



**DEVASWOM BOARD COLLEGE  
THALAYOLAPARAMBU**  
(Affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam)

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**CRITERION VII**

*INSTITUTIONAL VALUES AND BEST PRACTICES*

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(NAAC ACCREDITED "B+" GRADE WITH 2.60 CGPA)

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## DIVYANGJAN POLICY

Devaswom Board College, Thalayolaparambu is committed to providing an inclusive and accessible educational environment for individuals with disabilities. Recognizing the diverse needs of its student body, the college has implemented various facilities to enhance accessibility.

Creating disabled-friendly facilities on a campus is essential to fostering inclusivity and ensuring equal access to education and resources. These facilities go beyond mere compliance with accessibility standards, aiming to create an environment that accommodates diverse needs of individuals with disabilities.

### Objectives

- To provide inclusive education to students.
- To ensure execution of the norms and regulations as per Government orders.
- To provide equal opportunities for overall development.
- To instil the value of inclusiveness among the student community.

### Statement of Policy

A comprehensive approach is maintained in the case of disabled students and staff and special attention is given to monitor the campus facilities. Based on the routine assessments, further amenities, when required shall be provided.

### Support system

Ramps have been strategically installed throughout the campus, facilitating easy access to classrooms for individuals with mobility challenges. To further support students with disabilities, human assistance is readily available on campus, ensuring ease of access to facilities.

The institution is dedicated to providing equal opportunities for all its students, irrespective of their physical abilities. In line with this commitment, special provisions have



been made for students with disabilities during university exams. The availability of a scribe facility is a testament to the college's dedication to creating an equitable and supportive academic environment. This service ensures that students facing challenges in writing due to disabilities can avail necessary assistance during examinations.

- As per government norms and regulations, 1% of seats have been allocated to students with disabilities which is pertinent in the case of staff appointed in the institution.
- We strive to ensure that our facilities, events and resources are open for people with disability.
- Ramps have been provided at all buildings to facilitate mobility for wheelchair users
- Parking space is provided near buildings for convenient access.
- Signs and maps around campus show accessible routes and entrances.
- Provision of accessible toilets
- The institution works towards improving accessibility by incorporating feedback from the disabled community
- Classrooms and examination rooms are arranged in the ground floor for easy access.
- Scribe facility is confirmed for all eligible students.
- Round the clock human assistance reflects our commitment to inclusivity.
- Everyone who joins the institution is valued, respected, and supported.

### **Divyangan friendly facilities available on campus**

- Ramps are provided at every building
- Reading Software in library
- Disabled friendly washrooms
- Wheel chairs for free access in the campus
- Scribe facility for examinations
- Disability support services are established to offer personalized assistance, in order to ensure that all of the college's resources are available to people with disabilities.



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