

# **Ramakrishna Mission Residential College (Autonomous)**

Narendrapur, South 24 Parganas, West Bengal : 700103



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**College with Potential for Excellence  
RUSA-funded Institution  
DST-FIST Awarded College**

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## **Institutional Policy on Divyangan**

**Introduced from 2016**

## **Preamble :**

Ramakrishna-Vivekananda ideology towards man remains briefly summarized in a statement of Swami Vivekananda to Sister Nivedita: “You do not understand India! We Indians are man-worshippers after all. Our God is Man.” Driving home this most important philosophy in no uncertain manner, Swamiji categorically said “Serve the living God! The God comes to you in the blind, in the halt, .... What a glorious chance for you to worship.” Keeping this ideology burning cheerful, Ramakrishna Mission Residential College (Narendrapur) considers it imperative to create an educational milieu that would provide not only to students in full possession of their physical faculties, but also to students in partial possession thereof. For, it is but an axiom that a appropriate atmosphere is bound to call forth the possible excellence already present in the differently-abled students too. In fact, true education, to validate its worth as the obliterator of privileges, must help this manifestation through creating right kinds of external environment for all and sundry. To the extent an academic milieu furnishes this, it serves the purpose of education. By this token, Ramakrishna Mission Residential College (Narendrapur) has not indeed been failing in its duty in the matter of creating the right kinds of infrastructural facilities for the differently-abled i.e the ‘Divyangan’ students.

In Ramakrishna Mission Residential College (Narendrapur), highest upkeep are taken for such students to guarantee that their physical disabilities , in no way, stand in the path of their academic development. Reliant on the nature of the inopportuneness faced, a suitable remedial measure is come up with to help such a student survive better – almost to the extent of enabling him being at par with his other fellow students. The observable consequences of providing the Divyangana students with such well-thought-out props have been most encouraging. It is great to see our differently abled students faring spectacularly well in various competitive examinations and eventually getting well settled in their lives. We fleetingly mention below the various infrastructural supports in connection with Divyangana students.

## **A. Institutional Responsibility and Activity :**

- Students with vision impairment
  - ✓ are provided with books in braille.
  - ✓ are provided with computers with screen-reader software that transmits whatever text is displayed on the computer screen into a tactile or auditory form.
  - ✓ are provided with reader and reading equipment as required.

- ✓ are provided with writers during their examinations.
- Students with limb-disabilities are provided with crutches and wheel-chairs as per needs
  - ✓ The college is liberally equipped with lifts and ramps to help the maneuverability of such students.
  - ✓ The college ensures specially designed toilets for such students.
  - ✓ The college provides them with wheel chairs and crutches.
- For all such students the college provides extra time for examination.

In short, Ramakrishna Mission Residential College (Narendrapur) has been sincerely striving to maintain a suitable infrastructure geared to making the academic lives of Divyanggan students as smooth as possible.

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