



# HAJEE KARUTHA ROWTHER HOWDIA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) UTHAMAPALAYAM

## 7.1.7 Disabled-friendly, barrier free environment

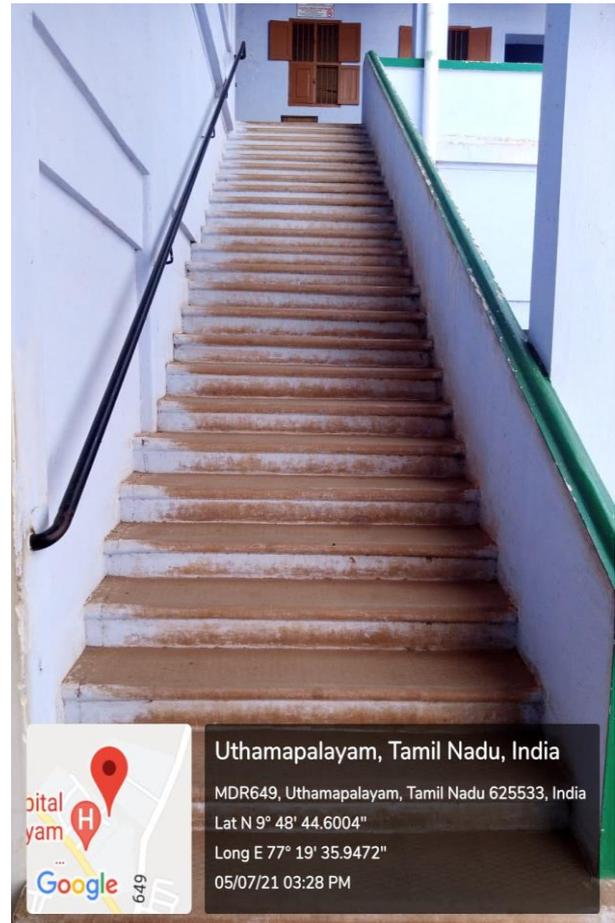
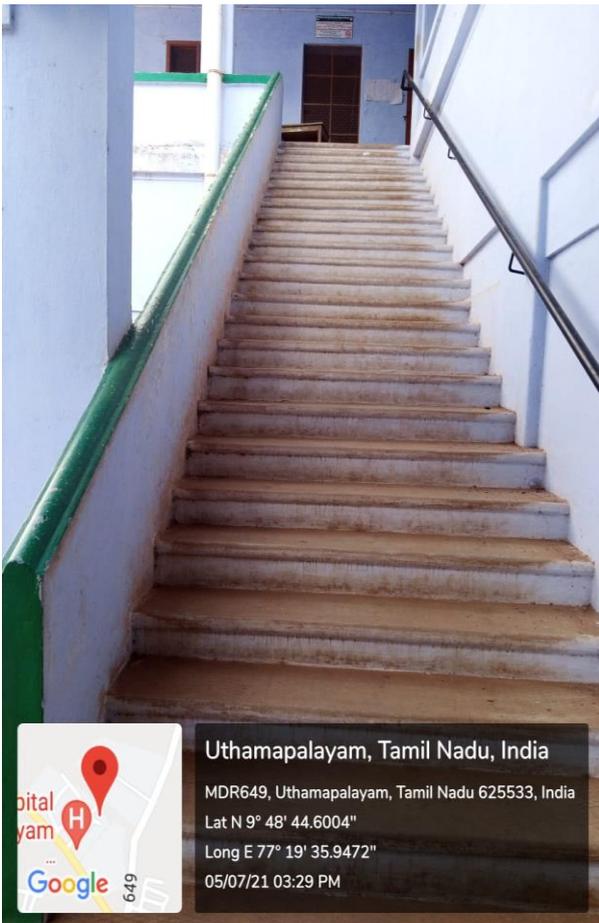
The college provides special facilities for the differently abled students and staff to provide them opportunities to acquire quality education and to bring them into the main stream of the society. The college has social responsibility and perception that differently abled students should be respected and treated as a normal human being.

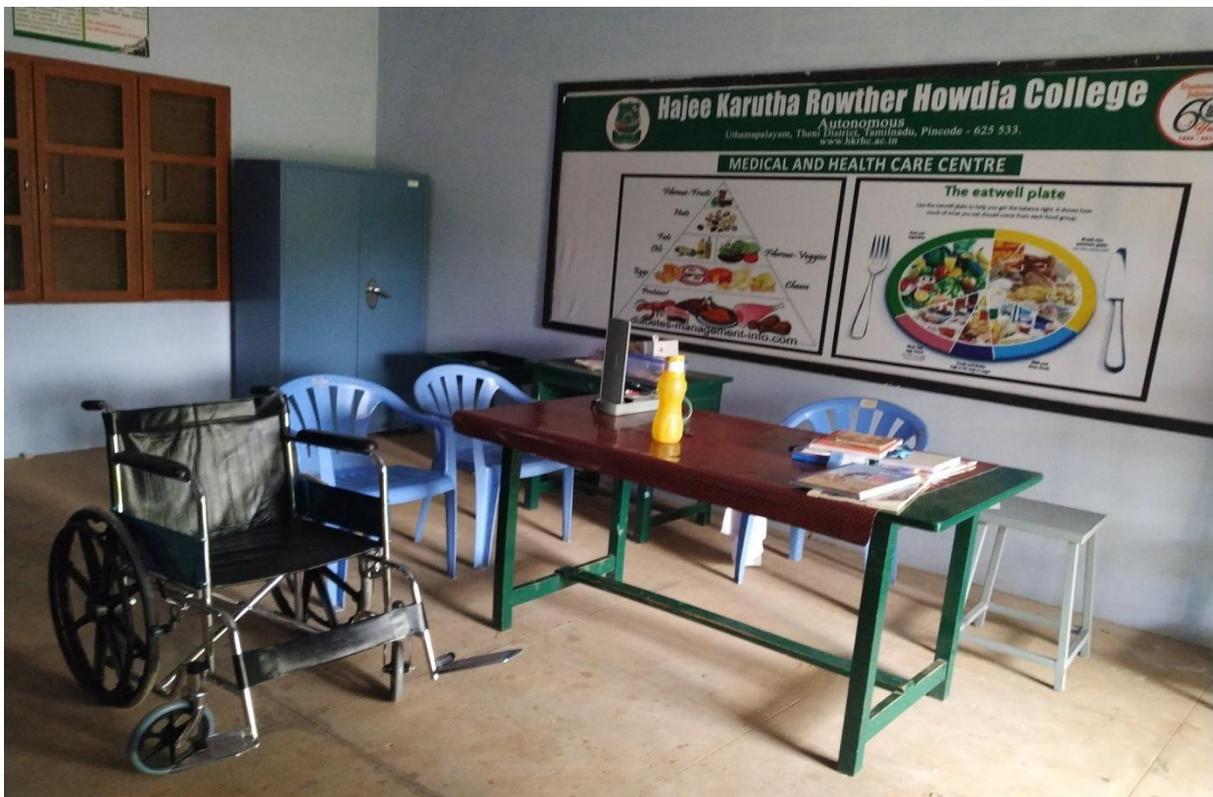
### 1. Ramps/lifts for easy access to classrooms

- The college has a special facility of 17 ramps and rails for the differently abled students. The main entrances and exits clearly identifiable and easily accessible, it also can accommodate wheel chairs users.
- Stairs and ramps have hand railings and the entrance permitting easy access to the classrooms for physically challenged students.

### Name of the Document: Ramps/Rails





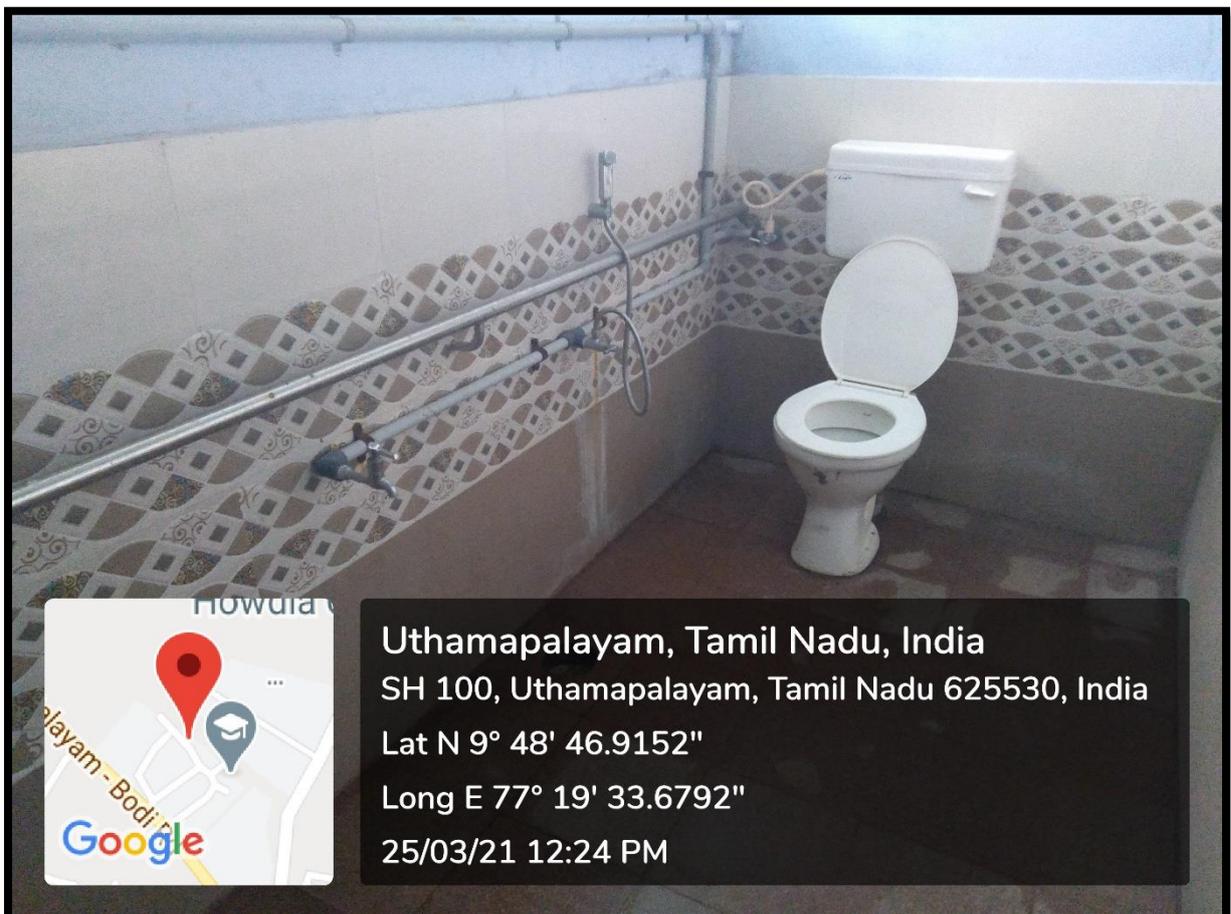
**Name of the Document: Parking for Physically Challenged Students****Name of the Document: Wheel chair facility**

## 2. Disabled-friendly washrooms

- Separate toilets are available for people with disabilities. They are clearly identifiable and accessible.
- The sliding doors are wide enough and lockable from inside and released from outside. There is enough manoeuvring space inside. All floor surfaces are slip resistant. Flushing arrangements, dispensers are mounted at appropriate heights.

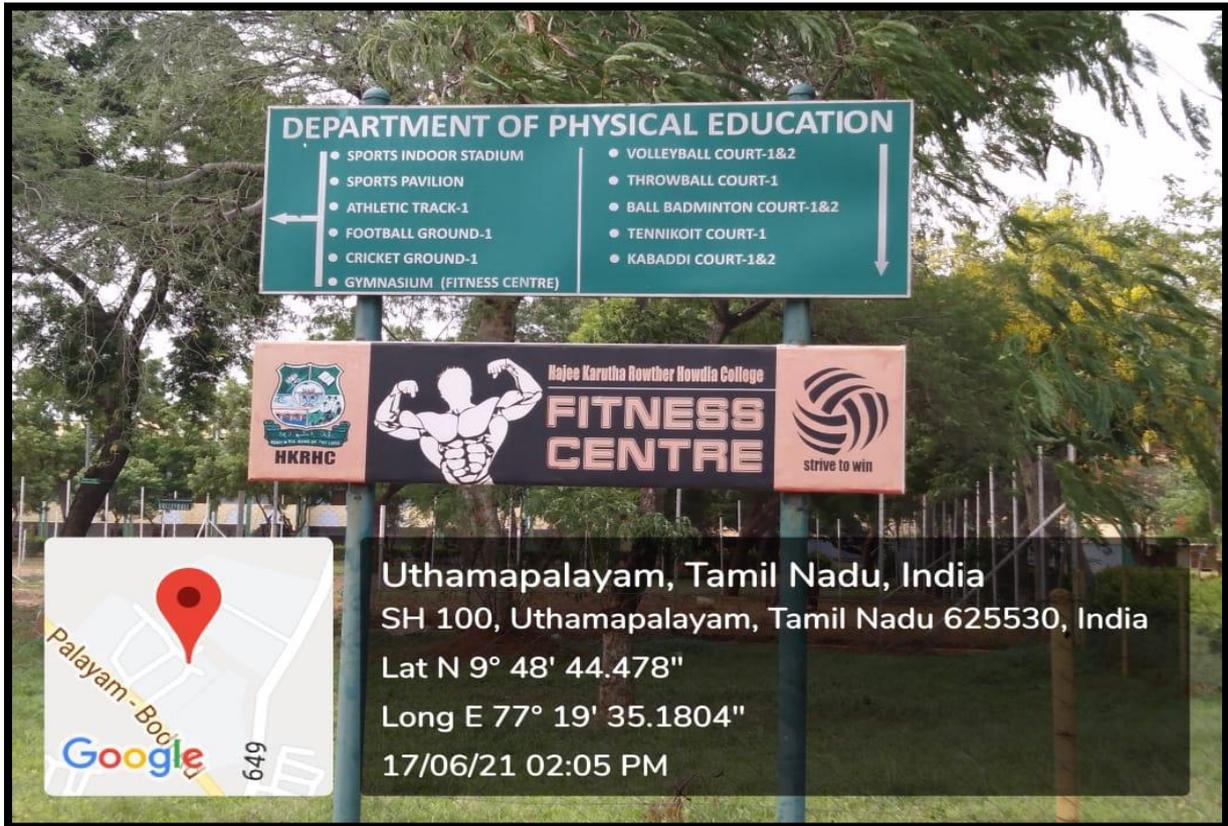
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### 3. Signage including lights, display boards and signposts







#### 4. Provision for enquiry and information: Human assistance, reader, scribe, soft copies of reading material, screen reading

##### Human Assistance:



**Scribe:**

- There are some students who feel difficult to take the examination and they need scribes with them. The college allows the students to take help of scribes in the examination.
- As per the Government circular ED 5 UNE 2004, DATED 5.3.2004 AND ed 5 UNE 2004, dated 22.3.2004, the following guidelines are strictly followed:
  - a) The blind student may select the scribe.
  - b) The scribe need not have a qualification lower than that of the student, provided that the scribe should not have the qualification (with the same optional and languages) pertaining to the examinations, which the student is writing (for ex: a student who has completed B.A. or M.A. can be a scribe for the student who is taking B.Sc. Examinations).
  - c) A physically disabled / blind / hearing impaired candidate and the scribes for such a candidate shall be allowed an extra time of 20 minutes per hour.
  - d) As the hearing-impaired students are having language problems, possibilities of grammar mistakes in building the sentences are there. Hence, the answer papers shall be identified separately and evaluated with additional care.

The photographs of Examinees and Scribes interacted with the Controller of Examinations, Coordinator and Assistant Coordinator of NAAC Steering Committee are given below:

**Name of the Document: Examinees and Scribes**



  
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