

## 7.1.2 Disabled-Friendly, Barrier Free Environment

### Our College is Disabled Friendly



SNM College aimed to foster a barrier-free environment for individuals with disabilities and integrate them to the mainstream of society. In pursuit of this goal, the college has implemented a comprehensive disabled-friendly policy across the campus.

### [Divyangjan-Policy](#)

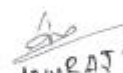


## Disabled Friendly Software

### DETAILS OF DIVYANGJAN – FRIENDLY SOFTWARE

To provide equitable opportunities to students with disabilities, library have the following open source software, Assistive technology and facilities for persons with disabilities (Divyangjan).

Screen Reader Website	Website	Open Source
Non Visual Desktop Access	<a href="http://www.nvda-project.org">http://www.nvda-project.org</a>	Open Source

  
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**15 YEARS OF CELEBRATING THE MAHATMA**

**MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, KERALA**

**Abstract**  
Concessions granted to Persons With Disabilities in the University examinations - Complying with the Judgement passed by the Hon'ble Court of State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Kerala- Consolidation of various orders and circulars - Modifications - Approved - Orders issued.

**ACADEMIC A 1 SECTION**  
No. 7396/AC A 1/2022/MGU Priyadarsini Hills, Dated: 11.07.2022

**Read:-**

1. Judgement in OP(RPWD) No. 3892/53/2021 Dated. 24.12.2021 passed by the Hon'ble Court of State Commissioner for Persons With Disabilities, Kerala
2. U.O No.1703/ACAI/2022/MGU Dated 18.02.2022
3. U.O No.4143/ACAI/2022/MGU Dated 21.04.2022
4. U.O No.4106/ACAI/2022/MGU Dated 21.04.2022
5. Item no. O.A 73/22.04 of the Minutes of the Meeting of the Syndicate held on 18.06.2022
6. Item no. O.A 74/22.04 of the Minutes of the Meeting of the Syndicate held on 18.06.2022
7. Item no. O.A 75/22.04 of the Minutes of the Meeting of the Syndicate held on 18.06.2022
8. U.O No.5274/01/AC AVIII/2016 Dated. 29.09.2016
9. U.O No.2374/ACAI/2021/MGU Dated. 11.05.2021

**ORDER**

The Hon'ble Court of State Commissioner for Persons With Disabilities, Kerala vide its Judgement read as (1) above has directed the University to extend forthwith the practice of granting grace marks/bonus marks to students belonging to all 21 categories of disabilities as per the schedule of the RPWD Act 2016 in the University examinations. The categories are enlisted in **Table I below**.

In order to comply with the Judgement, the University has appointed a Commission to study and report on the matter of granting grace marks vide paper read as (4) above. The Commission studied the matter in detail and submitted a report. The Syndicate held on 18.06.2022 has resolved to approve the report vide paper read as (7) above. The details regarding grace mark distribution as per the report are shown in **Table II A, II B, III, IV, V & VI below**.

The University has appointed another Commission for a detailed study regarding concessions to be granted to differently abled candidates in the University examinations and also the modifications to be effected in the previous orders, 3278/P&D/2/2009/Adm dated. 01/07/2010 & 2374/ACAI/2021/MGU dated. 11.05.2021 vide paper read as (2) & (3) above. The recommendations of the Commission are detailed below.

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## **Human Assistance**

Under the leadership of the college principal, two teachers Smt. Jyolsna G [Asst. Professor, Dept. of Economics] and Sri. Sajeev Sadanandan [Assistant Professor, Department of Malayalam], are working to ensure a safe and secure environment for the differently abled students and staff. They are extending a vital human assistance for those individuals.

## **Divyangjan Club**

Divyangjan Club was established in January 2021 at our college with the aim of fostering inclusivity and providing support to physically and mentally challenged students and staff. Under the leadership of the college principal, two dedicated coordinators have been working diligently to ensure the successful implementation of the club's objectives.

[divyangjan-club](#)