7.1.7 | The Institution has friendly, barrier free environment.

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(Write description covering the various components of barrier freeenvironment in your institution within 500 words)

Yes, the Institution has friendly, barrier free environment. Nurturing and motivating environment is provided to students with disabilities. Following facilities are available in the university:

- Ramps for easy access to classrooms.
- Divyangjan friendly washrooms with sign boards.
- Assistive facilities for Divyangjan and provision of mechanized equipment

Physically disabled students are admitted in university as per rules and guidelines mentioned in information brochure. University emphasizes on very supportive environment for Divyangjans and has taken several steps to ensure barrier free environment. Divyangjan friendly facilities are built in the campus for their easy movement. University ensures **unbiased admission to differently-able students through open examination and also through the reservation meant for them.** Reservations to persons with disabilities are provided as per the rules of the government and are strictly adhered to. There are **ramps** at main gates of all colleges for easy movement of physically challenged students/staff. **Divyangjan friendly washrooms** for males and females separately, with sign boards have been built in the university at different locations.

University has **well lit pathways** with Solar operated LED street lights. Since, the university runs programmes in veterinary and agriculture science, where visual observations are mandatory, total audio-visually impaired students are not given admission as per the guidelines given in the UPCATET prospectus. Every college and unit has a guard at entrance gate and **assists the divyangjan students in smooth exit and entry** through ramp, if needed. **Mechanized tricycles** are also purchased by the University, as per need, for smooth and comfortable mobility of Divyangjan students. University has **special provision to provide writer in examinations,** if any student is unable to write due to hand injury so that his/her studies remain uninterrupted. The physically disabled students are also provided with the following help apart from the above:

- Relaxation in time for completing assignments etc.
- Extra help in the classes, if needed.
- Power point presentations and notes are provided for easy learning.