



**BCM**  
BISHOP CHULAPARAMBIL  
MEMORIAL  
**COLLEGE | KOTTAYAM**  
Sapientia et Gratia-Wisdom and Grace



## Information Brochure

# Disabled Friendly Campus

*Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial college always addresses accessibility related issues as per the stipulations of the Persons with Disabilities Act 1995 and ensures that all existing structures as well as future construction projects in the campus are made disabled friendly. The college made special facilities such as ramps, rails, and special toilets, and made other necessary changes to suit the special needs of differently abled persons. The college maintains a disabled friendly campus to provide inclusive environment for disabled.*



## **MAJOR FACILITIES PROVIDED FOR DISABLED**

- *Ramps and rails for easy access to classrooms, laboratories, seminar hall and auditorium.*
- *Parking space for physically challenged are reserved in the campus.*
- *Accessible website for users with disabilities.*
- *Assistive Technical assistance with NVDA software and Instareader software*
- *Resource room with learning facilities for disabled.*
- *Audio books are available in the college website and resource room.*
- *APPLE (A Personalized Positive Learning Environment) for students with learning difficulties in the college library.*
- *Signage including tactile path, lights, display boards and sign posts.*
- *Wheel Chair facility*
- *Disabled friendly washrooms.*
- *Provision for enquiry and information with human assistance.*
- *Soft copies of reading material.*
- *Personal mentor for disabled.*

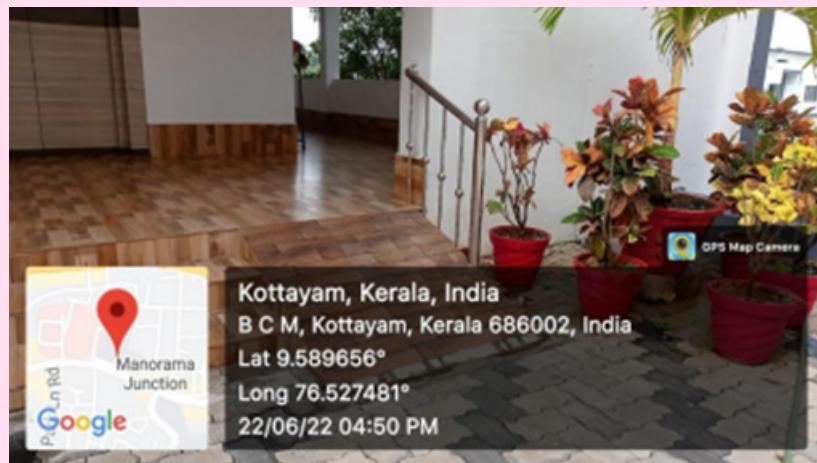
### **Special Concession during university examination**

- *Facility for scribe/interpreter/ reader/lab assistant.*
- *Compensatory time not less than 20 min/hr during exams.*
- *Exemption from the payment of Examination fee for all University Examinations including supplementary and Improvement Examinations.*
- *Exemption from appearing for oral examinations for students with speech and language disability.*



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

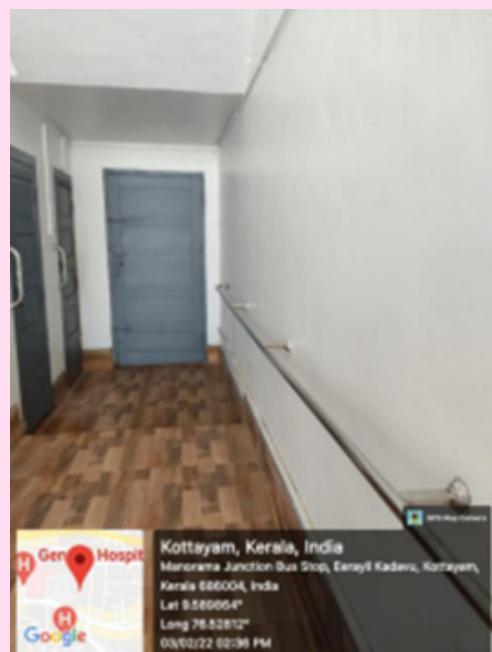
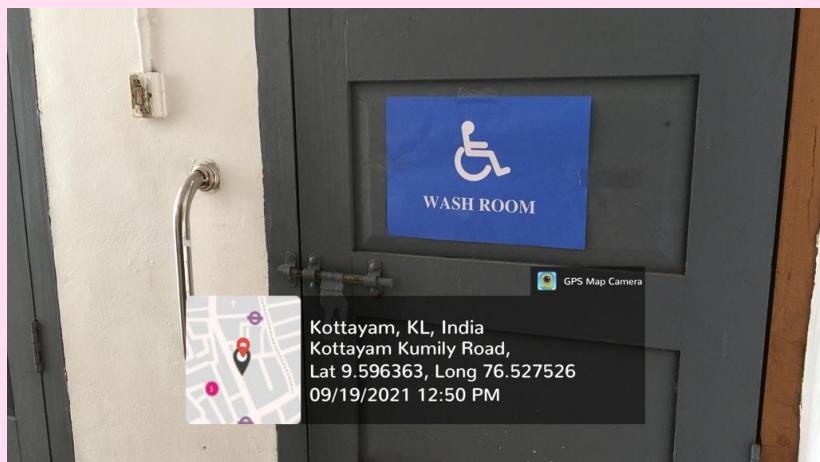
*The college provides the special facility for students with disabilities for their easy mobility. To suit the special needs of differently-abled persons, college has created special facilities such as ramps and rails as per their requirements so that they can have access to all facilities and services in the college.*





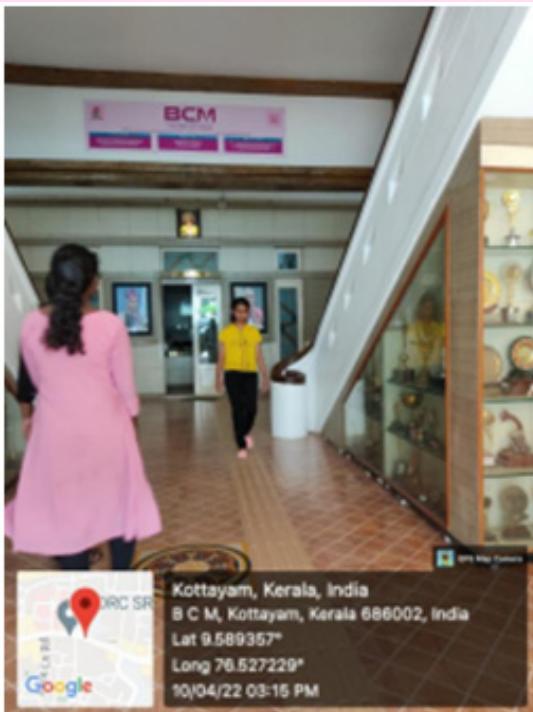
## *Disabled friendly Washrooms*

*Disabled friendly washrooms have been built in the campus to accommodate students with physical disability. Grab bars are provided to ease movement of the disabled students in the campus*





## *Signage including tactile path, lights, display boards and signposts*



*Inside the campus, there are several signage and display boards to direct the disabled students to the various facilities available in the college. The college has tactile paths in the entrance to the office and a few stairs are also facilitated with it.*





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

### **Accessibility Website**

The College website provides options for the easy accessibility of data on the website for the visually impaired.



### **Disabled – friendly tablet**

Amazon Kindle is a series of e-readers designed and marketed by Amazon.

Amazon Kindle devices enable users to browse, buy, download, and read e-books, newspapers, magazines and other digital media via wireless networking to the Kindle Store.

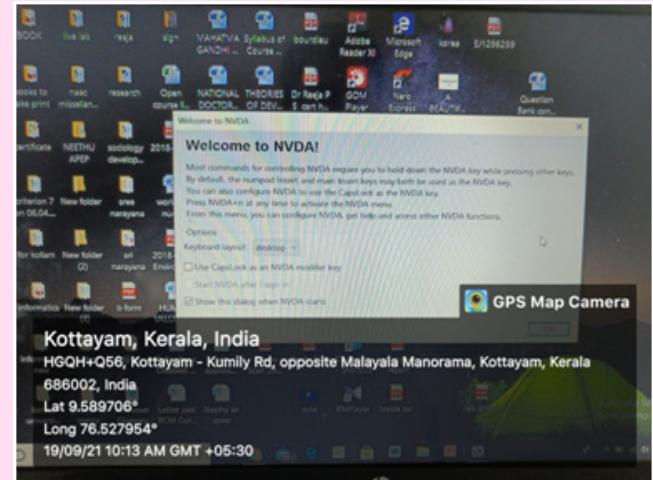


Kindle e- reader is available in the resource room of the campus for helping visually impaired students. The e reader the type size that is easier to read for students with low vision.

## NVDA

*NonVisual Desktop Access (NVDA) is a free and open source screen reader for the Microsoft Windows operating system. Providing feedback via synthetic speech and Braille, it enables blind or vision impaired people to access computers running Windows for no more cost than a sighted person.*

*Bishop Chulaparambil Memorial College provides NVDA facility in the campus. In the resource room of the College students have access to a system with NVDA installed in it.*



*For making the study of differently abled students easier in the campus, the College provides technical assistance with NDVA software installed. NonVisual Desktop Access (NVDA) is a free and open-source, portable screen reader for Microsoft Windows.*

*NVDA allows blind and vision impaired people to access and interact with the Windows operating system and many third party applications. NVDA supports over 50 languages.*



## *Wheelchair*

*The college has the facility of wheel chair assistance to help persons with locomotive disabilities. Wheelchairs provide increased mobility and independence for the user, allowing them to take part in everyday activities within the campus.*



## *Provision for enquiry and information: Human assistance*

*Human assistance is provided at the entrance of the college in order to assist disable students in the campus. In compliance with the MG University exam regulations, the college provides scribes to the university exams.*

## ***Resource Room for Disabled***

*The college provides the facility of resource room in the campus with disabled-friendly resources for designing a creative learning environment.*

