



## A REPORT ON FACILITIES PROVIDED FOR ENQUIRY AND INFORMATION

*FOR*

### DISABLED-FRIENDLY, BARRIER FREE ENVIRONMENT

The different blocks of the College being strewn across a large area, sign boards are of great help to people who visit the College for various purposes. The College has two main entrances; the Main Arch entrance leading to the Administrative Block (A Block) provides the visitors with a detailed layout of the Institution just a few metres away from the bus stop. The other entrance through which vehicles are allowed lands the visitors behind the Administrative Block and the second layout of the College is available at the parking area. Besides these two layouts the College provides the stakeholders with ample sign boards, directions etc. at every junction on the campus.

The College has reformulated its ideals to address the requirements of the differently abled as part of its motto of inclusive learning. Each sign board is prepared in such a way that the differently abled students/ visitors face no difficulty in being directed to different blocks and other facilities of the College like Canteen, Library, Washrooms established adjacent to various blocks, Gymnasium, Swimming Pool, Cooperative Store, Labs, Stadium, Playground etc.

Along with sign boards and layouts the College has placed other signposts and warning boards proclaiming the campus to be 'Smoke Free', 'Plastic Free', 'Eco Friendly', 'Green Campus' etc. LED display boards are installed at the Main Block crystallizes all the required details, rules, regulations, warnings and other directives regarding the Institution. Digital Signage installed near the administrative office also provides easy access of information to all visitors, especially to the *Divyangjan*. Soft copies of the information required are also provided to the students.

The College has made itself convenient the requirements of the disabled with ramps, and other provisions such as providing scribes for writing exams, disabled friendly software and so on. Thus, the Institution provides a barrier free academic and administrative environment adhering to its declared motto of inclusive learning.

During admission time, examination days etc., NSS and NCC volunteers and supporting staff are deployed on special duty to assist students of *Divyangjan* categories to collect necessary application forms, filling up and processing of the applications, reporting at various counters/desks, reaching examination halls etc., on time, reaching washing rooms, refreshment halls and moving to the parking areas. On regular working days, personal assistance to disabled students is provided to reach the class rooms, hostels, canteen etc. Moreover, class rooms and hostel rooms are provided to these students in the ground floors for the easy entry and exit. Pictures of a few sign boards and information and enquiry facilities, especially to assist the disabled students are shown below:

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Figure 1: Entry gate 1



Figure 2: Entry gate 2



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Figure 3: Campus Layout



Figure 4: Signpost near auditorium



Figure 5: Signpost and campus layout near B block



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Figure 6: Campus description near main gate



Figure 7: Signboards near A block



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Figure 8: Auditorium



Figure 9: Signboards at the Administrative building



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Figure 10: Details of service, notice board near the Principal's office

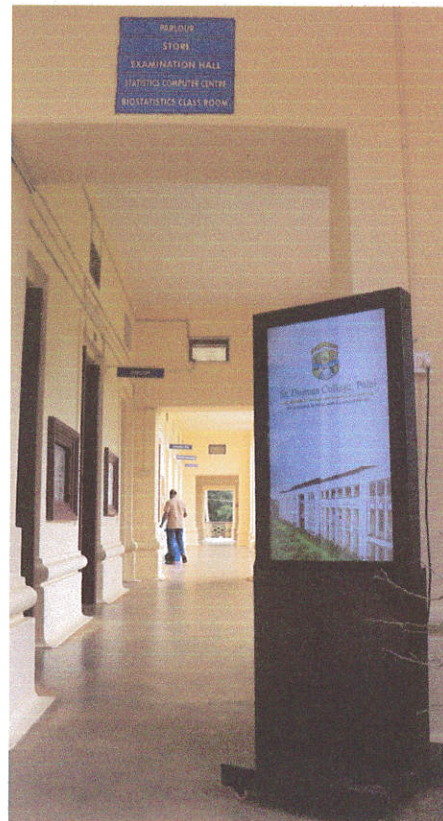
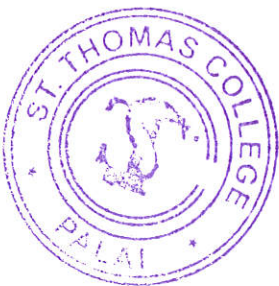


Figure 11: Digital signage near the main office



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Figure 12: Personal assistance, near the Principal's office



Figure 13: Pedestrian friendly entry to A Block



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**Figure 14:** Pedestrian friendly entry to B Block



**Figure 15:** Pedestrian friendly entry to G Block

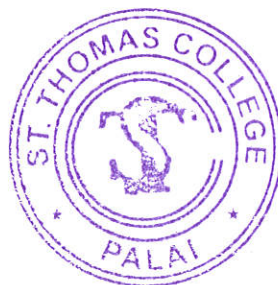
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