



**Waghire College of Arts Commerce and Science,
Saswad, Tal-Purandar, Dist-Pune**

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The Institution has facilities and initiatives for Disabled-friendly, Barrier free Environment

Waghire College of Arts, Commerce, and Science is committed to creating an inclusive and accessible campus environment that caters to the needs of all students, including those with disabilities. The college has made significant efforts to ensure that its facilities are barrier-free, enhancing mobility and independence for differently-abled individuals.

Accessibility Features at Waghire College:

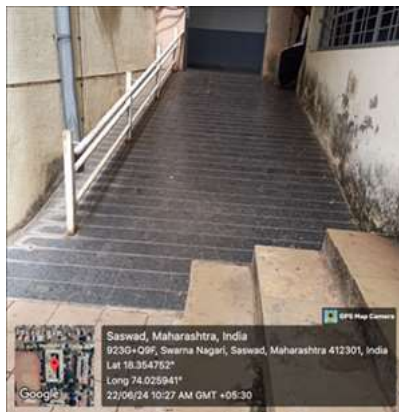
1. **Ramps and Rails:** The campus features strategically placed ramps alongside staircases in both the A Block and F Block. These ramps are designed with precision to meet specific standards, facilitating easy access for people with mobility challenges. The ramps are equipped with handrails to provide additional support and safety.
2. **Differently-Abled Friendly Restrooms:** Understanding the importance of accessibility in personal care, the college has installed two specially designed restrooms, one for males and another for females. These restrooms are equipped with non-slip floors, sliding doors, and grab bars, making them convenient and safe for differently-abled users.
3. **Physical Facilities:** The college boasts a total of four physical facilities that are designed to aid handicapped students, enhancing their college experience and day-to-day activities.
4. **Inclusive Education and Support Measures:**
 - The college does not currently provide Braille or software facilities specifically designed for visually impaired students but continues to explore ways to expand its support services.
 - Scribes are available for examinations to assist students who require this support, ensuring they can perform to the best of their abilities during tests.
 - Although special skill development programs for differently-abled students are not offered at this time, the college is committed to integrating such initiatives in the future.

Individuals Benefiting from These Facilities:

Students like Gandhi Mansi and Jagtap Akash from the B.Com program, along with college teachers such as Bhujbal Sir and Khenat Sir, and Non-teaching Sondakar C.B., Kutwal B.A benefit from these enhanced accessibility features.

While the college does not currently have provisions for lifts or specific software aids for visually impaired students, it continuously strives to improve and create a more inclusive environment for all students and staff members. By providing essential facilities and striving for continual improvements, Waghire College upholds its dedication to fostering an accessible, supportive, and inclusive educational environment.

Ramp-Rails, an inclined plane, are built in addition to staircases



College has 4x8 feet two ramps for physically disabled people & 1 ramp 15X30 feet on ground entrance



Disabled-friendly washrooms at ground and first floor