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Criterion VII Institutional Values and Best Practices

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Institutional Values and Social Responsibilities

7.1.2

Photographs of Divyangjan Friendly Environment

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7.1.2. Photos of Divyangjan Friendly Environment

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7.1.2

INSTITUTION FACILITIES AND INITIATIVES

Implementation Of Divyangjan Friendly Environment

Newman College Thodupuzha is committed to inclusivity and accessibility, ensuring that all students, staff, and visitors have equal opportunities to engage with the college's facilities and services. To achieve this goal, the college has implemented a comprehensive strategy to create a barrier-free environment for disabled individuals.

1. Easy access to classrooms:

a. Wheel Chairs

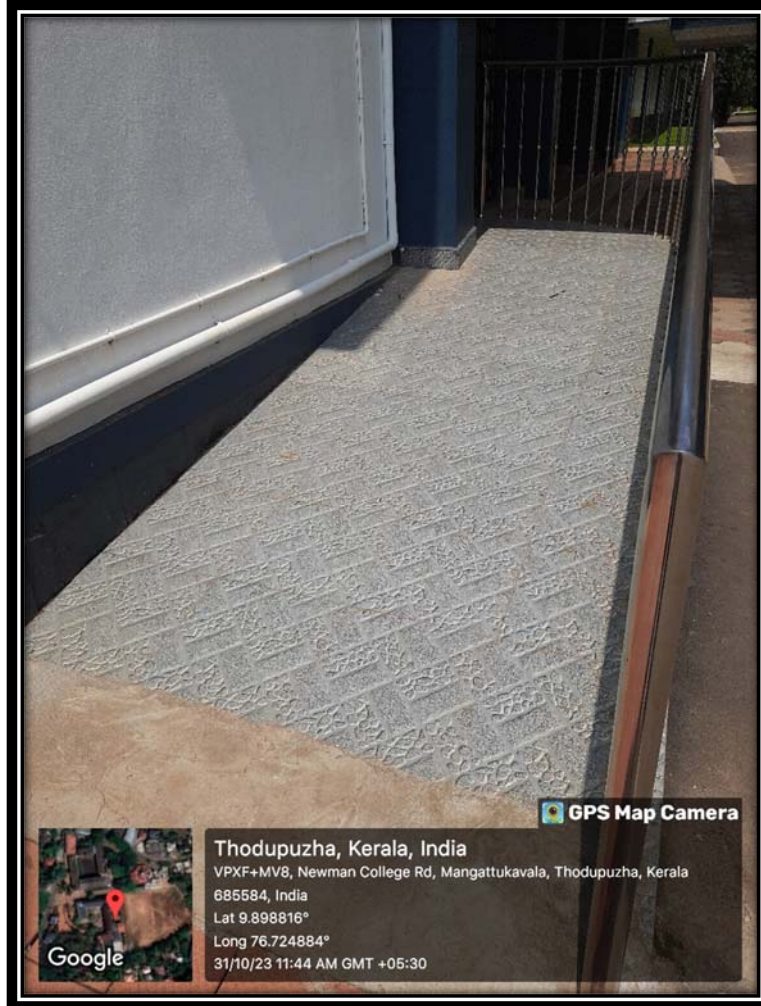
Our campus embraces a disabled-friendly, barrier-free environment, prioritizing inclusivity and accessibility for everyone.



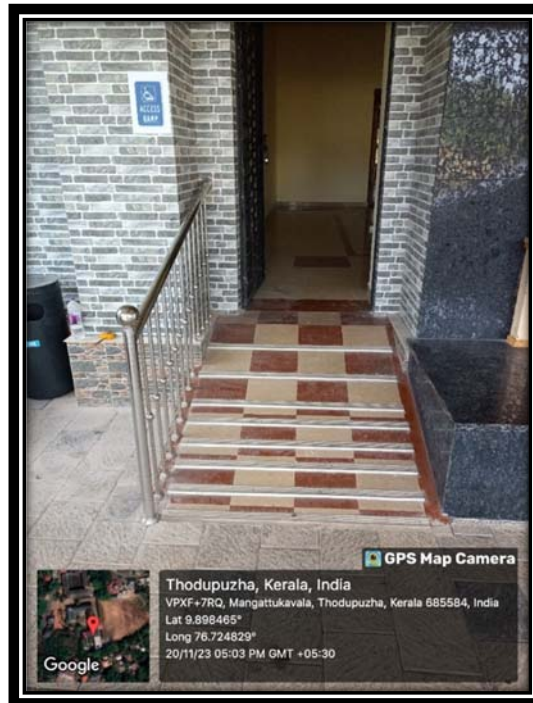
Wheel Chair Facility



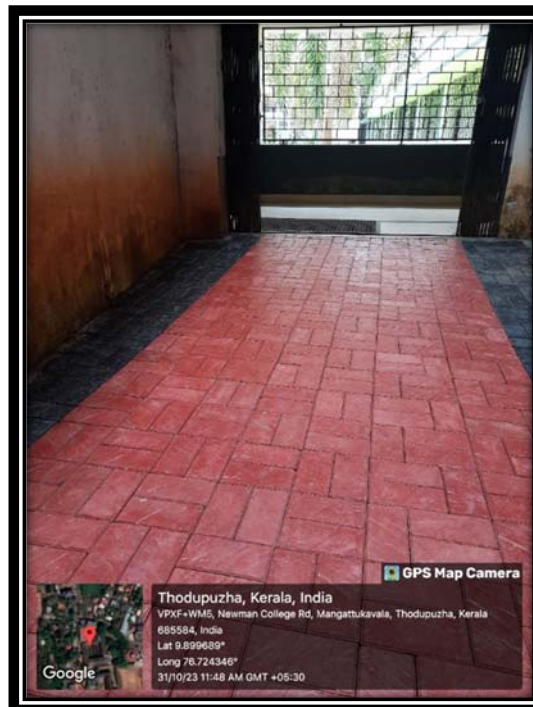
b. Ramps and Rails



Ramp 1 with Rail



Ramp 2 with Rail

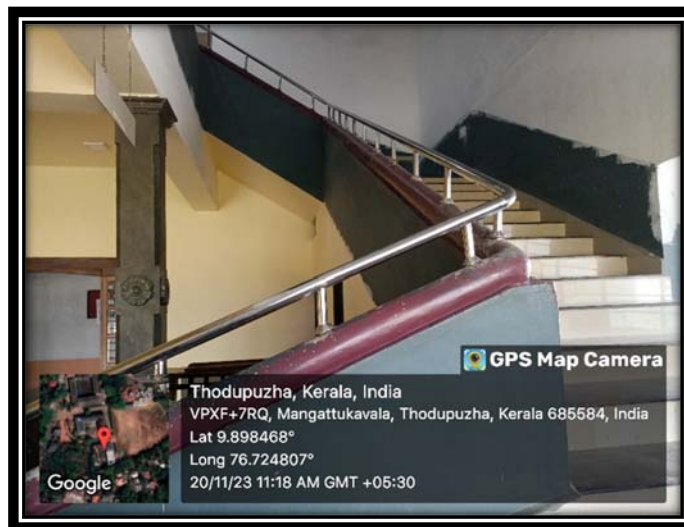


Ramp 3





Ramp 4 with Rail



Rails For the Steps in the Administration Block





2. Divyangjan Friendly Washrooms

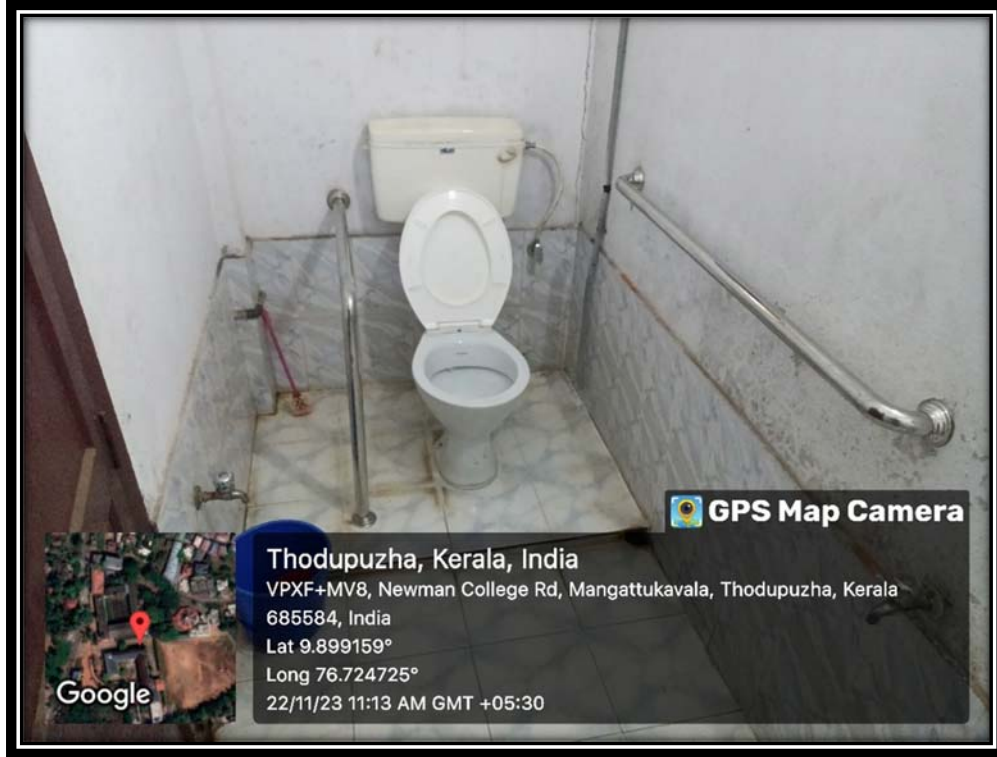
Designing washrooms that are Divyangjan-friendly, incorporating features such as grab bars, wider doorways, and appropriate facilities to accommodate individuals with disabilities.



Divyangjan Friendly Washroom1



Divyangjan Friendly Washrooms with Sliding Door

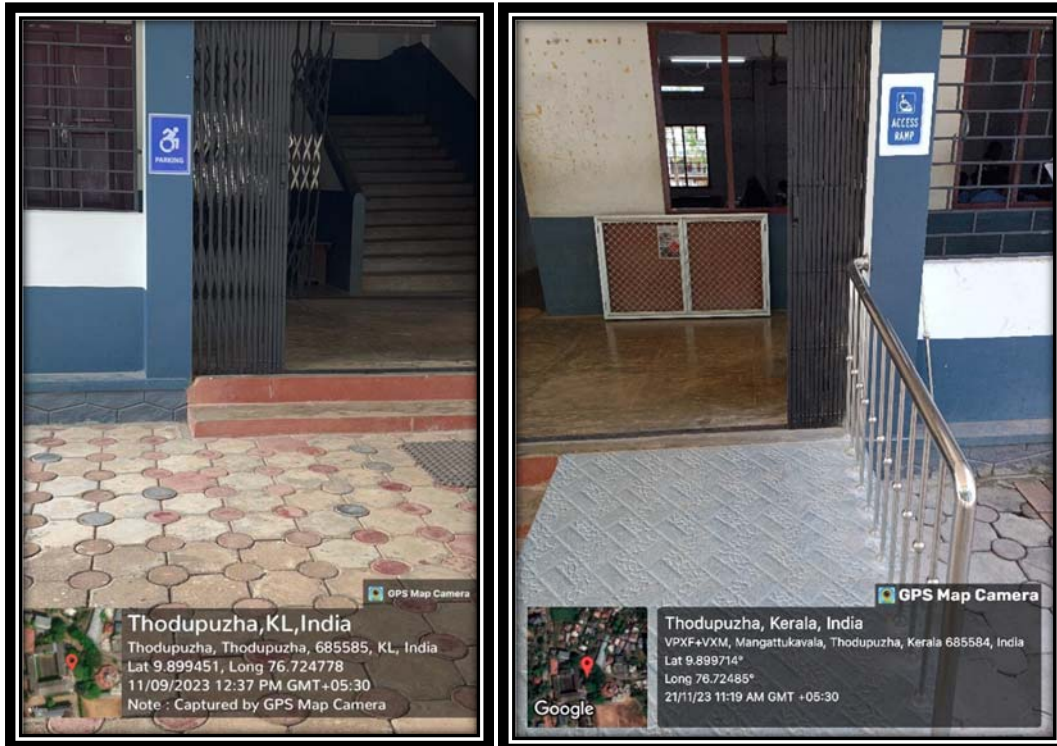


Divyangjan Friendly Washroom 2



3. Enhancing Accessibility- Signage

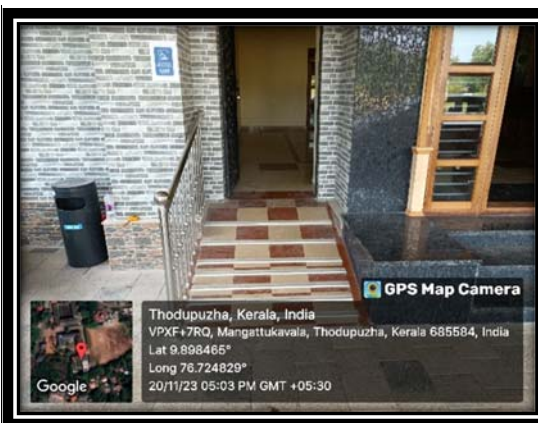
Installation of signage including display boards, and signposts to aid individuals with visual impairments in navigating the surroundings effectively.



Signage to Access the Parking Area 1 and Ramp 1 For Divyangjan



Display Boards Inside Campus for Easy Navigation of Divyangjan



Divyangjan Vehicle Parking Area 2 and Ramp 2 with Signage to Access Area





4. Enquiry and Information:

College provides facility for enquiry/information counter at the entrance of academic block and assist visitors especially for Divyangjan.



Enquiry and Information Facility to Assist Visitors and Stakeholders
especially for Divyangjan

5. Human Assistance

College has facility to provide human assistance to Divyangjan faculty/ students in their curricular or co curricular activities.



Human Assistance in Office for Divyangjan





6. Scribe

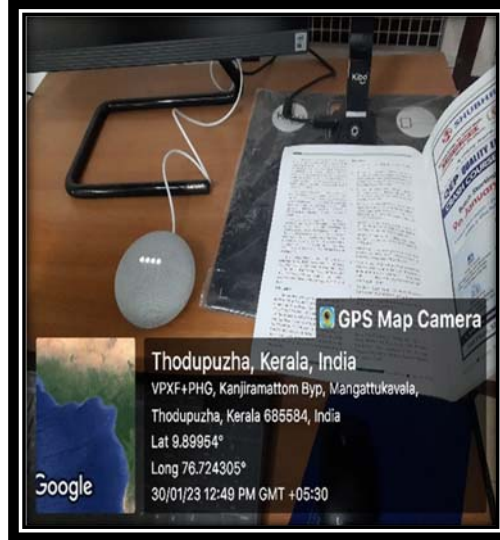
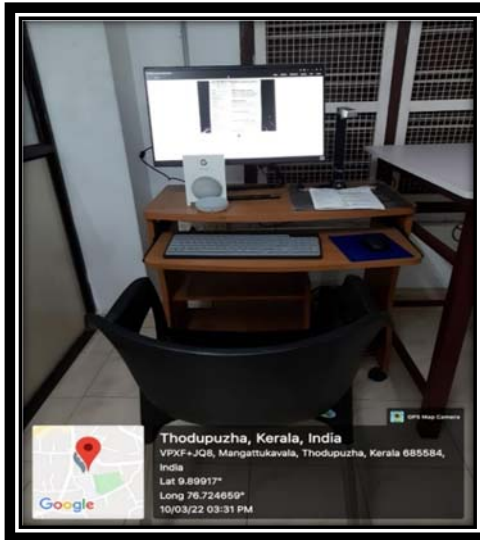
Newman college offers scribe facility for students suffering from disabilities obeying the norms of university.



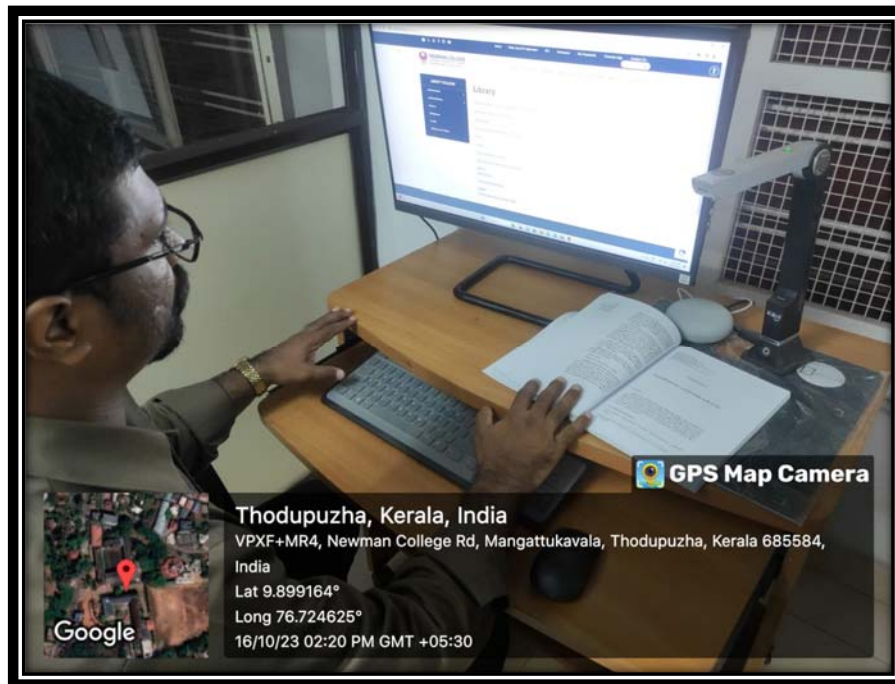
Divyangjan Students Using Scribe Facility in the Examination Hall



7. Book Reading and Screen Reading Facilities



Kibo Web Book Reading and Screen Reading Facility



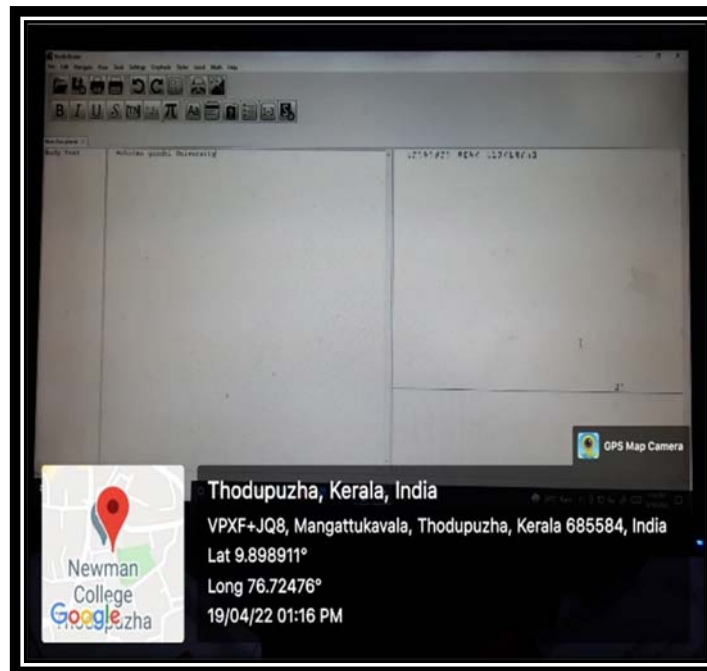
Book Reading Facility enables the Divyangjan to access the current collection of around 50,431 books, 1,674 Reference Volumes, 97 Subscribed Journals and Magazines in the Library



8. Open Source Screen Reading and Braille Software



Open-Source Screen Reading Software (NVDA) for Divyangjan

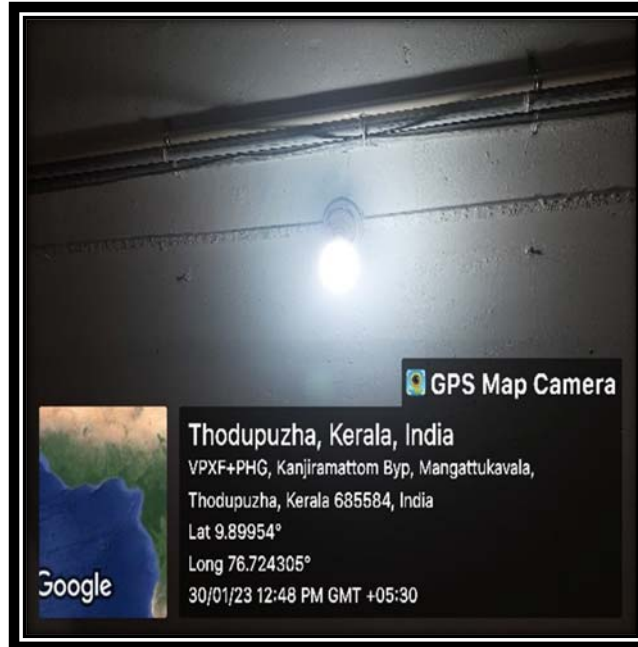


Open-Source Braille Software (Braille Blaster) for Visually Impaired

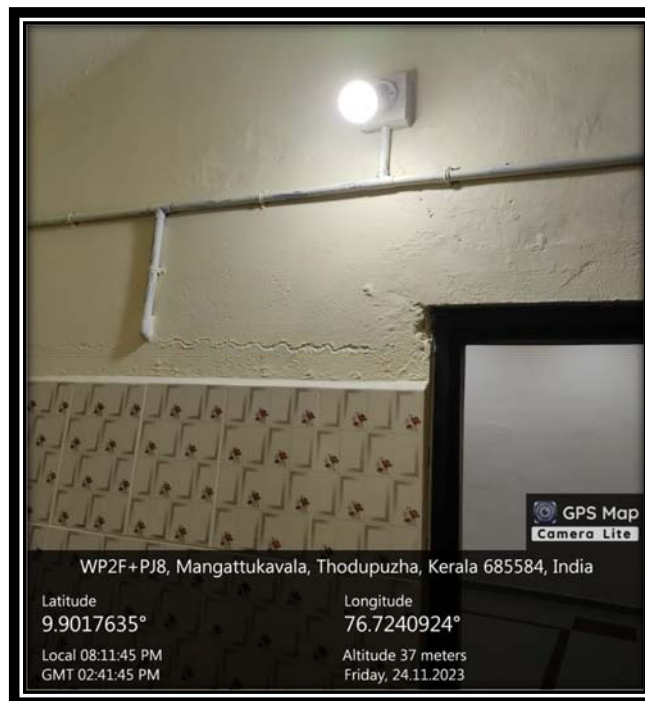




9. Smart Devices to Support Divyangjan



Voice controlled Smart Bulb in Divyangjan Examination Hall

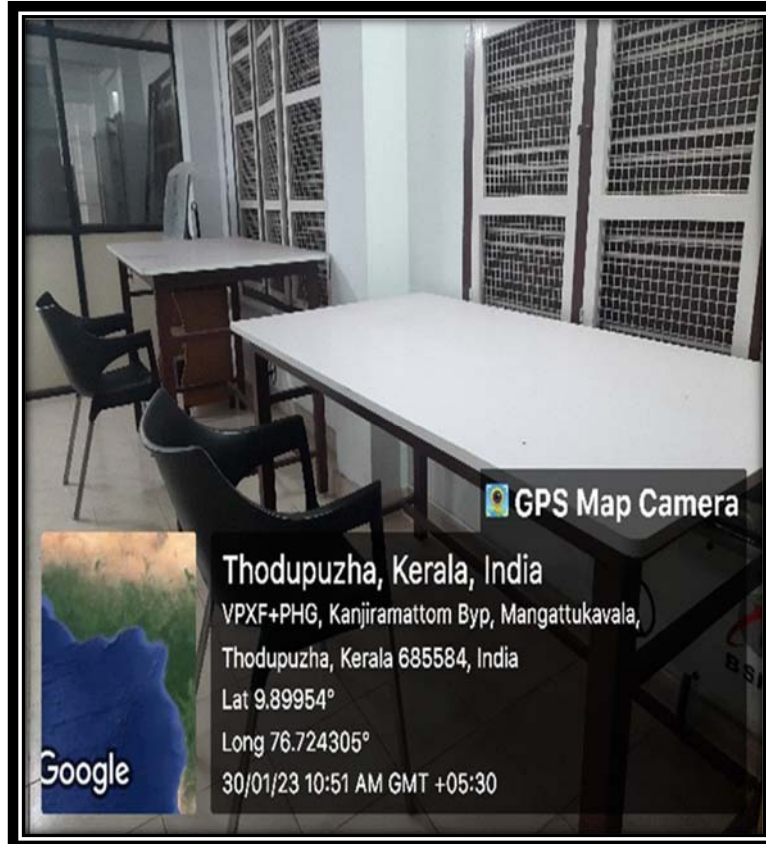


Motion Sensitive Smart Light in Divyangjan Toilet





10. Divyangjan Friendly Table



Divyangjan Friendly Table with Height Adjustment According to Wheel Chair

11. Divyangjan Accessible Website



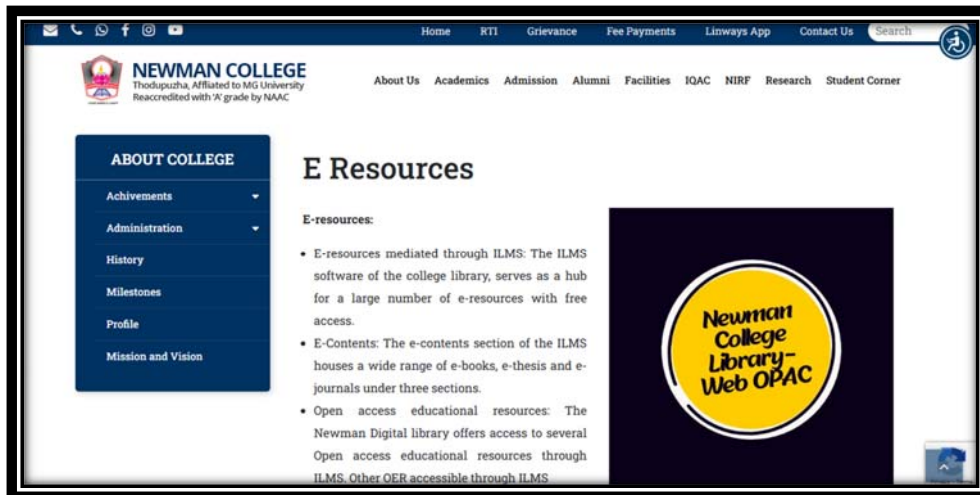
Divyangjan-Accessible Website of the College





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12.E Resources/Soft Copies for Divyangjan



Newman Digital Library Offers approximately 31,65,922 E Books and 25,383 E Journals.
Divyangjan Can Use E Resources with the help of Screen Reading Softwares





13. Divyangjan Support Programmes in the Campus



Musical Performance of a Divyangjan Student in an Alumni meeting
In front of a Temporary Stage



Camp for Divyangjan

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