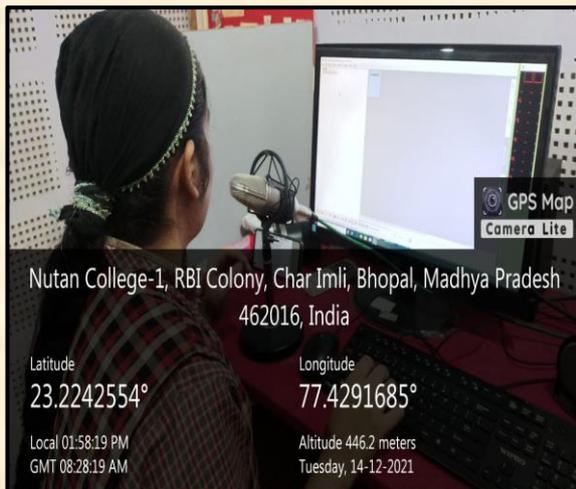
STAFF CLUB DONATED A WHEEL CHAIR TO HEPSN UNIT

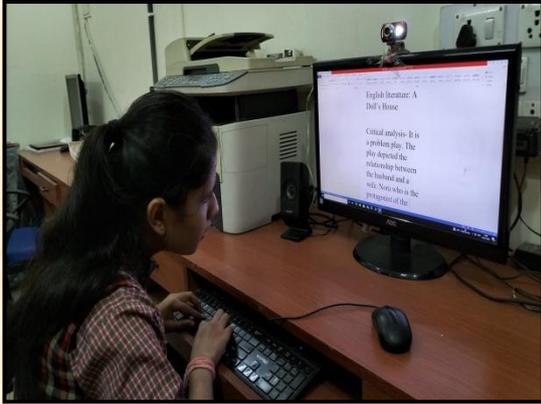


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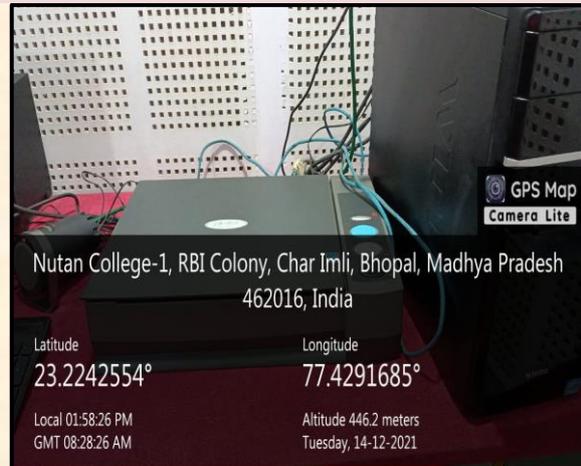


ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY AND FACILITIES FOR PERSONS WITH SPECIALLY-ABLED :





RECORDING ROOM



THE CONVENER OF HEP SN UNIT GUIDING THE STUDENTS



TRAINING OF FLAMELESS COOKING



HIGHER EDUCATION MINISTER FACILITATE HEP SN PASSED OUT STUDENTS AND WELL PLACED



STALL SETUP BY HEPSN STUDENT IN EARN WHILE YOUR LEARN SCHEME



VISIT TO AARUSHI NGO





OTHER ACTIVITIES THROUGH ENABLING UNIT


सरोजिनी नायडू शासकीय कन्या स्नातकोत्तर (स्वशास्त्री) महाविद्यालय,
भोपाल (मध्य प्रदेश)
 विश्व बैंक परियोजना के अंतर्गत महाविद्यालय के Enabling Unit के
 द्वारा वर्कशॉप का आयोजन है -
**विषय: Rights and Entitlements of Persons with
 Disabilities**


DR. JAGDISH CHANDER
 Associate professor Political Science , Hindu
 college , New Delhi


DR. PRATIBHA SINGH , Principal
दिनांक: 10 अगस्त 2021 समय: 11:00 AM से 1:00 PM
Workshop link -
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5315477509?pwd=ZlFhbnFQNS0tWdW9Pa2VUend6QWl1Zz09>

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CM assures bus service for differently abled girl students



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Department of geography, psychology, fisheries will be re-started in the academic session 2018-19, assured chief minister Shivraj Singh. Cm was speaking at the inauguration of 'Advite', annual fest of Government Sarojini Naidu PG Girls College on Wednesday. Chouhan further assured to provide the bus service for differently abled girl students and fill the vacant posts of the faculty in Department of Mathematics by the ongoing recruitment drive by MPPSC. He also took note of the demand of converting the college as the country's first women university and said that he will discuss the matter with concerned authorities. The women would get 50 per cent reservation in teaching jobs and 33 per cent reservation in jobs other than of forest department, committed Chouhan. Chief minister applauded the arrangements made by the college administration during his address and said that society would only grow when the girls would equally contribute in the development process. A man can do anything only thing he needs confidence and vision, Chouhan said.

Workshop on "Rights and Entitlements of Persons with Disabilities"
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