

NIRMALA ARTS & SCIENCE COLLEGE, MULANTHURUTHY

(Affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam)

POLICY ON INFRASTRUCTURE FOR DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSONS:

The College provides with the following facilities for the differently abled persons:

- (1) The campus buildings are divided into two blocks: the main block and the new block, and both have pathways and ramps for convenient access.
- (2) New block shall provide for lift (entrance door of minimum 90 cm width) and separate approach through a ramp to ground and, first and second floor.
- (3) The maximum slope of all ramp approaches intended for the differentially abled persons does not exceed 1: 12 and are not finished with slippery material. The minimum width of ramp is 120 cm and provided with hand rail of 80 cm height. The slope of all such ramps is constant within a building.
- (4) Toilets. - One special water closet is provided for the use of the differentially abled persons with essential provision of a wash basin at an easily accessible location with proper signages. These special toilets are provided: at the ground floor; minimum size of toilet is 1.50m.x1.75m; minimum clear opening of the door is 90cm. width; the door can be of swing out/ sliding/ folding type; suitable arrangements of vertical/horizontal handrails with 5 cm clearance from the wall in the toilet; the water closet seat 50 cm. above the floor level; One sink

with knee room of 70 cm height under the sink; Locks of toilet doors can be opened from outside in case of emergency.

(5) **Parking facilities:** Surface parking with a minimum space required for a car is provided near the entrance, exclusively for the differentially abled persons with maximum travel distance of 30 metres from the building entrance. The width of such parking bay is more than 3.6 metres.

(6) **Walkways and paths:** Hard level surface suitable for walking and wheeling without any manholes are provided. The walkways do not cross vehicular traffic.