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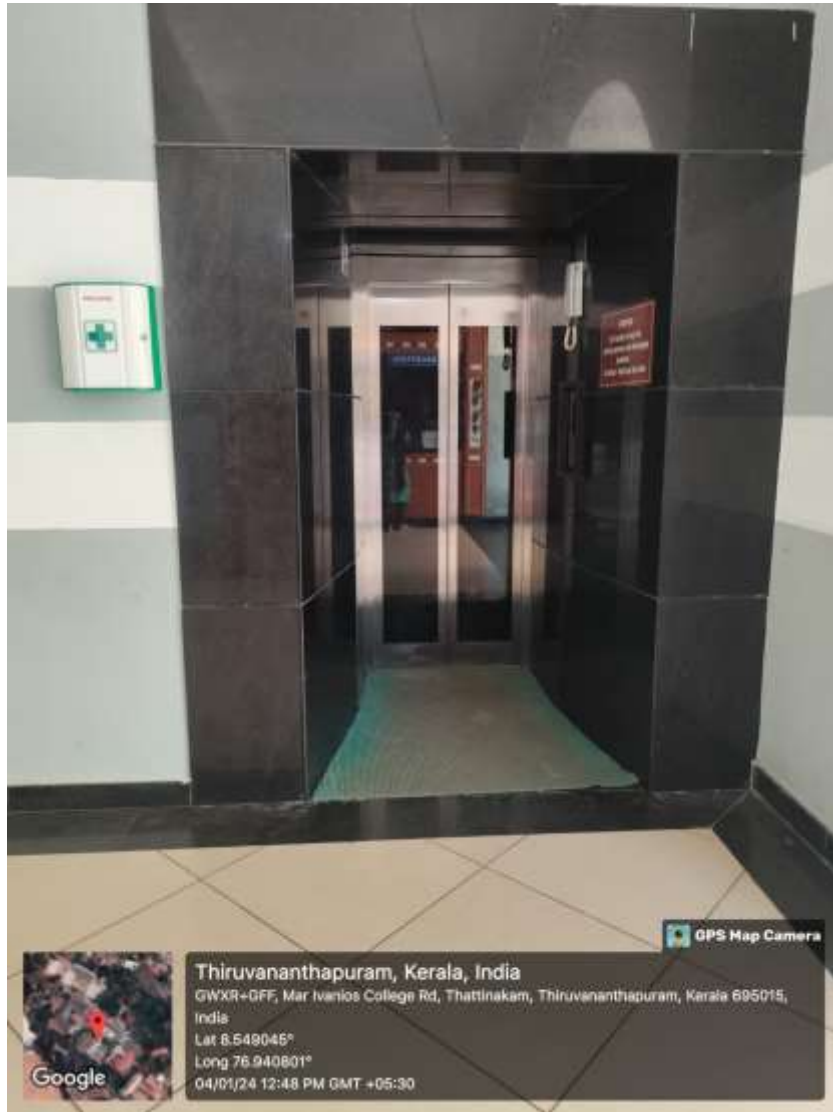
Mar Ivanios College is sensitive to the needs of the differently abled students with the main objective of providing a healthy environment for learning and working that covers physical, intellectual, emotional and social aspects of their college life. The college has been extending its full support to accomplish the objectives chalked out by UGC to provide equal educational opportunities to the disabled persons in higher education, to equip our institution with the facilities to provide access to disabled persons and to create appropriate facilities.

The College has established a Grievance Cell (DIVYANG Cell), catering to Persons with Disabilities (PWD), in accordance with governmental policy directives, ensuring the provision of essential services to them. Admission norms have been clearly defined, earmarking quotas for PWD candidates. The College is committed to providing quality inclusive education to all students, regardless of nature, category, or severity of their disability, with special emphasis on skill development. For the past three years, the college has collaborated with the NGO "Youth for Jobs," exclusively focusing on career guidance for PWD students, ensuring timely dissemination of information regarding job opportunities. The DIVYANG Cell of the College assists PWD students in accessing financial aid from Kerala Government and other corporate social responsibility initiatives. In partnership with "Insight," a center providing training for differently-abled students in collaboration with the IT Mission and Department of Social Welfare, Government of Kerala since 2010, the college has introduced an IT-based skill development program for PWD students. The college also commemorates significant days related to disabilities, such as World Disabled Day, providing PWD students with opportunities to showcase their skills. This holistic approach ensures comprehensive support, enabling them to excel academically and professionally thus preparing them for life.

The following facilities are provided by the College for PWD students.

1. Lift facility for barrier-free access.
2. Wheelchairs propelled manually.
3. 6 Ramps for easy movement. More are under construction
4. Automatic audio supported Braille Transcription System for Braille reading, writing and printing for Visually Impaired student.
5. Accessible toilet and changing facilities; a wheelchair accessible toilets provided for girls and boys separately.
6. Counseling and orientation programmes
7. Nursing assistance
8. Assistance of scribes in the examination.





Lift Facilities



Automatic audio supported Braille Transcription System for Braille reading, writing and printing for Visually Impaired student



Accessible toilet and changing facilities located in the campus; a wheelchair accessible toilet provided for girls' and boys' toilet separately



Separate toilet to boys and girls and Ramp access towards the toilets



Specially designed hand rest



Wheel chairs propelled manually by turning the wheels by the hand for physically disabled students



Wheel chair access into the library



Ramp in different blocks.





The software for training in 10 computers in the Computer lab



Students equipped to use the IT based education for PWD



Tarred Road and concrete pedestrian- access to all blocks