

Facilities for Differently Abled (PwD) Persons

(As per UGC Guidelines)

MNR University is committed to creating an inclusive and accessible campus for all students, faculty, and staff, including persons with disabilities (PwD). In compliance with the University Grants Commission (UGC) guidelines and the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, the University has taken proactive steps to ensure a **barrier-free and disabled-friendly environment**.

1. Barrier-Free Physical Infrastructure

- **Ramps with Handrails:** All academic and administrative buildings are equipped with ramps and handrails to facilitate wheelchair access.
- **Elevators:** Functional lifts with Braille signage and audio announcements are provided in multi-story buildings.
- **Accessible Toilets:** Specially designed restrooms with grab bars and ample space are available on each floor for differently-abled individuals.
- **Wheelchair Availability:** Wheelchairs are available at major access points for use within the campus.
- **Reserved Parking Spaces:** Parking areas include reserved spots close to building entrances for ease of access.

2. Assistive Technologies and Learning Aids

3. Academic and Administrative Support

- **Scribes and Compensatory Time:** Provision of scribes and extra time during examinations as per UGC and examination guidelines.
- **Reservation in Admissions:** Seats are reserved for PwD candidates in accordance with Government of India norms.
- **Fee Concessions and Scholarships:** Special scholarships, fee waivers, and financial assistance are available to support differently-abled students.
- **Grievance Redressal:** A dedicated support system is in place for addressing accessibility-related grievances.

4. Sensitization and Inclusion Programs

- **Awareness Campaigns:** Regular workshops and sensitization programs are conducted to promote empathy and awareness among students and staff.
- **Faculty Training:** Faculty members are trained to handle classroom needs and assessments of differently-abled students sensitively and appropriately.

5. Equal Opportunity Cell for PwD

An **Equal Opportunity Cell (EOC)** has been established as per UGC norms to monitor and implement facilities, address challenges, and ensure the welfare of

students with disabilities. This cell also liaises with departments and external agencies for improving inclusion practices.