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CRITERION- 7

Key Indicator - 7.1 Institutional Values and Social Responsibilities

Metric No- 7.1.7

Environmental Consciousness and Sustainability

**Name - The Institution has disabled-friendly,
barrier free environment**




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INSTITUTIONAL DISABLED FREE

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ENVIRONMENT



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Criterion VII - Institutional Values and Best Practices

Key Indicator- 7.1. Institutional Values and Social Responsibilities

Metric No-7.1.7 The institution has disabled-friendly, barrier free environment

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Options:

- A. 4 or all of the above
- B. 3 of the above
- C. 2 of the above
- D. 1 of the above
- E. None of the above

Response: A. 4 of the above

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Metric No-7.1.7 The institution has disabled-friendly, barrier free environment

1. Built environment with ramps/ Lifts for the easy access to class rooms



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2. Disabled friendly washrooms



PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED GENTS TOILET AT PSNCET



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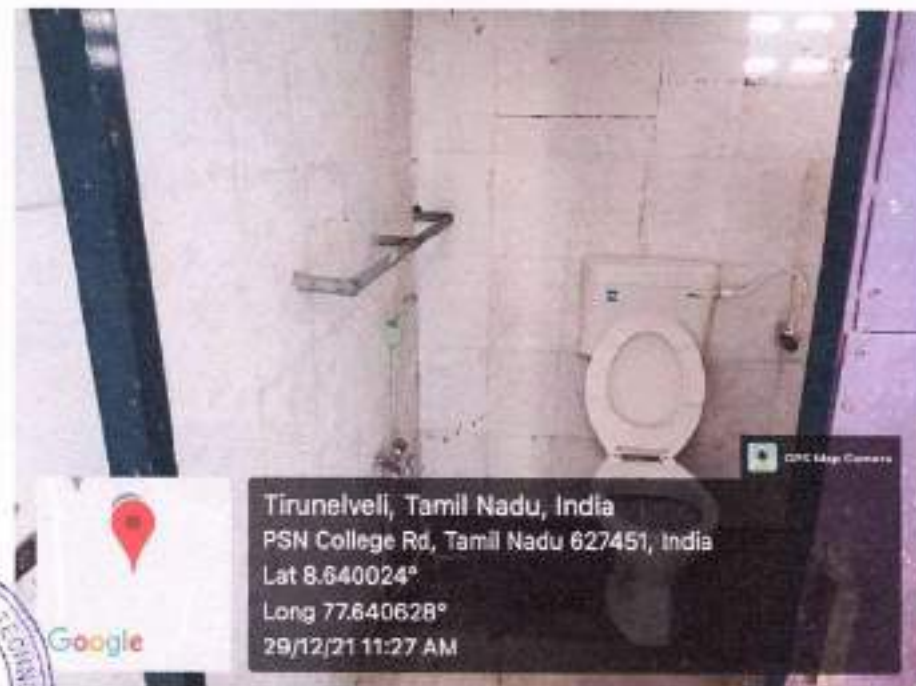
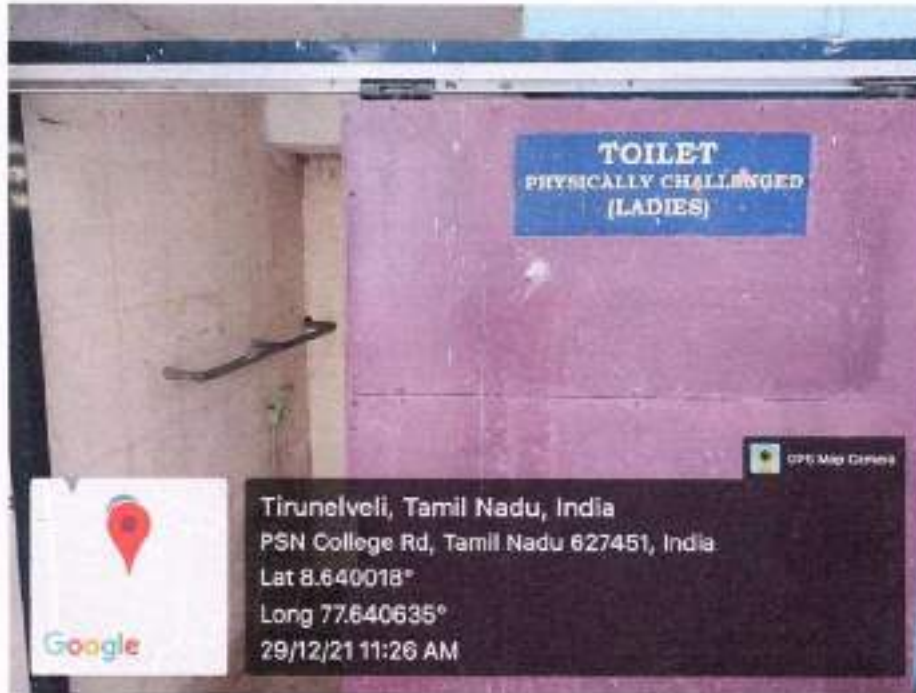
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SIGNAGE INCLUDING TACTILE PATH, LIGHTS, DISPLAY BOARDS AND SIGNPOSTS



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3. Signage including tactile path, lights, display boards, and signposts



TACTILE PATH IN THE SIDEWALK NEAR TO MARINE HOSTEL



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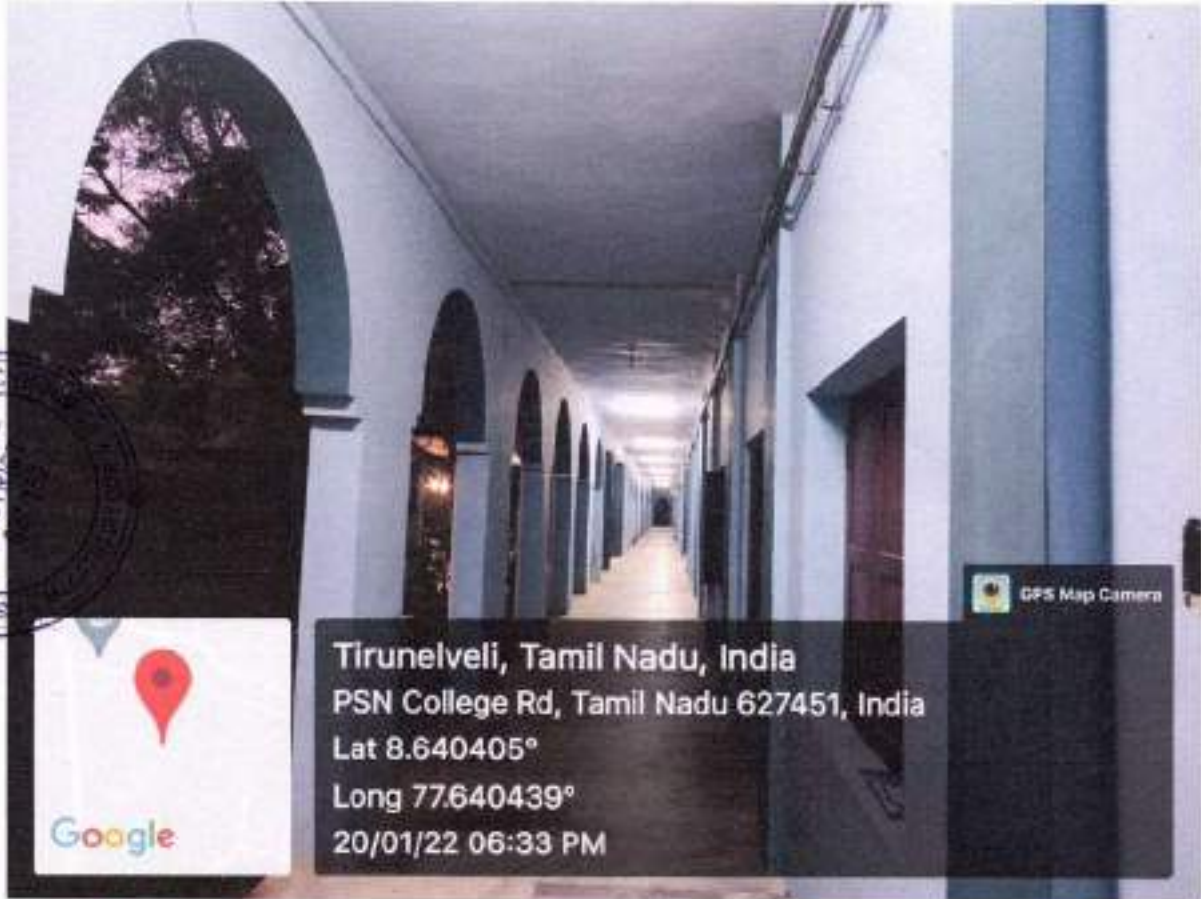
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**ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY AND
FACILITIES FOR PERSONS WITH
DISABILITIES
(DIVYANGJAN) ACCESSIBLE
WEBSITE, SCREEN-READING
SOFTWARE, MECHANIZED
EQUIPMENT**



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Institutional Policy on Divyangjan Document

Objective:

PSN College of Engineering and Technology (PSNCET) has established the policy document to ensure the disabled friendly barrier free environment in the college campus. The policy is framed as per the Prime Minister's Divyangjan scheme for disabilities.

Polices and Measures:

- PSNCET provides disabled friendly infrastructure for the staffs and students, by providing ramp, disabled friendly wash rooms.
- Our institution provides mechanized disabled equipment's like wheel chair, walking stick, and guiding stick for disables.
- Signage boards are provided in the required places to make barrier free access for the disabled staffs and students.
- Our college provides Braille blaster and Non-Visual Desktop Access (NVDA) open software in helping the blind disabled persons to reference of books in the library.
- PSNCET provides also provides, scribe to assist the disabled persons for writing their university examinations.
- Helpline numbers are provided for the disabled to reach out the campus

facilities.



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Infrastructural Facilities for Disabilities in the Campus:

- The institution provide Ramps, lifts, and tactile paths for the disabilities.
- Wheel chair facility available in the campus for the disabilities.
- Battery Vehicle available inside the campus for the disabilities.
- Disabled friendly restroom is available separately for Gents and Ladies in the campus.



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Our Motto

PSN College of Engineering and Technology promotes an integrated assessable environment for students with disabilities and our goal is to maintain sustainable development for the disabilities without having any disturbance inside the campus premises.



Facilities Inside the Campus for Disabilities

Ramps, lifts, and tactile paths for the disabilities.

- Wheel chair facility available in the campus for the disabilities.
- Battery Vehicle available inside the campus for the disabilities.
- Disabled friendly restroom is available separately for Gents and Ladies in the campus.
- Braille Software Available in the Campus
- Human Assistance and Scribe
- Signage board and tactile paths



For male candidates

Mr. P. Bala Sankar
97917-29344

For Assistance & Inquiry

Ms. K. Sundari
PRINCIPAL For female candidates
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21.01.2021

To,
The Principal
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Subject: Utilization of open source screen reading/hearing software for visually challenged students- Reg

The following software's are open source for the visually challenged students on the internet, these software's are installed in our Library for visually challenged students typing and hearing of the contents.

1. Braille Blaster
2. Non-Visual Desktop Access (NVDA)

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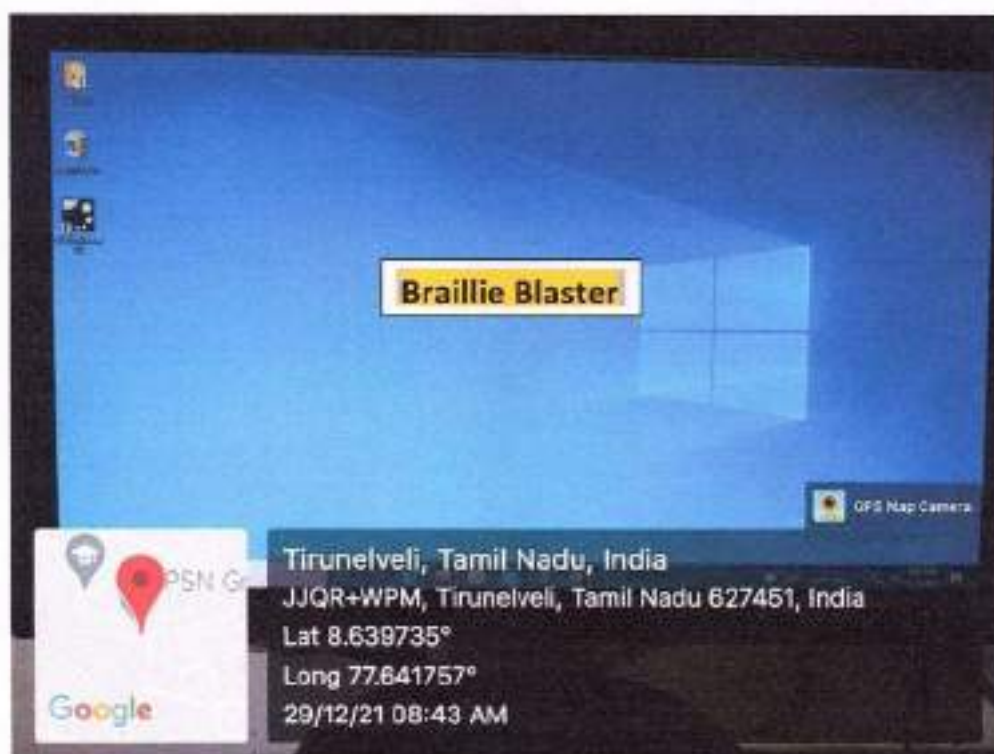
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4. Assistive technology and facilities for persons with disabilities

(divyangjan), accessible website, screen-reading software, mechanized

equipment



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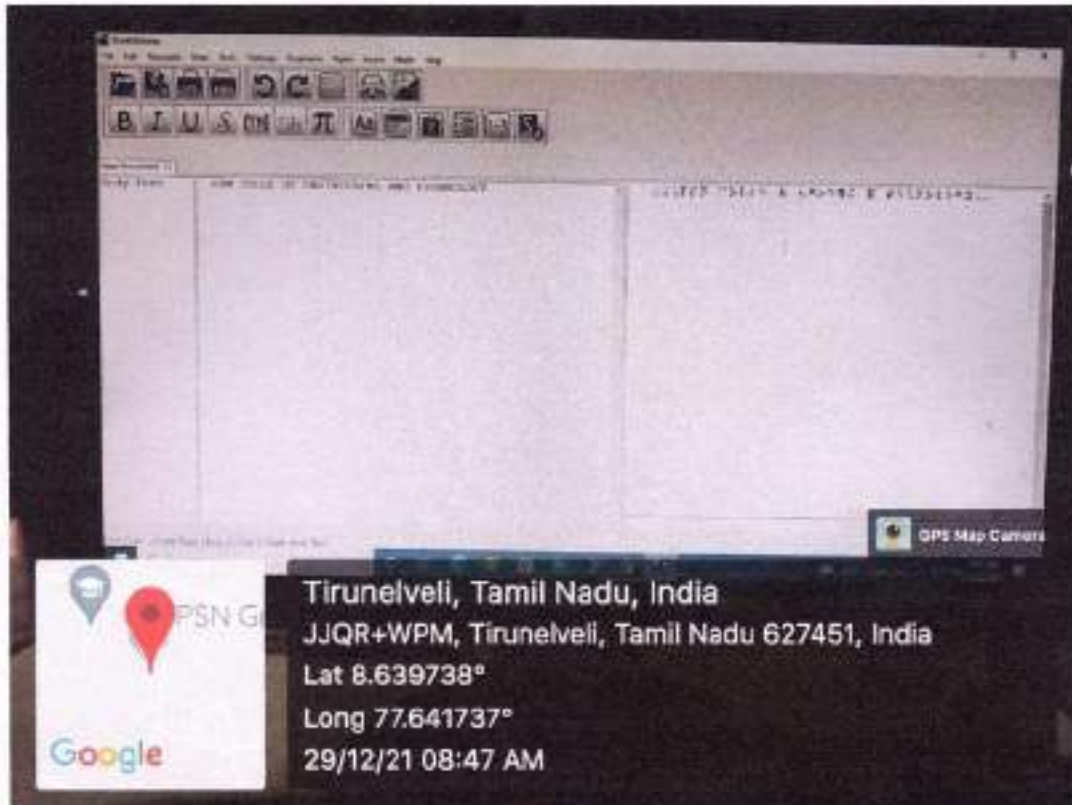
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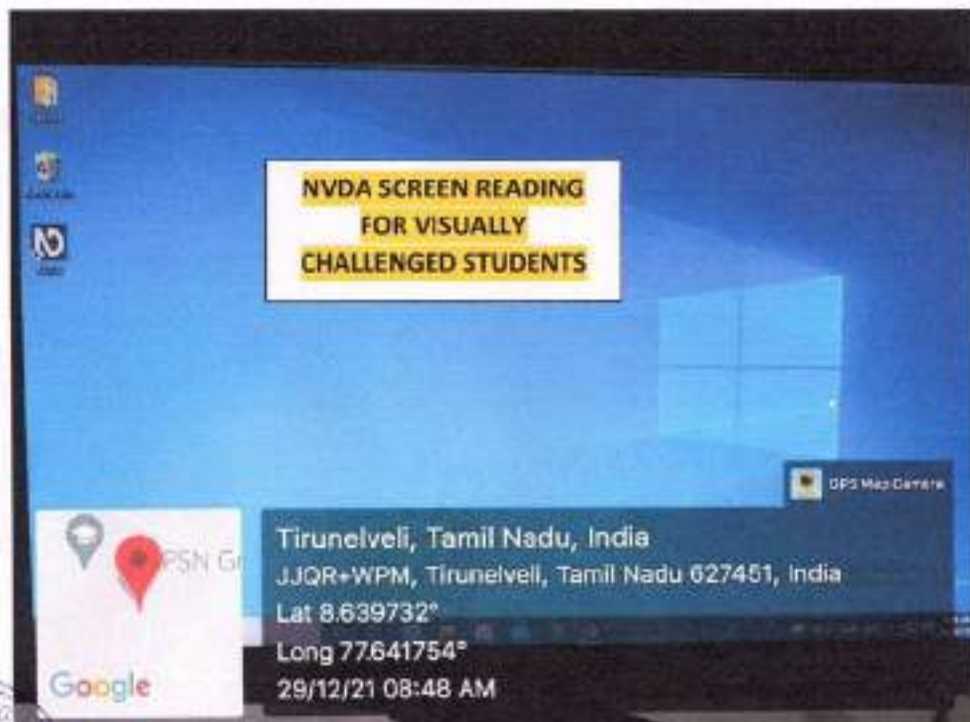
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Empowering lives through
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NON-VISUAL DESKTOP ACCESS (NVDA)

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USER MANUAL

NVDA



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A STAFF APPOINTED TO TAKE OF VISUALLY CHALLENGED

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5. Provision for enquiry and information: human assistance, reader, scribe,

softcopies of reading materials, screen reading

UGC Guidelines for Appointment of Scribe



Dr. Rajesh Jain
Secretary



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Sub - Guidelines for conducting written examination for Persons with Benchmark Disabilities.

Sr/Masters

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of the O.M No.3402/2015-DD-II dated 29.8.2018 of Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, New Delhi received through Ministry of HRD, New Delhi regarding "Guidelines for conducting written examination for Persons with Benchmark Disabilities". The Central Government (DDE/PAO) has laid down the Guidelines for conducting written examination for persons with Benchmark Disabilities, 2018 in supersession of the earlier Guidelines issued vide OM No.F. 10-110/2005-DD II dated 26.02.2013.

You are requested to take immediate action as per the above guidelines. These guidelines may also be circulated to the constituent and affiliated colleges for strict compliance.

Yours sincerely,

Rajesh Jain

Encl: As above.



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V. The candidate should have the discretion of opting for his own scribe/reader/lab assistant or request the Examination Body for the same. The examining body may also identify the scribe/reader/lab assistant to make panels at the District/Division/ State level as per the requirements of the examination. In such instances the candidates should be allowed to meet the scribe two days before the examination so that the candidates get a chance to check and verify whether the scribe is suitable or not.

VI. In case the examining body provides the scribe/reader/lab assistant, it shall be ensured that qualification of the scribe should not be more than the minimum qualification criteria of the examination. However, the qualification of the scribe/reader should always be matriculate or above.

In case the candidate is allowed to bring his own scribe, the qualification of the scribe should be one step below the qualification of the candidate taking examination. The persons with benchmark disabilities opting for own scribe/reader should submit details of the own scribe as per proforma at **APPENDIX-II**

VII. There should also be flexibility in accommodating any change in scribe/reader/lab assistant in case of emergency. The candidates should also be allowed to take more than one scribe/reader for writing different papers especially for languages. However, there can be only one scribe per subject.

VIII. Persons with benchmark disabilities should be given, as far as possible, the option of choosing the mode for taking the examinations i.e. in Braille or in the computer or in large print or even by recording the answers as the examining bodies

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IX. In case, the persons with benchmark disabilities are allowed to take examination on computer system, they should be allowed to check the computer system one day in advance so that the problems, if any in the software/system could be rectified. Use of own computer/laptop should not be allowed for taking examination. However, enabling accessories for the computer based examinations such as keyboard, customized mouse etc should be allowed.

X. The procedure of availing the facility of scribe should be simplified and the necessary details should be recorded at the time of filling up of the forms. Thereafter, the examining body should ensure availability of question papers in the format opted by the candidate as well as suitable seating arrangement for giving examination.

XI. The disability certificate issued by the competent medical authority at any place should be accepted across the country.

XII. The word "extra time or additional time" that is being currently used should be changed to "compensatory time" and the same should not be less than 20 minutes per hour of examination for persons who are allowed use of scribe/reader/lab assistant. All the candidates with benchmark disability not availing the facility of scribe may be allowed additional time of minimum of one hour for examination of 3 hours duration. In case the duration of the examination is less than an hour, then the duration of additional time should be allowed on pro-rata basis. Additional time should not be less than 5 minutes and should be in the multiple of 5.

XIII. The candidates should be allowed to use assistive devices like talking calculator (in cases where calculators are allowed for giving exams), tailor frame, Braille slate, abacus, geometry kit, Braille measuring tape and augmentative communication devices like communication chart and electronic devices.



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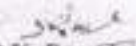
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2. It is requested to ensure that the above guidelines are scrupulously followed while conducting examination for persons with benchmark disabilities. All the recruitment agencies, Academics/Examination Bodies etc. under the administrative control of each Ministry/Department may be advised appropriately to ensure compliance of implementing these guidelines. Action taken in this regard may be intimated to this office.

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Yours faithfully,


(D.K. Panda)

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Letter of Undertaking for Using Own Scribe

I _____, a candidate with _____ (name of the disability) appearing for the _____ (name of the examination) bearing Roll No. _____ at _____ (name of the centre) in the District _____ (name of the State). My qualification is _____.

I do hereby state that _____ (name of the scribe) will provide the service of scribe/reader/lab assistant for the undersigned for taking the aforesaid examination.

I do hereby undertake that his qualification is _____ in case, subsequently it is found that his qualification is not as declared by the undersigned and is beyond my qualification, I shall forfeit my right to the post and claims relating thereto.

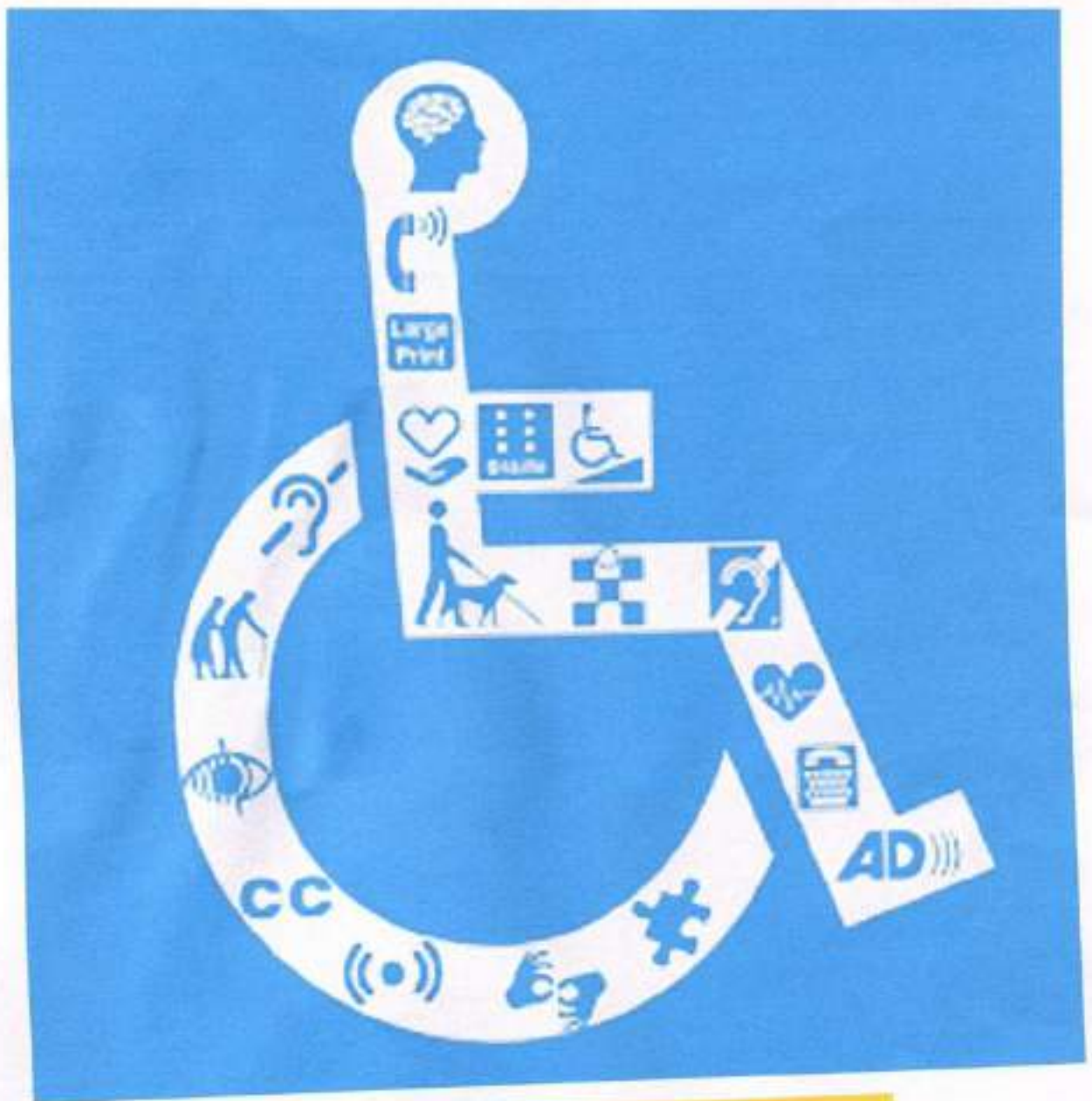
(Signature of the candidate with Disability)

Place: _____

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Subject: Utilization of open source screen reading/hearing software for visually challenged students- Reg

The following software's are open source for the visually challenged students on the internet, these software's are installed in our Library for visually challenged students typing and hearing of the contents.

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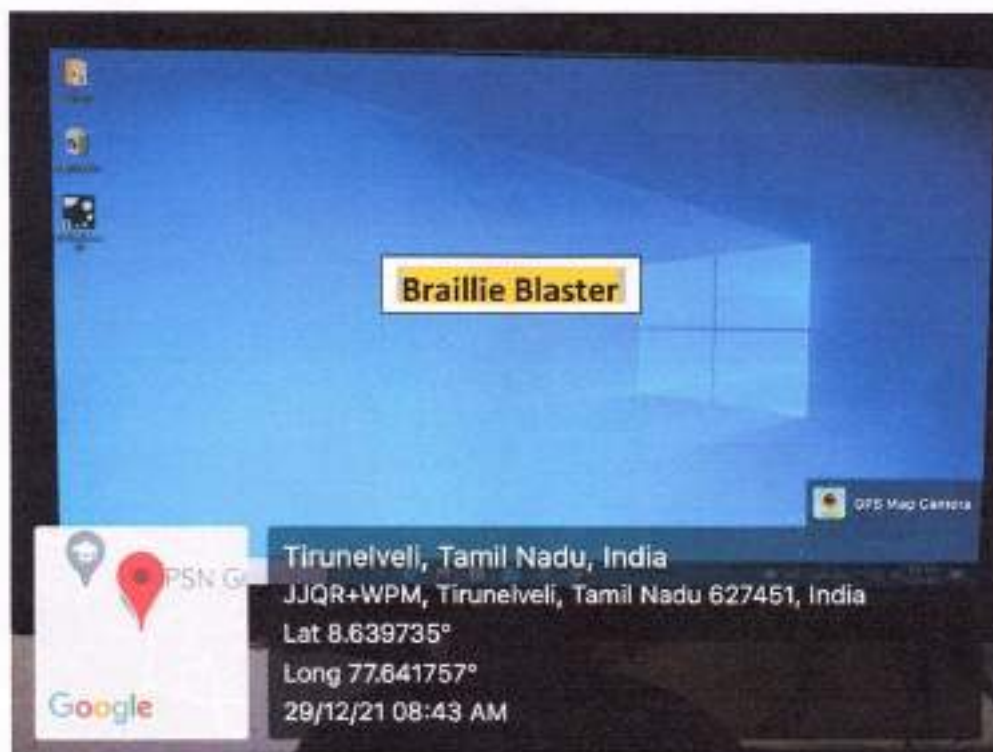
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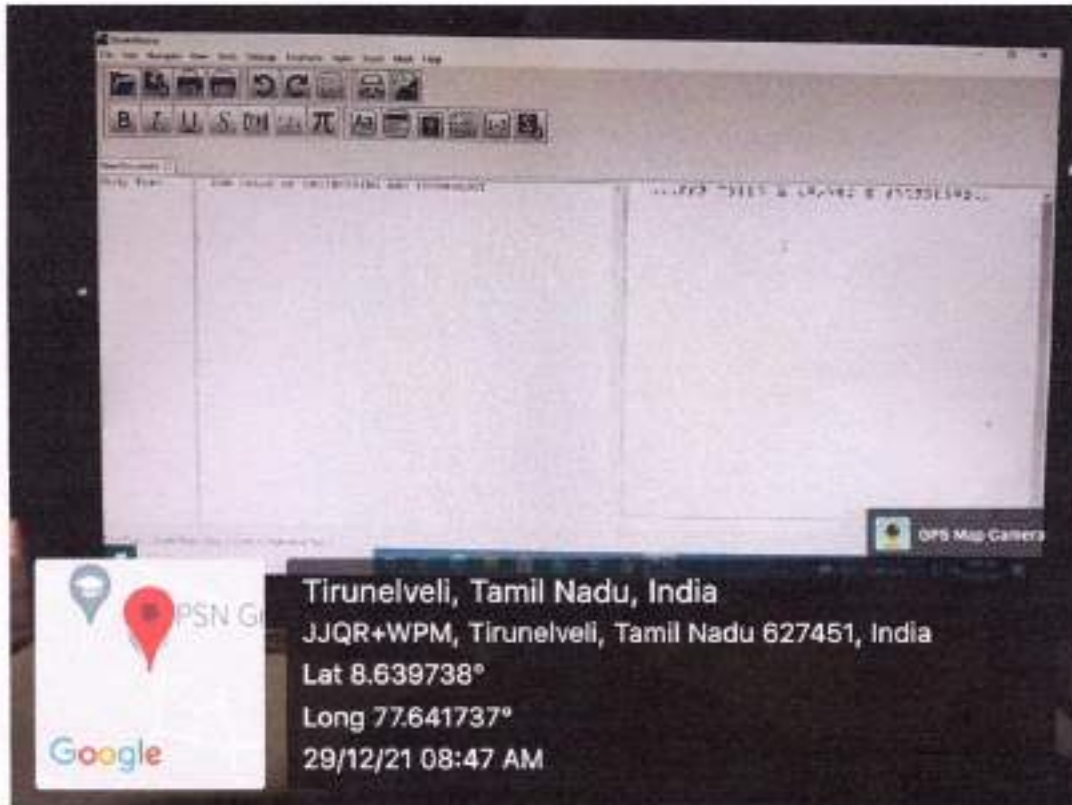
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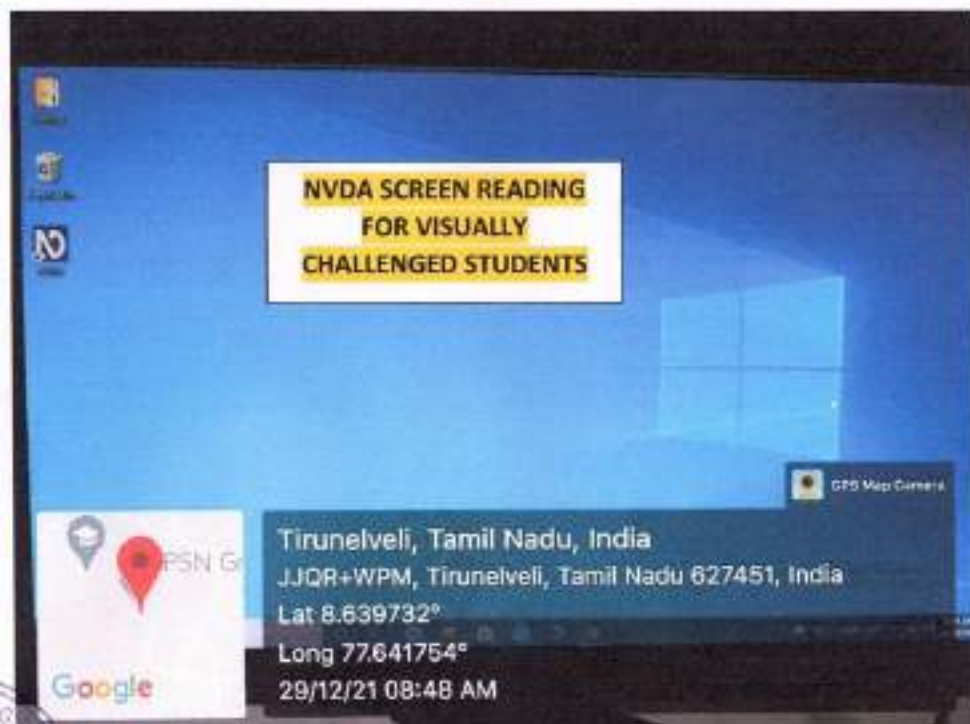
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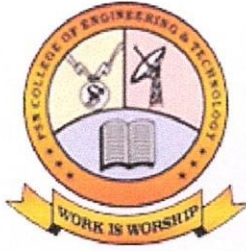
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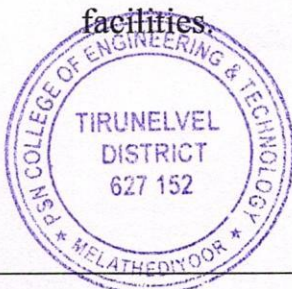
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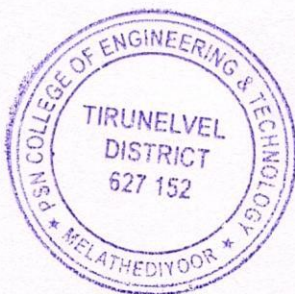
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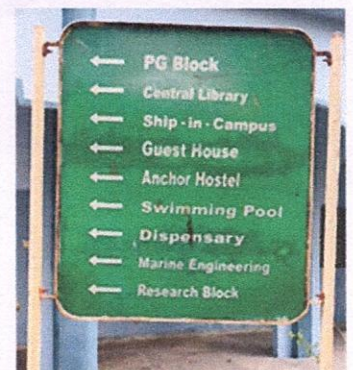
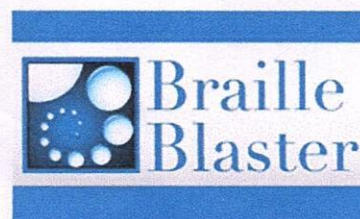
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