7.1.2.5. DISABLED-FRIENDLY, BARRIER FREE ENVIRONMENT

To ensure that disabled individuals can comfortably pursue their academic goals in college, our institution has set up the following facilities in a barrier-free and disabled-friendly manner.

- Colleges offer accessible infrastructure, such as ramps, for people with disabilities.
- Wheelchair-accessible disabled-friendly restrooms are available at the college.
- To guarantee barrier-free mobility, notice boards have been erected and pedestrian-friendly walkways constructed in all notable locations.
- The college offers free Braille blaster software to assist those with visual impairments in accessing study materials and reference materials.
- The college offers scribe services for writing exams in accordance with Anna University regulations.

The following disabled-friendly and barrier free environment are available in our campus.

- Ramps that make entering classrooms simple.
- Accessible restroom for people with disabilities.
- All notable locations have signage and walkways that are safe for pedestrians.
- Exam scribe services are provided by library assistants at the library.
- Software for divyangjan to read screens.

7.1.2.5. Disabled-Friendly, Barrier Free Environment Facilities Available in the Institution:

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1. BUILT ENVIRONMENT WITH RAMPS / WALKER / WHEEL CHAIR FOR DISABLED PEOPLE.

RAMPS FOR DISABLED PEOPLE

- In order to minimize inconvenience, ramps are provided throughout the campus wherever there are kerbs or uneven floor levels.
- Ramps are useful for pushing a wheelchair, trolley, or pallet truck over a curb or step by allowing for a small height difference of a few inches.
- Utility ramps provide an easy solution to the problem of wheeled movement between uneven levels.

Ramps For Disabled People

WHEEL CHAIR FOR DISABLED STUDENTS

- One of the most essential mobility aids used by people with disabilities is a wheelchair.
- The institute provides wheelchairs with enough room for disabled people to sit.
- Enough wheelchairs are available for the disabled person, and staff members are on hand to assist in getting the person from one place to another as needed.

Wheel Chair For Disabled People

WALKER FOR DISABLED STUDENTS

- Walkers for disabled students provide crucial support for mobility, fostering independence in navigating school environments.
- They assist in maintaining balance, preventing falls, and easing movement.
- Additionally, walkers can enhance a student's participation in various activities, contributing to an inclusive and accessible educational experience.

Walker For Disabled People

Walker For Disabled People

2. DISABLED-FRIENDLY WASHROOM

- On campus, there are designated disabled-friendly restrooms that are kept up to date, hygienic, and maintained on a regular basis.
- It is made to the highest standards possible to accommodate those who are physically disabled.
- The restroom's sign board is placed outside to make it easy to access and discourage others from using it.

Disabled-friendly washroom

3. SIGN BOARDS

- The sign board helps disabled students feel at ease and free to move about the campus Without difficulty.
- It is an essential component of any institution for both the public and the disabled.
- For the benefit of the impaired students, the institute erected sign boards and display bo ards at various locations throughout the campus.

Sign Boards Used at Various Locations throughout the Campus

Sign Boards Used at Various Locations throughout inside of the Buildings

4. PEDESTRIAN PATHWAYS

There is a dedicated parking space and appropriate barriers installed to prevent cars from entering the pathways at the main entrance to the college campus. To make it easier for students, faculty, and other institute staff members to access the campus, pedestrian-friendly pathways have been created using paver blocks. These walkways are cleaned frequently to keep them free of filth, grime, and other plant debris. In order to beautify the campus, provide shade for pedestrians, and lessen pollution, trees and other landscaping are placed on either side of the breezeway. The college's covered pathways are available for use by instructors and students. Wheelchair users can use the paved walkways comfortably.

- The institute created wheelchair accessible pathways in numerous areas with consideration for the needs of disabled individuals.
- Students with disabilities can navigate these pathways with ease, whether on foot or in a wheel Chair by using pedestrian friendly pathways, students with disabilities can avoid Human traffic and feel liberated.

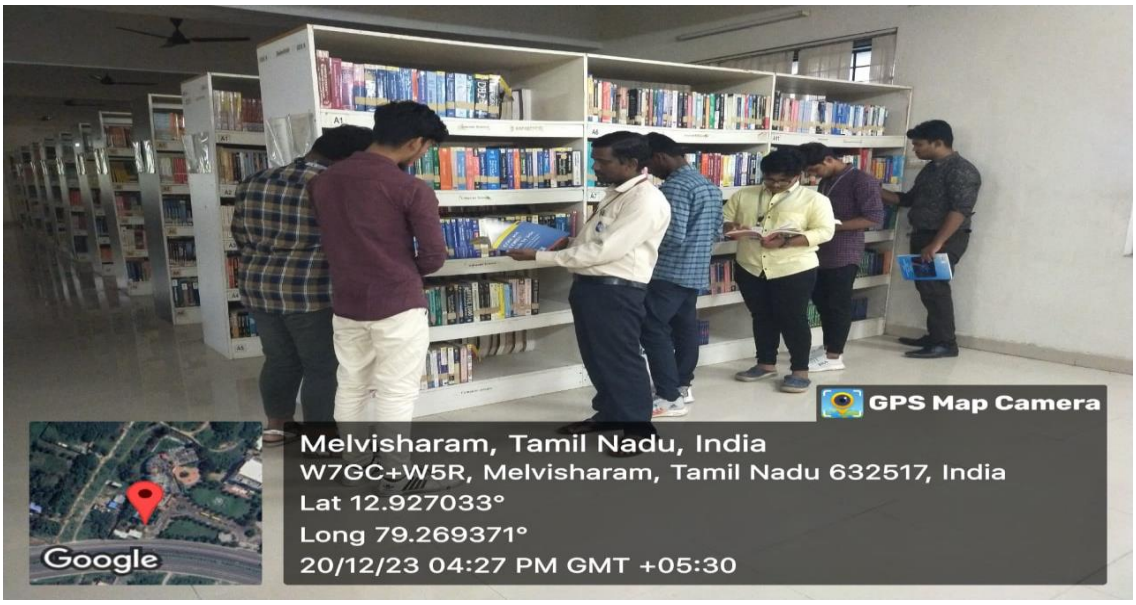
Pedestrian Pathways in front of Canteen

Pedestrian Pathways in front of Admin Block

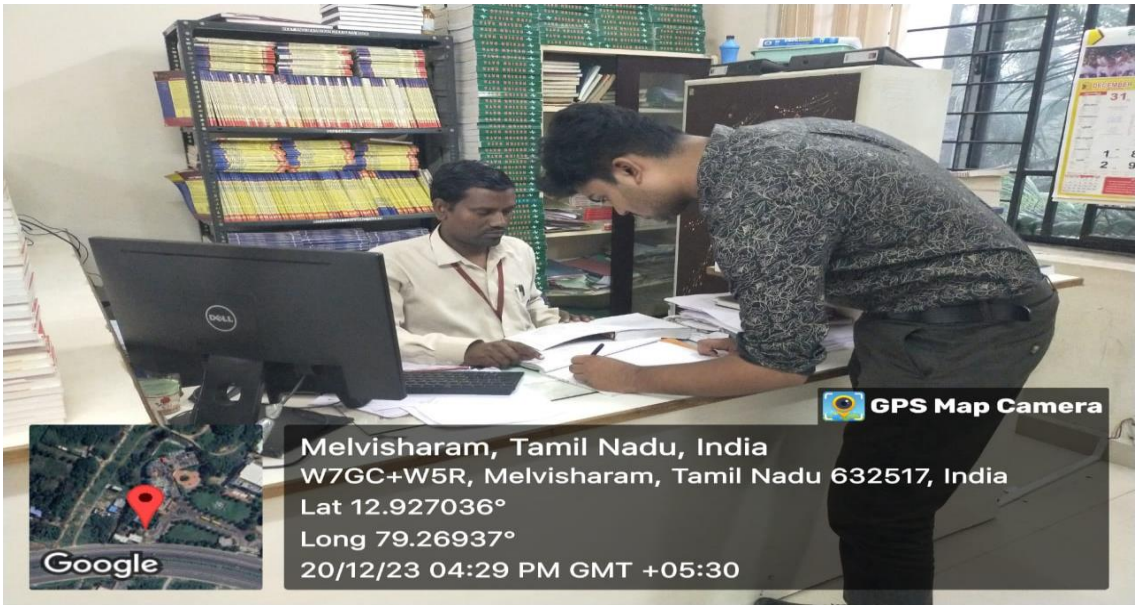
Pedestrian Pathways in front of Auditorium

5. DISABLED - FRIENDLY ASSISTIVE SOFTWARE

Facilities and assistive technology for people with disabilities the open-source software programs Braille blaster and Jaw Screen, which help those with visual impairments, are available at our institution.



Librarian Assistant helps to disable students in the Academic Block



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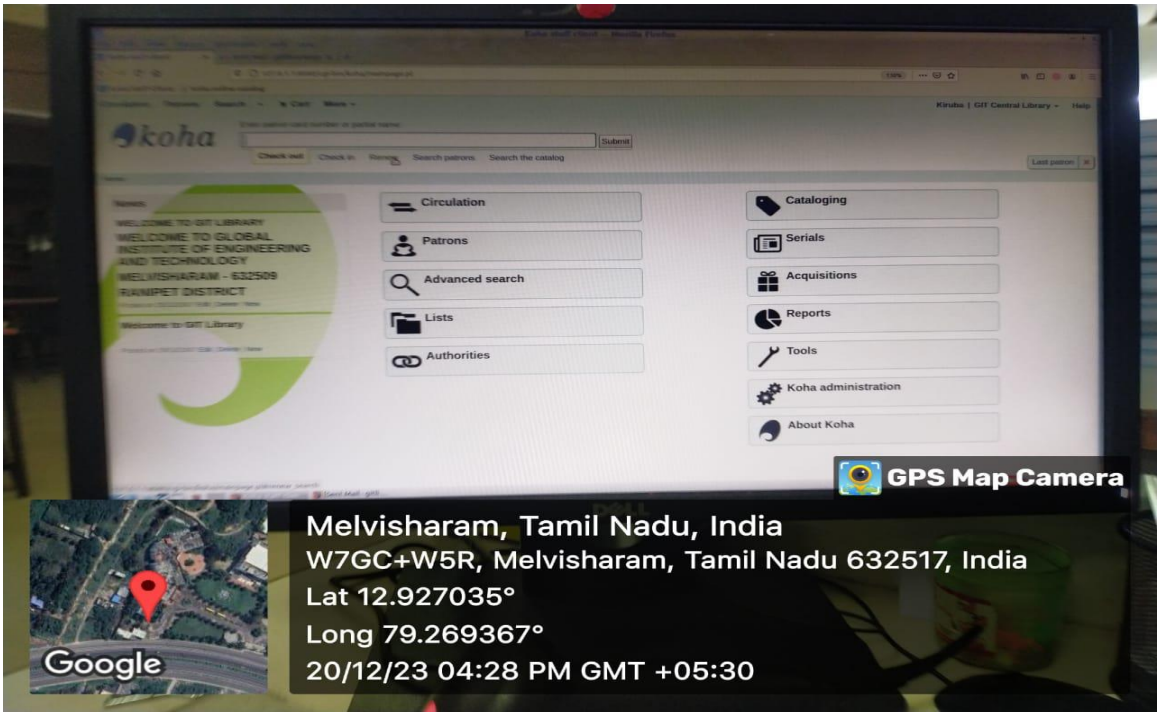
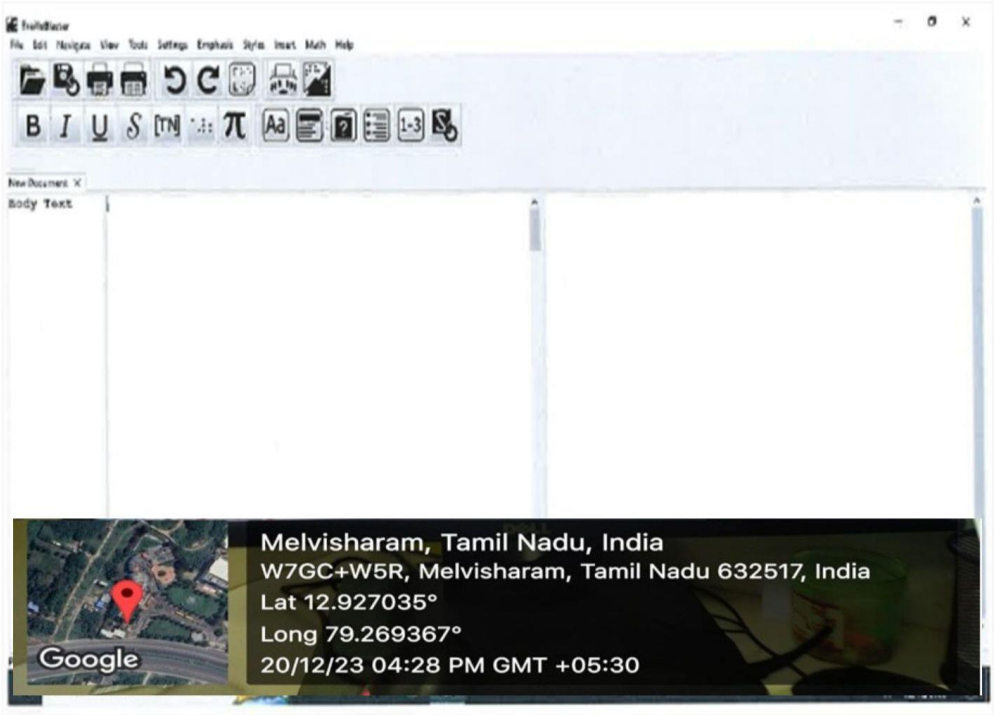
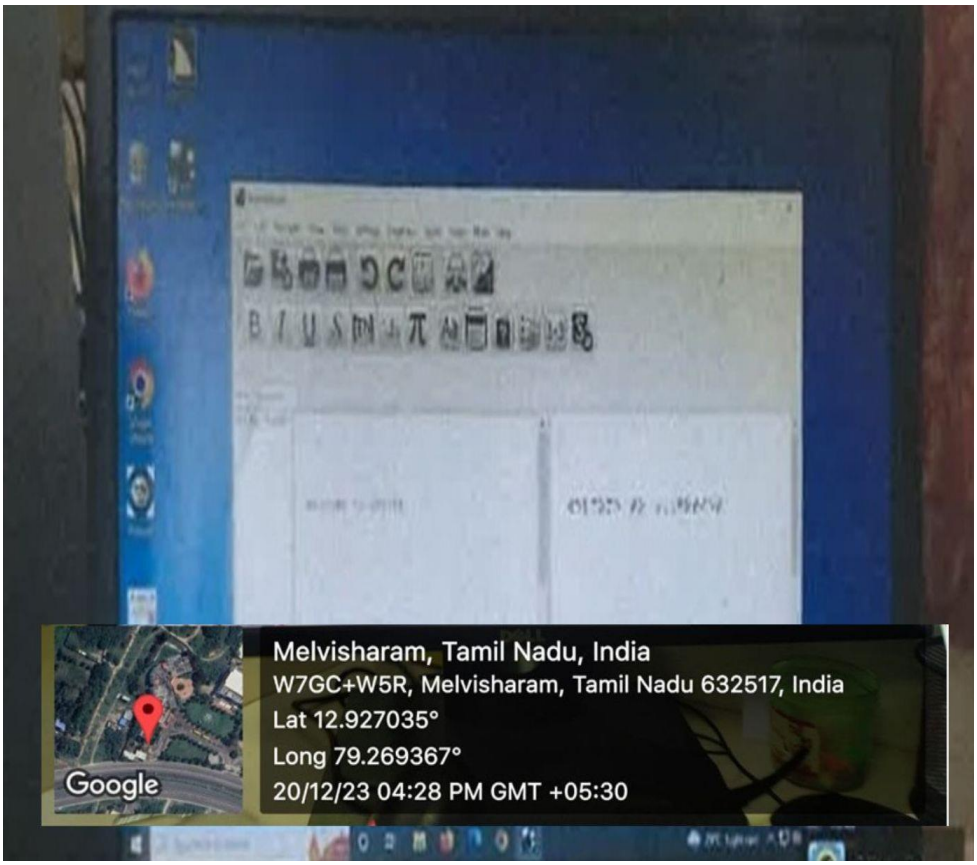


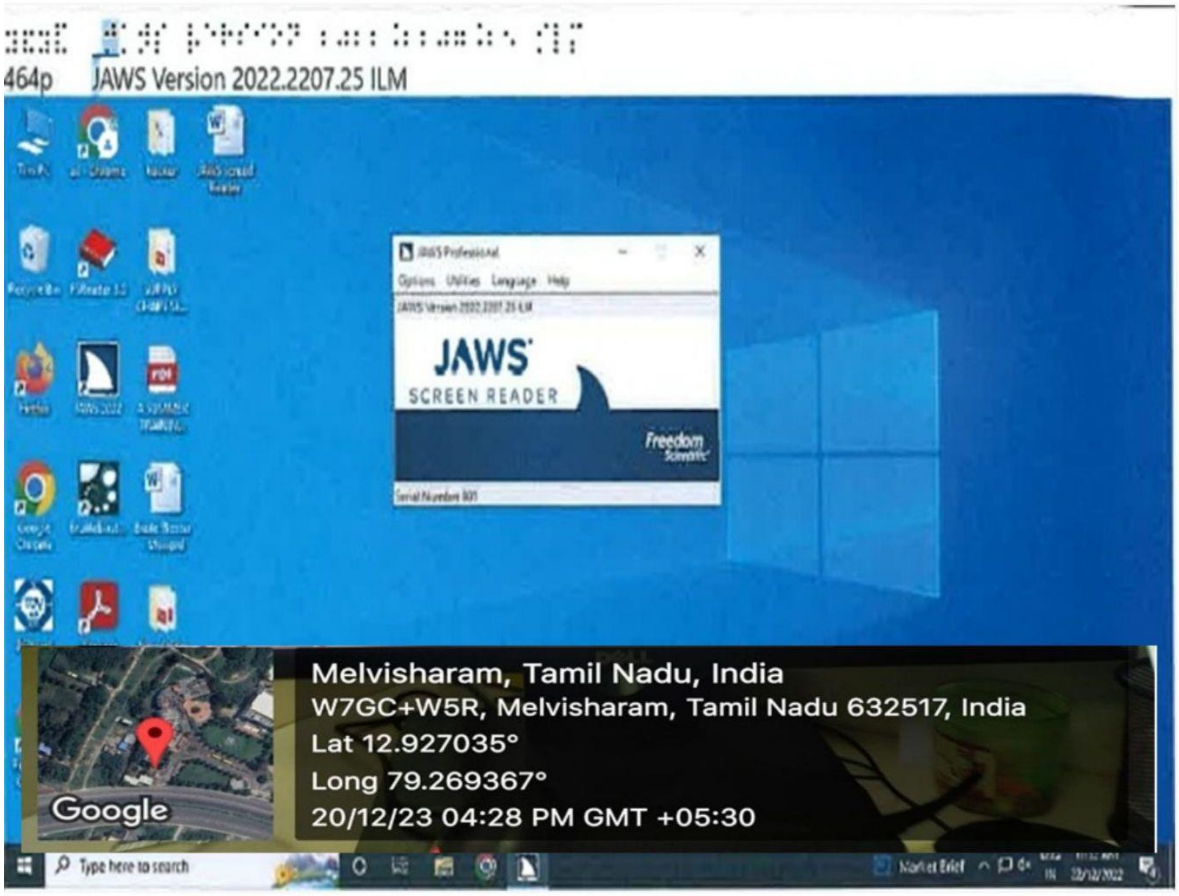
Koha Software in Our College Library





Braille blaster Software in Our College Library

Using the rich markup found in NIMAS (National Materials Accessibility Standard) files, Braille. Blaster automates basic formatting and provides tools to expedite and simplify more complex tasks. Braille blaster is intended to assist and guarantee that every visually-impaired student has their Braille textbooks on the first day of class. It is primarily designed for editing textbooks that meet the specifications published by the Braille authority of North America.



Jaws screen reader Software in Our College Library

The most widely used screen reader in the world, JAWS (job access with speech), was creat ed toenable people who are visually impaired to use computers without difficulty.With JAWS, you can output speech and Braille for the most widely used PC application.

The ability to use the internet, compose emails, write documents, and make presentations from home, the office, or a remote desktop will be granted to the students.

6. PROVISION FOR SCRIBE

- A common form of assistance for students with disabilities is the provision of a scribe, especially for those who struggle with writing or typing.
- In order to guarantee that a student's knowledge is accurately represented regardless of their writing or typing abilities, scribes help by transcribing dictated answers during exams or assignments. This accommodation promotes equal access to education.
- For university exams, our institution used library assistants to transcribe exams.

Allowance for Library Assistants to Scribe Exam Transcripts