

Claim and Clarification under Metric ID 7.1.7

The Institution has disabled-friendly, barrier free environment

- Built environment with ramps/lifts for easy access to classrooms
- Disabled-friendly washrooms
- Signage including tactile path, lights, display boards and signposts
- Assistive technology and facilities for persons with disabilities (*Divyangjan*) accessible website, screen-reading software, mechanized equipment
- Provision for enquiry and information: Human assistance, reader, scribe, soft copies of reading material, screen reading.

Criteria Question	DVV Comments	HEI Clarification
717 HEI input: All of the above DVV suggested input: Any one of the above. Change input:	<i>Only photograph of washroom for the physically challenged is considered. The HEI has not provided photographs and support documents as per the SoP. The HEI must provide its policy documents (for disabled friendly, barrier free environment) numbered, dated and signed by the head of the institute. No supporting documents or photographs have been included for facility to prove differently abled (Divyangjan) friendliness resources available in the institution. The HEI must provide photograph of the rest room (toilet) showing the special features (side bars) if any, proving its friendliness with Differently abled (Divyangjan). The HEI must also include</i>	The reconciled consolidated statement of HEI Inputs with claims towards all the five resources available, duly attested by Principal & Dean is submitted for kind consideration of DVV 1. The HEI is providing its Disabled friendly and barrier free environment policy document, numbered, dated and signed by the head of the institute. 2. The HEI is submitting the photos in the required format of Ramps, Lifts , that provide ease of access to the classrooms, labs, wards and examination halls.

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All of the above.

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yes	yes	yes	yes	Yes

signed copies of the photographs of the ramps. The photographs must indicate and provide proof of the existence of the claimed facility on campus. Downloaded images are not acceptable.

The HEI to retake the same photographs (Must be geotagged) in the same view with college staff /flex/students indication the HEI location.

The HEI must provide photography of the ramps with a clear view of its use with college building in sight.

The HEI to provide university letter/rule showing availability of a scribe and the rules of the same.

The HEI links are non – operational

The HEI is submitting the expenditure incurred towards the same

3. The HEI is providing photos of **Disabled friendly wash room** available at the Ramaiah Medical college and Ramaiah Memorial hospital in the ground floor opposite medicine OPD.

4. **Signages, lights, display boards** are put up all over the campus the details are being submitted in the form of geotagged photos.

5. **Assistive technologies** in terms of **screen reading software's** the details are being submitted.

6. Provision for enquiry in terms of **helping hand providing human assistance, scribes'** facility. The HEI is submitting the university letter/rule showing availability of scribe and the rules of the same.

The DVV is requested to kindly consider the HEI input.

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Response of HEI:

The HEI has verified the inputs and observations of the DVV and accordingly provided all the evidence required for the DVV to validate the claim of the HEI.

- 1) A copy of the **HEI Green Campus Policy** document (1a) duly signed by the principal, **excel template** as required by DVV (1b) and the **PDF copy** of the same (1c) are being submitted.
- 2) The following **Documents are uploaded for Built Environment with Ramps and Lifts**: geo tagged photographs of ramps (2a); expenditure incurred (2b).
- 3) The geotagged photographs of **Disabled friendly washrooms at RMH and RMC** are being submitted as **document 3a and 3b** respectively.
- 4) The **geotagged photographs of the signages (4a), video (4b), vehicle speed restriction (4c)** are being submitted.
- 5) The following **Document** is being submitted showing the **Assistive Technology and facilities** available in the HEI: **Video of Screen Reading Software as document 5**.
- 6) The following **Documents** are submitted regarding **Provision of Enquiry and Information facilities**: A document on **helping hand providing human assistance** is being submitted (6a). The **University letter showing availability of scribe / writer** during examination and rules for the same is enclosed (6b).

Based on the submission of all the documentary evidence and reports, the HEI requests the DVV to consider HEI input **"All of the Above."**

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List of Documents and links as per HEI Response for metric id 7.1.7:

Serial Number	Name of the document	Link
1a	Attested copy of the policy for the differently abled signed by the head of the institute	View document
1b	Excel template of the metric	View document
1c	Attested PDF of the excel template	View document
2	Ramps/lifts	
2a	Geotagged/signed photos of the ramp in use and the college in the background	View document
2b	Attested budget extract towards ramps and lifts at medical college	View document
3	Disabled-friendly washrooms	
3a	Geotagged and captioned photos of rest room for differently abled-1at Ramaiah Memorial hospital	View document
3b	Geotagged and captioned photos of rest room for differently abled-1at Ramaiah Medical College	View Document
4	Signage, display boards and signposts	
4a	Geotagged and captioned photos of display boards and signposts in the campus	View document
4b	Video representing display and signboards in the campus.	View document
4c	Geotagged photo showing vehicle speed restriction	View document
	Assistive technology and facilities	

5a	Attested document showing availability of screen reading software-1	View document
	Provision for enquiry and information	
6a	Availability of human assistance in the form of helping hand at RMCH	View document
6b	Document showing the university notification and use of scribe facility	View document