



## **Divyangjan Facilities**

### ***Barrier free and disabled-friendly campus***

Inclusive education is essential for ensuring that students with disabilities have equal access to academic opportunities and St. Xavier's College, Burdwan always stood by it. A barrier-free and disabled-friendly educational institute eliminates physical, architectural, attitudinal, and learning obstacles, allowing all students—regardless of physical or cognitive abilities—to participate fully in academic and social life.

This report outlines the various facilities provided to make St. Xavier's College, Burdwan accessible, inclusive, and supportive for students with disabilities.

### **1. Physical Accessibility**

#### **a) Ramps and Handrails**

- All buildings are equipped with ramps with appropriate slopes.
- Handrails are installed along staircases and ramps for support and safety.

#### **b) Accessible Entrances and Pathways**

- Main entrances and classroom doors are wide enough to allow wheelchair access.
- Pathways across the campus are smooth and obstacle-free.
- Tactile Flooring at all necessary places to give prominent mobility for the blind and visually impaired divyangjan.

#### **c) Elevators**

- Elevators with Braille buttons and audio announcements are installed in multi-storey buildings.

#### **d) Disabled-Friendly Toilets**

- Toilets designed specifically for wheelchair users, equipped with grab bars and low-level basins, are available in every block.

### **2. Inclusive Infrastructure and Learning Facilities**

#### **a) Classroom Adaptations**

- Ergonomically designed seating arrangements.
- Accessible furniture.

#### **b) Library and Laboratories**



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- Screen reading software on library and computer lab systems.
- Laboratory workstations adapted for wheelchair users.

### **c) Signage**

- All essential areas have pictorial universal signage.
- Directional signs placed at strategic locations to assist navigation.

### **3. ICT and Assistive Technologies**

- Computers and audio devices provided for e-learning.
- Smart boards with captioning and screen readers integrated in classroom.
- KIBO devices for text to speech
- Text to Audiobooks as MP3 audio files
- Text conversion from English to any desired vernacular language

### **4. Support Services**

#### **a) Special Educators and Resource Centres**

- Availability of trained special educators for academic support.
- Resource centres for individualized learning materials and remedial sessions.

#### **b) Counselling and Peer Support**

- On-campus psychological counselling services trained in handling disability-related challenges.
- Peer mentoring and volunteer programs to support students during transitions or examinations.

### **5. Policy and Grievance Redressal**

- Anti-discrimination policy and inclusion policy implemented.
- Accessibility audit conducted annually.
- Grievance redressal committee specifically for students with disabilities.

A barrier-free and disabled-friendly environment is essential for promoting dignity, independence, and equal opportunity in education. St. Xavier's College, Burdwan is committed to continually upgrading its infrastructure and policies to foster inclusivity and ensure every student has access to quality education in a supportive setting.



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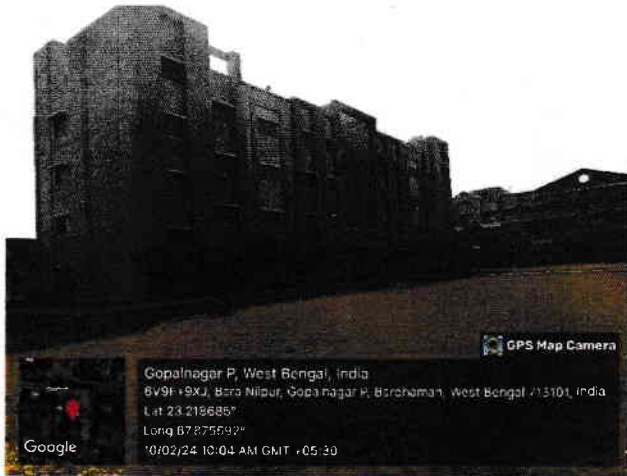
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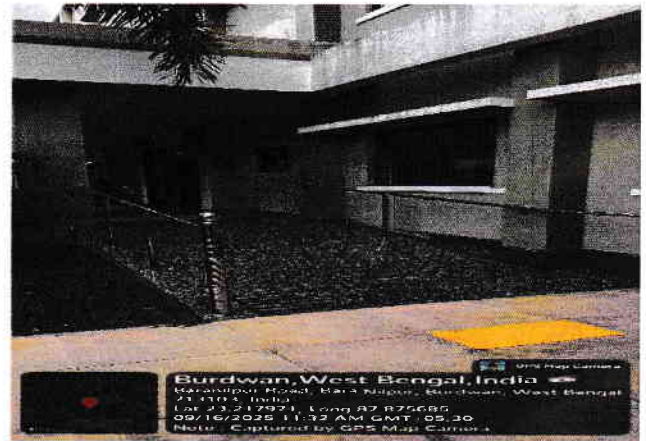
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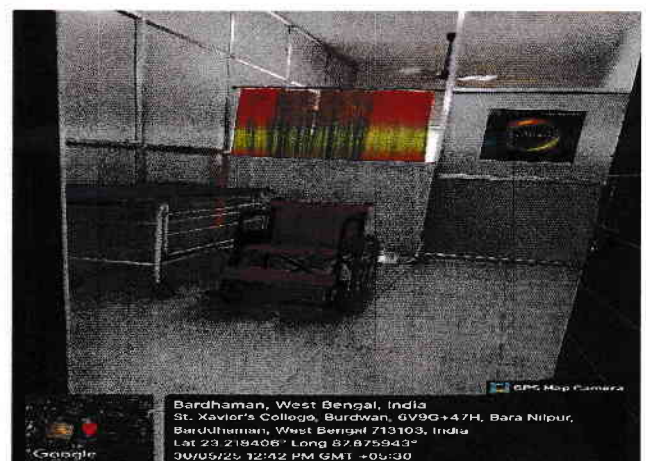
College Campus



Ramp with hand-railings for divyangjan



Elevator with braille marking for Divyangjan & elderly persons



Support for medical emergency



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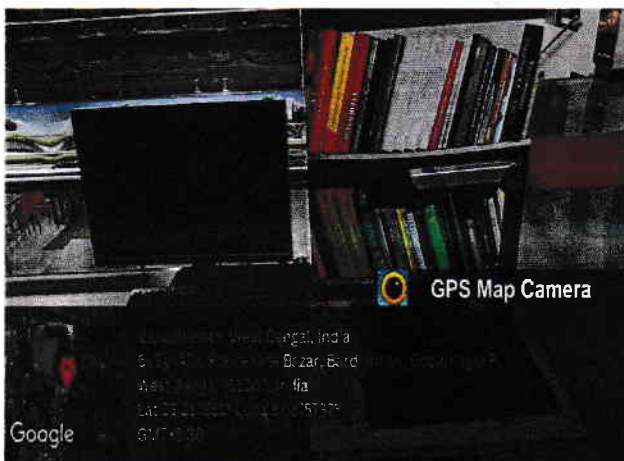
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Ramp facility in Academic Building with hand-railing & tactile flooring



Washroom for Divyangjan persons



Library facilities-KIBO-Texts-to-Speech



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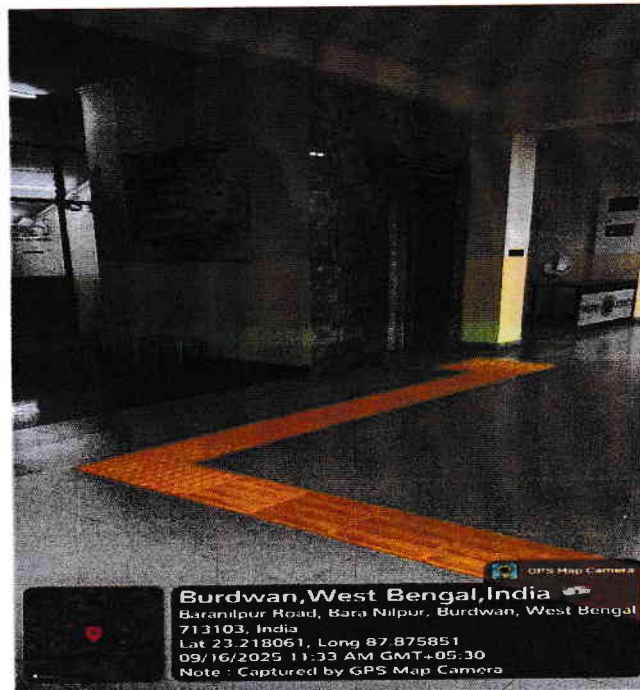
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Designated Parking Facilities for Divyangjan



Wash basin at drinking water corner accessible for wheelchair bound Divyangjan



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