

7.1.7: The Institution has disabled-friendly, barrier free environment

Institute is committed to provide inclusive education to the differently-abled through nurturing and motivating environment. The institute has built a disabled-friendly environment, taking special care of some of the common problems faced by the differently abled in their independent functioning and mobility and has provided the following facilities to differently abled students, staff members and guests visiting the campus.

1. Ramps
2. Lifts
3. Disable friendly Washrooms
4. Signage
5. Assistive Technology (NVDA open source software)
6. Wheel Chair



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The following table indicates the facilities available in AIET to make it disabled-friendly, barrier free environment.

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Ramp

Alva's Institute of Engineering and Technology has ramp for helping persons with disability to go to different places like classroom and washroom of different floors. The reduced inclination in the ramp makes easier and safer movement of wheelchair. The ramps are carefully designed as per the specifications to be required by the disabled persons.



Ramp at Entrance of AIET



Geo-tagged Photo of Ramp to Washroom present at Ground Floor Main Block



Geo-tagged Photo of Ramp to Ladies Washroom at Ground Floor Main Block



Geo-tagged Photo of Ramps of Gents Washroom present at 1st Floor Main Block



Geo-tagged Photo of Ramps of Gents Washroom present at 2nd Floor Main Block

Lifts

Two lifts are present, one in Academic main building and one in Mechanical building. Each lift can carry 8 persons at a time. The lifts are provided in the campus for disabled students to go to different floors other than ground floor. The lift has wide enough doors and sufficient space to accommodate wheelchair.



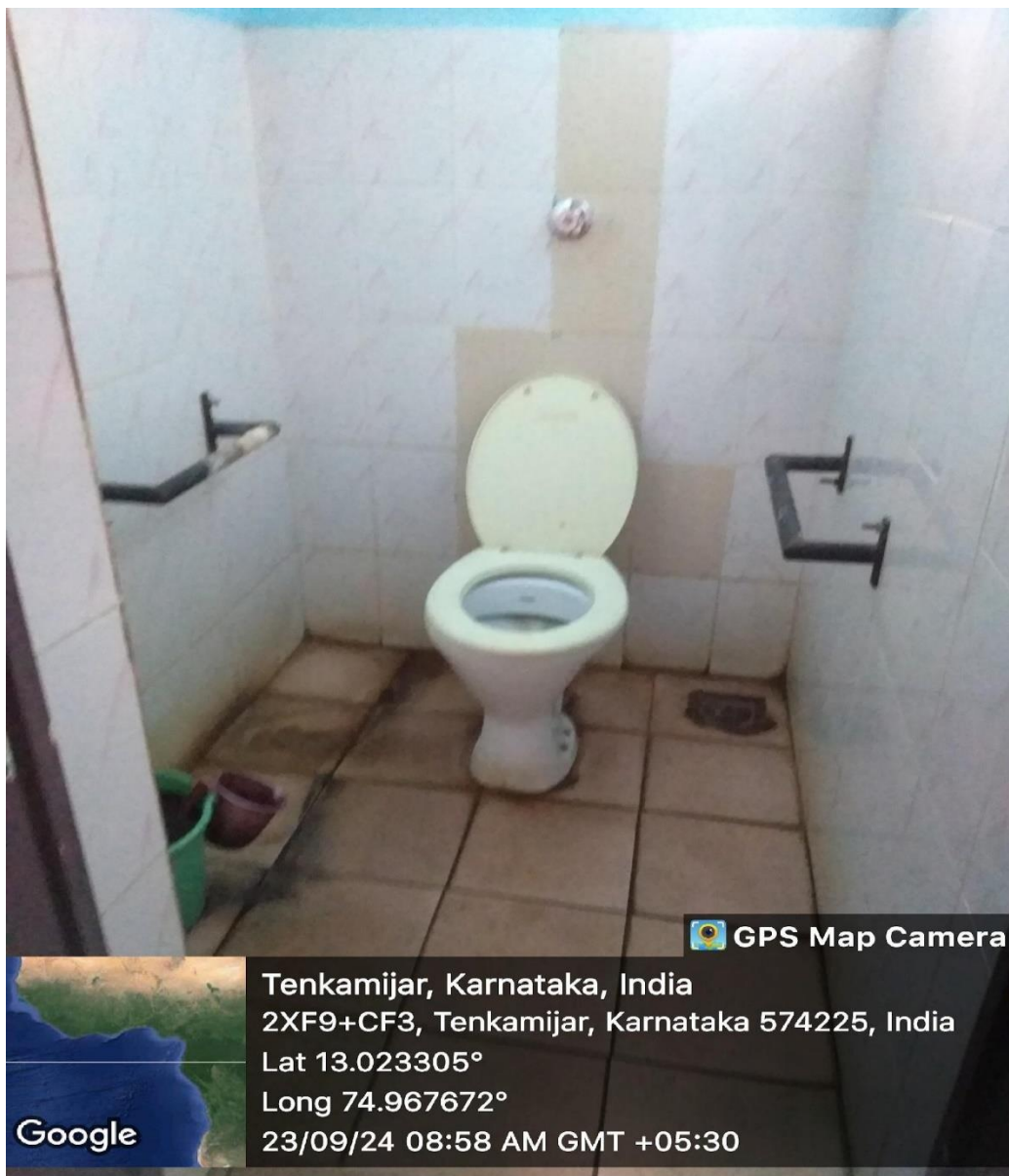
Lift of Main Block



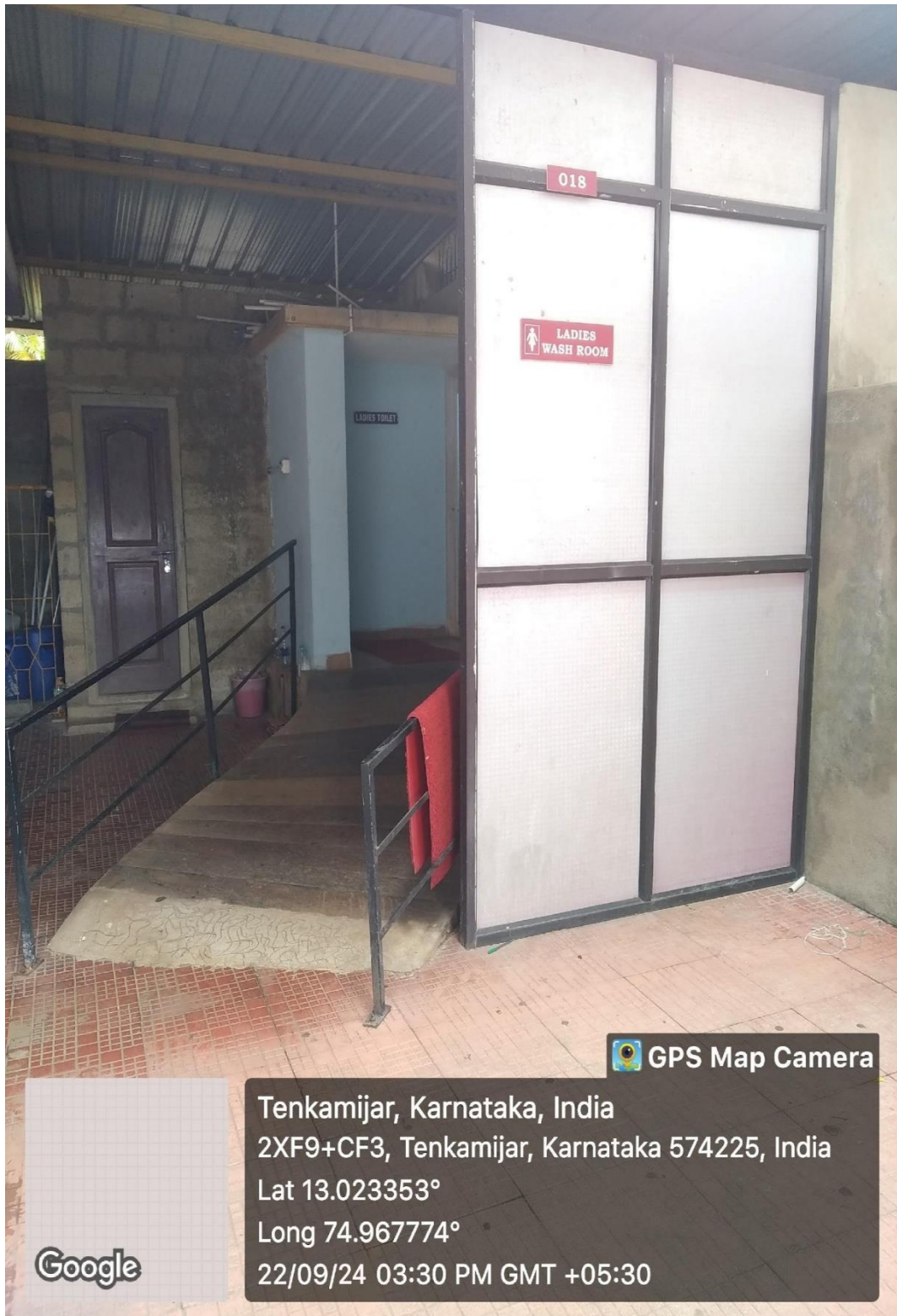
Lift of Mechanical-Civil Block

Washrooms

Washrooms are built with ramp facilities which will be used by students easily. The washrooms for disabled persons are provided separately almost in all blocks in the campus. The washrooms are provided with grab bar for the convenience of the disabled persons. The sign board is provided outside of the washrooms to access it easily and not to be used by others.



Geo-tagged Photo of Wash Room



Geo-tagged Photo of Ladies Wash Room



Geo-tagged Photo of Gents Washroom



Geo-tagged photo of Washroom

Signage

The sign boards are very important component in any institution as for as disabled persons are concerned. The sign boards make the disabled students to feel comfort to move to any place in the campus without any confusion. The institution has placed sign boards and display boards at different places in the campus for the benefit of disabled students.



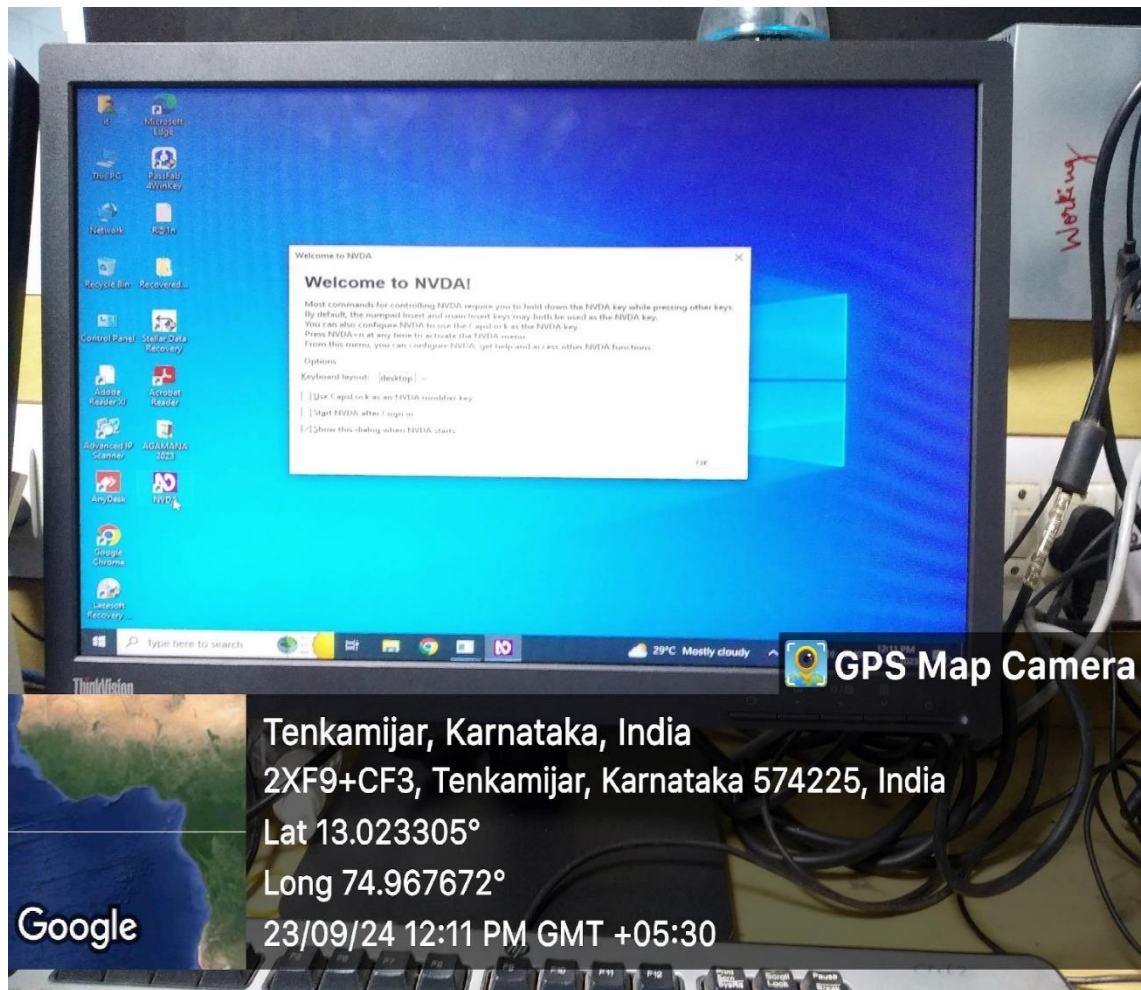
Geo-tagged Photo of Signboard to Main Block



Geo-tagged Photo of Display board at Mechanical/Civil Block

Assistive Technology

Accessible website, screen reading software like Non Visual Desktop Access (NVDA). Total 6 computer are reserved for physically challenged student with NVDA installed to assist them. Here is a picture of NVDA installed computer.



Geo-tagged Photo of NVDA Installed Computer

Wheel Chair

Wheel chair facility is available in AIET to move the person from one place to other inside the campus. The wheel chairs which have adequate space to sit during usage. A wheelchair may be operated by the user alone or with a help of assistance. The wheel chairs are placed near the ramps according to the need.



Geo- tagged photo of Wheel Chair available in AIET