



# ख़्वाजा मुईनुद्दीन चिश्ती भाषा विश्वविद्यालय, लखनऊ Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti Language University, Lucknow

## SDG 10: Reduced Inequality

**The Institution has Differently-abled (Divyangjan) friendly, barrier free environment.**

The University has Differently-abled (Divyangjan) friendly, barrier free environment. The premises, facilities, and infrastructure of the University are accessible to differently-abled individuals and a friendly, barrier free environment has been created to promote inclusivity and accessibility for everyone.

The University has a duly formulated **Policy document for Divyangjan** through which complete and safe participation of differently-abled individuals is ensured. The differently-abled candidates are given **reservation in admission and recruitment** on various posts as per U.P. State Government Rules.

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

Ramps, lifts and staircases are constructed in all the buildings of the University including Administrative Block and Hostels of the University. The ramps are carefully designed as per specifications to be used by the differently abled people.

### **Divyangjan -friendly washrooms**

Divyangjan-friendly washrooms have been provided on each floor of every building with features of wheelchair accessibility, wider entrance doors, and maneuverable spaces. The washrooms also include grab bars and handrails for support, and lowered fixtures for easier accessibility. Additionally, accessible sinks and faucets, ample space, and non-slip flooring enhance usability for *Divyangjan*.

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

The University has signage catering to *Divyangjan* which is vital for fostering inclusivity and accessibility. There are tactile paths, marked with raised patterns or textures that guide visually impaired students and staff, providing tactile cues for safe navigation. The lights with clear visibility ensure that visually impaired individuals can easily locate key areas, such as entrances, classrooms, restrooms and washrooms. The display boards are equipped with large,

*Bmisha*



# ख़्वाजा मुईनुद्दीन चिश्ती भाषा विश्वविद्यालय, लखनऊ Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti Language University, Lucknow

high-contrast text and visual aids that communicate important information, such as room numbers, schedules, and event announcements. The signposts are positioned at strategic locations that provide clear directions for assistance, facilitating easy movement throughout the campus.

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

The University has accessible website which ensures equal access to digital content, employing features like screen-reading software and alternative input options. Screen-reading software converts on-screen text into speech aiding visually impaired individuals in navigating and comprehending digital information. The mechanized equipment in the University, such as wheelchairs and adjustable desks, enhance mobility and functionality for those with physical disabilities.

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

There are provisions for enquiry and information in University for Divyangjan to ensure ease of access. The teachers and staff are available for human assistance providing personalized support and guidance to address specific queries and information needs. Soft copies of reading materials offer accessibility for individuals who utilize assistive technologies like screen readers, enabling them to access and navigate content independently. The screen reader Non-Visual Desktop Access (NVDA) is a free; open- source software installed in the computers at Computer Lab to help the visually challenged students in learning.

*Bmisha*