

Best Practices II

The title of the Practice: "Sangamitra "- the Divyang learner supporting Group.

Objective of the Practice:

To make the physically challenged learners cared and confident with the support of the institute.

To make the worried parents of the physically challenged relaxed

The Context: Though a minority, there are a number of divyangJan who prefer this institution. There are many examples of the institutional efforts taking the physically challenged to the mainstream of academia. Finding a student friendly solution made us initiate the permanent solution under the leadership of a lady teacher.

The Practice: While making the campus full of academic ambience, the IQAC wanted to find a permanent solution to make the campus inclusive for the physically challenged learners. First of all a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) was framed and the practice was executed. This year a WhatsApp group was formed to update the members and their parents with all academic and administrative developments and activities. Appeal was made to the students for volunteer contribution to the group to support the physically challenged learners. There is a solid group of 39 members ever ready to support them. They are supporting the *divyangjan* in the admission process and work as scribes during the examination. The group is updating the IQAC about the new demands of the physically challenged learners and facilitating the demands.

Evidence of Success: Many *divyangjan* students appreciated the group leader and the volunteers for their support. The volunteers are grateful for the opportunity they have been given by the group.

Problems encountered: These physically challenged have different challenges. The group needs different type of volunteers. For example, the writers required in the examination is from the lower classes so there is a need for finding and convincing new volunteers every time.