

Facilities for Differently Abled (e.g. Barrier-Free Environment)

Disabled Friendly Campus

In appropriately designed infrastructure is a major hindrance in barrier free access for the disabled. Though the institution is almost 4 decades old through a series of modifications and inculcating new technologies and solutions Krishna Vishwa Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), Karad (KVV(DU)) (Formerly known as Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences “Deemed to be University”, Karad) (KIMS DU) has been able to make a truly disabled friendly and barrier free campus.

The initiatives have not only helped staff and students with permanent disabilities but also temporarily incapable patrons. With patient services being an integral part of the operations KVV(DU) has always been sensitive about the needs of differently abled people.

Every area on the campus has a ramp access with support railing, handicap washrooms are also located on the ground floor of every building. The handicap washrooms are also segregated for different genders.

Usage of technology for imparting information and assistance has also been undertaken at KVV(DU) at a highly efficient level. Audio visual displays with narrations, well laid out direction and information signage (bilingual with pictorial depiction) can be seen across the campus. The hospital areas have a separate information and assistance desk to guide the patient and their relatives.

1. Built Environment with Ramps / Lift for Easy Access to Classrooms

Krishna Vishwa Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), Karad provided comprehensive and inclusive teaching and learning environment to students and employees. Aiming to this, University made ramps and lifts in each building.

Barrier Free Built Environment for Disabled and Elderly Persons the University has provided required facilities which make University barrier free for physically disabled and elderly persons.

The Institute has an entrance accessible to the handicapped and it is indicated by signage. Ramps are built at corner entrance for the barrier free environment in the University and institution. Handrails are also available which helps handicapped students, patients and staff to approach through the ramp.

1.1 Lift Facility



1.2 Ramps



1.3 Braille Script in Lift for Divyangjan



2. Divyangjan Friendly Washroom

Krishna Vishwa Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University) had Divyangjan-friendly environment with the construction of accessible toilets to suit the desirable standards for students and staff with disabilities. All floors on Campus have Divyangjan-friendly toilets with railings. Several measures have been taken to ensure the Institute is chosen by students with disabilities for its appropriate amenities, infrastructure, supportive facilities and sensitized ambience to help them feel included and utilize their fullest potential.

2.1 Disabled Friendly Washroom



3. Signages Including Tactile Path, Lights, Display Board and Signposts

3.1 Tactile Path

Tactile paths are provided at Krishna Vishwa Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), Karad campus for visually impaired people with secure directions for their journeys.

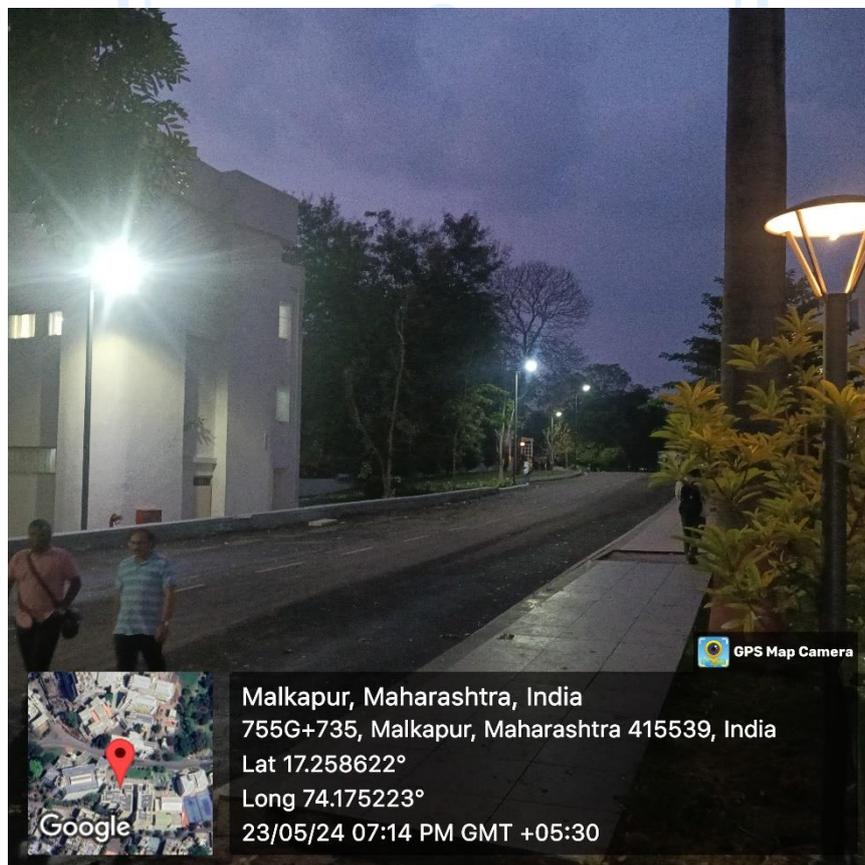
3.1.1 Tactile Path at Hospital Entrance



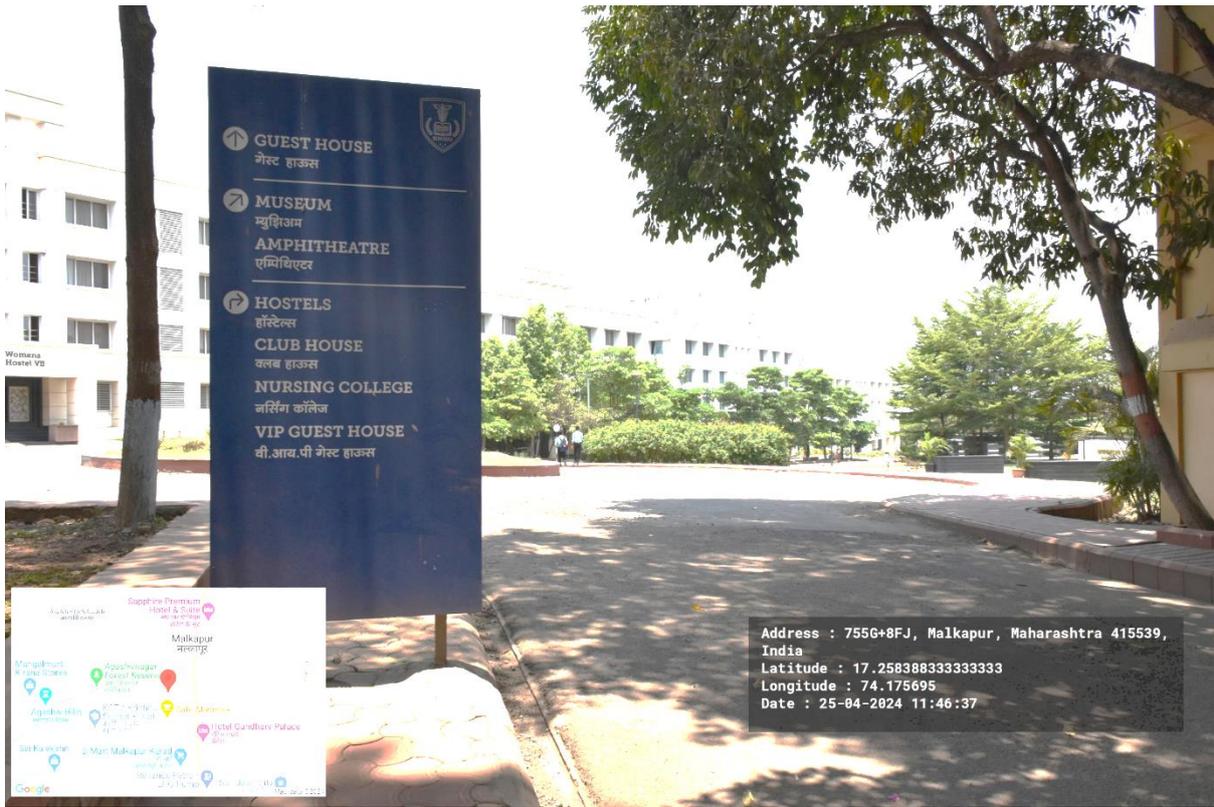
3.2 Lights, Display Boards and Signages

Boards and Signage are displayed in prominent places in the Krishna Vishwa Vidyapeeth (Deemed to be University), Karad. The main benefit of building directory signs is that it provides an easy way for students, visitors, guests, patients, etc. to figure out where they're trying to go. These signs will provide a listing of every tenant in the complex, along with directions on how to find them. Directing class rooms or floor number, to improve the patient experience, hospitals and healthcare clinics, accessible communication - which also promotes more positive health outcomes, and improves visibility for the organization's brand.

3.2.1 Lights



3.2.2 Direction Sign Boards



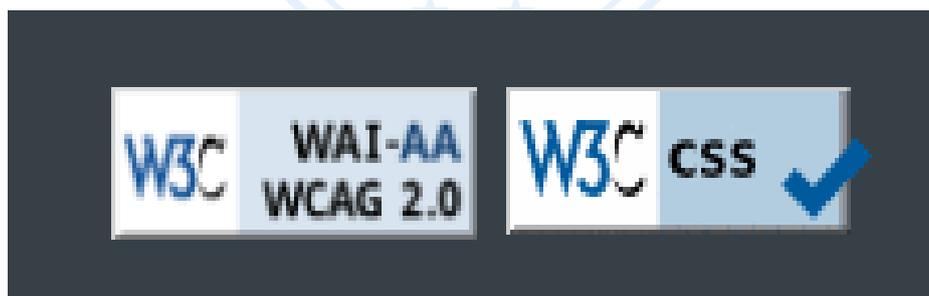
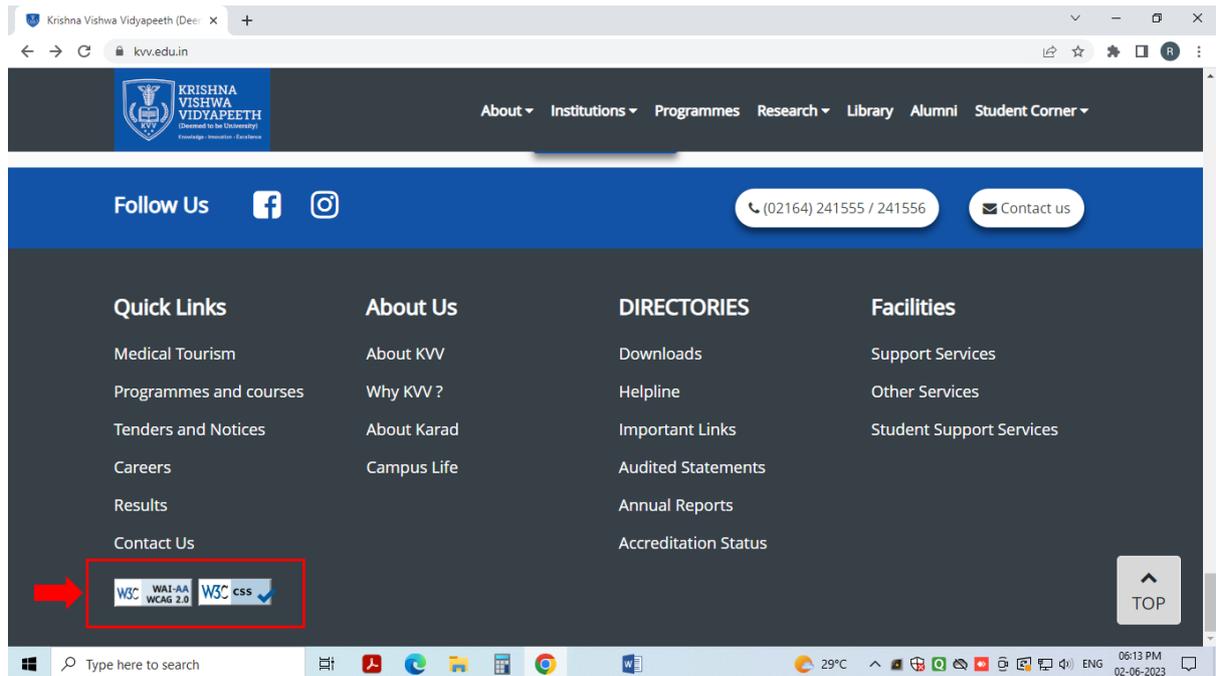
3.2.3 Signage



4. Assistive Technology and Facilities for Divyangjan to Access Website, Screen Reading Software and Mechanized Equipment

4.1 Assistive Technology and Facilities for Divyangjan to Access Website, Screen Reading Software

4.1.1 Screen shot of Website showing Facility for Divyangjan to Access Website



4.1.2 Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2 Level AA Conformance



Strategies, standards, resources to make the Web accessible to people with disabilities

Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2 Level AA Conformance



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Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) explains how to make web content more accessible to people with disabilities. WCAG covers web sites, applications, and other digital content. It is developed by the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C) Web Accessibility Initiative (WAI). WCAG is an international standard.

There are three levels of conformance:

- Level A is the minimum level.
- Level AA includes all Level A and AA requirements. Many organizations strive to meet Level AA.
- Level AAA includes all Level A, AA, and AAA requirements.

Learn More

To learn more, please see:

- **[Introduction to Web Accessibility \(https://www.w3.org/WAI/fundamentals/accessibility-intro/\)](https://www.w3.org/WAI/fundamentals/accessibility-intro/)**
- **[Web Content Accessibility Guidelines \(WCAG\) Overview \(https://www.w3.org/WAI/standards-guidelines/wcag/\)](https://www.w3.org/WAI/standards-guidelines/wcag/)**

(Content providers: see also *Adding WCAG Conformance Logos (https://www.w3.org/WAI/standards-guidelines/wcag/conformance-logos)*.)

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4.2 Mechanized Equipment - Automated Wheel Chair

4.2.1 Automated Wheel Chair at KIMS Classroom for Divyangjan Students for Climbing and Descending Steps



4.2.2 Automated Wheel Chair at Hospital



4.2.3 Battery Powered Stretcher at Hospital



5. Provision for Enquiry and Information: Human Assistance, Reader, Scribe, Soft Copies of Reading Material, Screen Reading

Guidelines for Conducting Written Examination for Students With



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GUIDELINES FOR CONDUCTING WRITTEN EXAMINATION FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

- A. The term examination stand for all Annual/Semester examinations conducted by the University.
- B. The facilities specified in the document will include the following categories of the students.

Sr. No.	Category	Facilities to be provided
1.	Students with low vision	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Writer (If the permanent disability of the students maybe a hindrance in his/her ability to write the Examination)
2.	Students with orthopedics disability	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Writer (If the candidate is unable to write his/her examinations himself/herself)• Compensatory time, as per rule (Where the facility of writer is availed of his disability may be a hindrance in his/her ability to write the examination).
3.	Students with cerebral palsy and other brain related ailments that demand support system	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Writer (If the candidate is unable to write his/her examinations himself/herself.• Compensatory time, as per rule (Where the facility of writer is availed or his disability may be a hindrance in his/her ability to write the examination).
4.	Students with hearing or speech impairment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A sign interpreter• Extra time as per rule

The facilities mentioned against each category in respect of the students of above categories may be provided by the Controller of Examinations. However these facilities will be provided subject to fulfilling the conditions.

The student, who will be eligible for writer/scribe/interpreter in any of the categories mentioned above, shall be provided by the Controller of Examinations as per the requirements of the examination.

- The writer shall be less qualified than an Assistant professor.
- The writer shall be paid on the last day of the examination by the Centre In Charge.
- The fee for the writer shall be borne by the University.
- Extra time over and above the prescribed time for a paper will be 1/6th of the duration of examination.
- Where the facility of writer is provided to any student, he/she may be assigned a separate invigilator and a separate room.



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