

**Institutional efforts/initiatives in providing an inclusive environment i.e., tolerance and harmony towards cultural, regional, linguistic, communal socioeconomic and other diversities (within 200 words).**

College is undertaking initiatives for an inclusive environment and developing tolerance and harmony. Besides the curriculum, following activities are undertaken:

1. **Exposure to diverse cultural traditions** through various clubs/societies activities including Arts and Crafts, Indian Folk Dance, Indian Music, and Indian classical. Bharatanatyam with French music and video on “Life during lockdown” (in French) were organized during Pallavi. SPICMACAY raises awareness about our Cultural traditions.

**Link :** <https://vivekanandacollege.edu.in/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/cultural-events.pdf>

2. **Focus on linguistic diversity:** Besides Hindi, English, and Sanskrit, French is also taught and activities undertaken in all 4 languages.

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3. **College publications etc to promote inclusiveness** and appreciate linguistic diversity. These include Kasturi, Isha, Film screening and Reading clubs (English) and “Lavanyam”.

**Link:** <https://vivekanandacollege.edu.in/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/ISHA-E-Magazine-2020-2021.pdf>

4. **Outreach activities emphasizing inclusiveness:** For underprivileged families in slums, SOCDC initiated 'Saarathi' educational initiative and distributed food during the pandemic.

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5. **Tolerance and Harmony promoted by specific committees** including Vivekananda Committee, Gandhi Study Circle and Ambedkar & Social Justice.

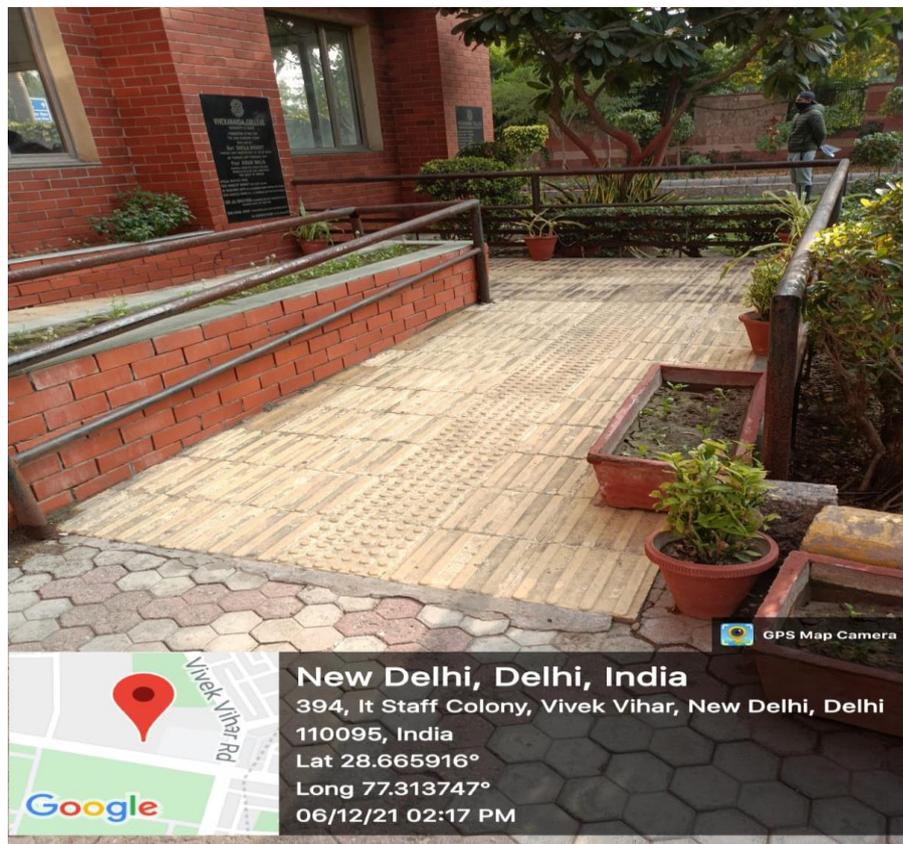
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6. **Financial support:** Fee concession committee through the Student aid fund and faculty sponsored scholarship programmes provides financial support

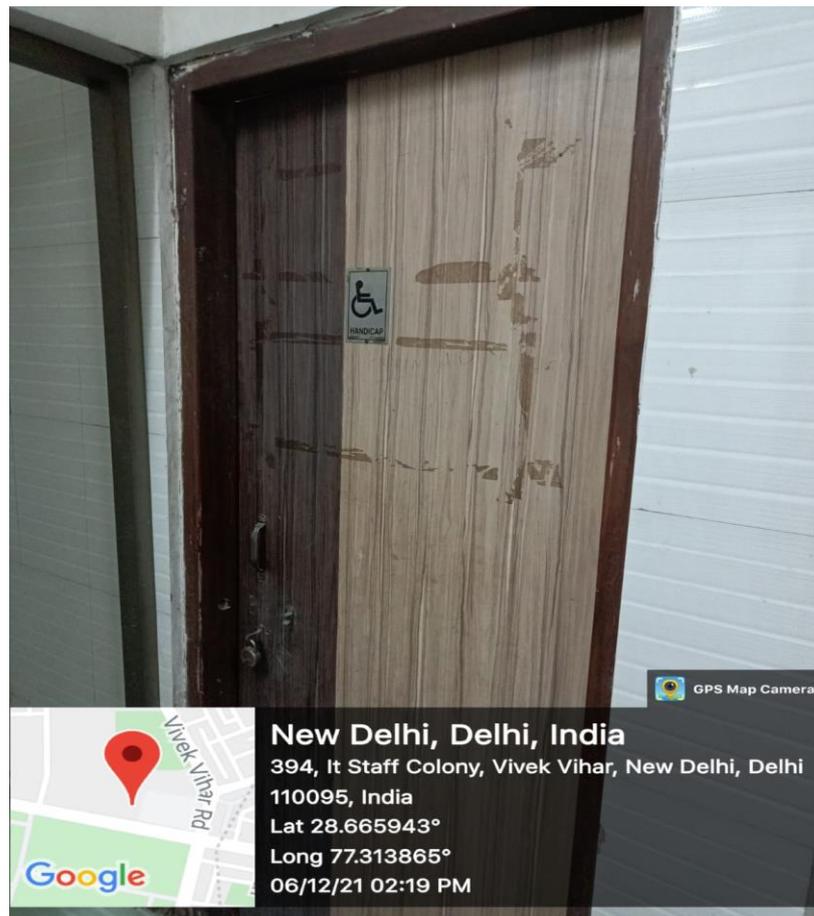
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7. **Inclusive environment for PwD students** There are lifts, wheelchairs, ramps, pathways designed for visually impaired and PwD friendly washrooms. College also has membership of Braille library of DULS. Activities are conducted for sensitization of students (EVS).

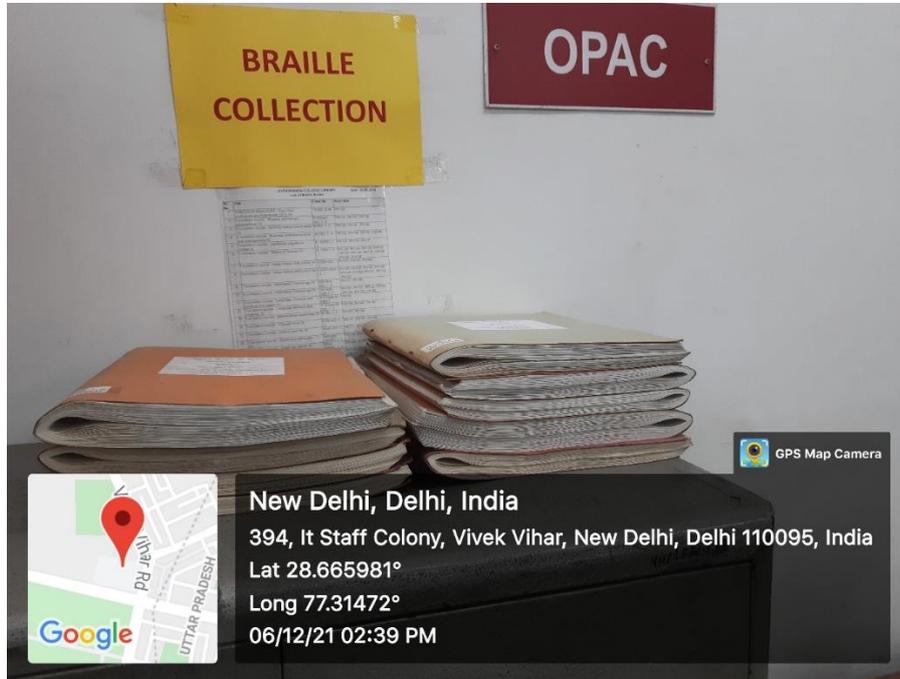
**Built environment with ramps/lifts for easy access to classrooms**



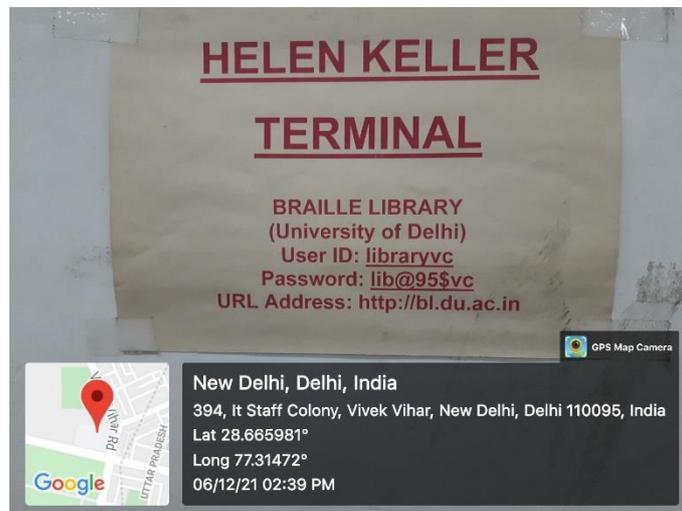
## Disabled-friendly washrooms



Provision for enquiry and information : Human assistance, reader, scribe, soft copies of reading material, screen reading



Assistive technology and facilities for persons with disabilities (Divyangjan) accessible website, screen-reading software, mechanized equipment



8. **Enabling committee** helps pierce the pre-established silence around stigmatised identity and through its timely intervention expands the structural boundaries of women's education.

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