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Dr. Sandeep Chatterjee

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Sh. Sukhbir Singh Sandhu
Joint Secretary (CU&L)
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of Higher Education
Shashtri Bhavan
New Delhi - 110 115

Sub: Meeting of Vice-Chancellor of Central Universities held on 04.12.2014.

Sir,

This has reference to your D.O. No. 20-78/2014-Desk-U (Part) dated 19.12.2014 addressed to the Vice-Chancellor of the University on the subject cited above.

In this regard, we would like to furnish following information for further necessary action at your end.

Q. (1) The number of specially abled students?

Reply(1) Total number of registered specially abled students as on 19.12.2014 is **159**.

Q. (2) Types of specially abled students?

Reply(2) Types of specially abled students is given below:

Category	Orthopaedic Handicapped	Visually Handicapped	Hearing Handicapped
No. of Students	93	62	04

Q.(3) Facilities extended by the Jawaharlal Nehru University to specially abled students in their exams?

Reply(3) 3% of the seats are reserved for the Physically Challenged (Handicapped) candidates in all the programmes of study. The Physically Challenged (Handicapped) candidates, who have passed the qualifying examination are eligible to appear in the entrance examination irrespective of their percentage of marks.

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University is providing following financial assistance to the specially abled students:

1. Escort/reader assistance to the Physically and Visually Challenged students at the rate of ₹2,000/- per month.
2. Writer allowance ₹500/- per course to the Visually impaired students for answering their mid semester and end semester examinations.
3. Writer allowance of ₹500/- to the visually impaired candidates appearing in the JNU entrance examination.

Facilities extended to specially abled students in the JNU Library:

In order to meet the special needs of the Visually Challenged students of the University, a separate Unit named Helen Keller has been established in the Reading Hall at the Ground Floor. Twenty four computers and scanners have been installed with screen reading and speech software to facilitate visually challenged scholars in their studies. All the students have been provided Digital Voice Reorders. Laptops are also issued to the master level and Ph.D. level visually challenged students of the University.

Q.(4) Steps taken for providing the barrier free access to such students ?

Reply(4) A statement containing details of steps taken by JNU to ensure barrier free access for such students are enclosed as **Annexure**. Further, the University would like to inform that JNU has been sanctioned funds by the Union Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment for creation of barrier free environment including facilities such as accessible toilets, ramps, signage and tactile paving, lifts, automatic rescue devices, announcement system, communication system, Braille panel, Braille operated button and control panel etc., for PwD's.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



(SANDEEP CHATTERJEE)
Registrar

Encl: **As above.**

- OSD to V.C. --- For the kind information of the Vice-Chancellor.

S. No.	Name of Building	Ramp	Lifts	Barrier free Toilets	Signage
1.	Administration Building.	Provided	Old lifts are being replaced	03 Nos.	In progress, assigned to M/s RITES
2.	Central Library	-do-	-do-	G+2	
3.	JNU Convention Centre	-do-	NIL	01	
4.	Dean of Students Office Building	-do-	NIL	01	
5.	School of Life Sciences Building	-do-	Provided	04	
6.	School of Computer & System Sciences	Provided	-do-	No	
7.	School of Language Literature and Culture Studies-I	-do-	Provided	G+2	
8.	School of Language Literature and Culture Studies -II	-do-	-do-	G+3	
9.	School of International Studies-I (SIS)	-do-	-do-	G+3	
10..	School of International Studies-II (SIS)	-do-	-do-	G+3	
11.	School of Environmental Sciences	-do-	-do-	G+	
12.	School of Social Sciences- I	-do-	-do-	G+I	
13.	School of Social Sciences -II	-do-	-do-	G+1	
14.	School of Social Sciences -III	-do-	-do-	G+3	
15.	School of Physical Science (SPS)	-do-	Yet to provide	(G+1)	
16.	School of Bio-technology/ Information Technology	-do-	-do-	01 G.F. only	
17.	School of Arts & Aesthetic	-do-	NIL	No	
18.	Archives Building.	Provided	Yet to provide	No	-
19.	Language Lab Complex Building	-do-	Not reqd. (Single Storey)	No	
20.	Animal House	-do-	-do-	No	
21.	Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies	-do-	Yet to provide	01 No.	
22.	Exim. Bank Library	-do-	Not required	No	
23.	Centre for Historical Studies Library	-do-	-do-	No	
24.	Academic Staff college (UGC-ASC)	-do-	Not provided	01 No. (Hostel Building)	
25.	Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Advance Studies	-do-	-do-	No	
26.	Centre of Law & Governance Building	-do-	Yet to be provided	01 No.	
27.	Health Centre	-do-	Not reqd. (G.F. only)	No-	
28.	Shopping Complex (K.C)	-do-	N.A	No.	
29.	Student Activity Centre	-do-	N.A	No	
30.	Post Office Building	Provided	N.A	No	
31..	Aravali Guest House	-do-	Not Provided	02	
32.	Aravali Int. Guest House	-do-	-do-	02	
33.	Koyna Hostel	-do-	-do-	04 Nos.	
34.	Shipra Hostel	-do-	-	04 Nos.	
35.	Ganga Hostel	-do-	-	No	
36.	Sutlej Hostel	-do-	-	No	
37.	Jhelum Hostel	-do-	-	-	
38.	Periyar Hostel	-do-	Under Progress	(G+2)x2	

39.	Kaveri Hostel	-do-	-do-	(G+2)x2	
40.	Godawari Hostel	-do-	-do-	No	
41.	Sabarmati Hostel	-do-	Not Provided	No	
42.	Lohit Hostel	-do-	-do-	No	
43.	ChandraBhaga Hostel	-do-	-do-	-do-	
44.	Brahamputra Hostel	-do-	-do-	-do-	
45.	Mahanadi Extn. Hostel	-do-	-do-		
46.	Mahandi Old Hostel	-do-	-do-		
47.	Tapti Hostel (Girls wing)	-do-	-do-		
48.	Mahi-Mandavi Hostel	Provided	-do-	No	
49.	Narmada Hostel	Provided	--do-	No	
50.	Old Centre for Russian Studies Building.	Provided	Not Provided	01	

IVA. GUIDELINES FOR PROVIDING WRITER TO THE BLIND CANDIDATES

1. Visually impaired candidates have been given option to either arrange for a Scribe on their own OR ask for a Scribe to be arranged by the Presiding Officer of the Examination Centre. Accordingly, two separate lists of visually impaired candidates are provided. For the first option where the Scribe is to be arranged by the candidate on his/her own, the verification of identity of the scribe shall be made by the Presiding Officer of the Examination Centre.
2. Invigilators are advised to be more vigilant to ensure that the candidates using Scribe/Reader/Lab.Assitant do not indulge in malpractices like copying and cheating during the examination. Proper seating arrangement on the ground floor should be made prior to the commencement of the examination to avoid confusion/ distraction during the day of the exam. The time of giving the question papers should be marked accurately and timely supply of supplementary papers should be ensured.
3. Visually impaired candidates who have been provided with a Scribe may be given compensatory time of 90 minutes.

**JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY
CENTRAL LIBRARY**

15 September 2014

Kindly refer to UGC letters as enclosed herewith-regarding barrier free access to persons with disability in the Library.

1. The following facilities are already there in Central Library for Persons With Disability (PWDs):
 - (i) All the facilities for visually impaired (details enclosed)
 - (ii) Ramp and lift to go to various floors in the Library
 - (iii) Wheelchairs for persons with physical disabilities
2. The work of construction of toilets for persons with disabilities have started.
3. The following works are yet to be taken up:
 - (i) Construction of ramp/provision of lift for the University Librarian Office, Committee Room and other areas of offices.
 - (ii) Putting up tactile in lift and other places for visually impaired students

Submitted please.


(Ramesh C. Gaur)
University Librarian

Rector 
16/9/14

Encl: as above

Jawaharlal Nehru University

Central library

A report about the Facilities in Helen Keller Unit

Central Library, JNU is delivering special service to the visually challenged students and researchers of the University by using advanced assistive technologies. In Library, these services are being delivered through a special unit named after Helen Keller. Helen Keller unit is equipped with 30 computers, each installed with JAWS (screen reading softwares), Kurzweil 1000 (OCR software), computer headphones, 20 HP flatbed scanners, 02 braille refreshable display and 02 braille embossors. These softwares supports the feature enabling reader to hear the e-text in different European languages and Hindi Language. Further, this unit has been extended to different School/Centres like SSS-I, SSS-II, SIS, CSLG and Sanskrit Centre.

Library has also distributed 52 Angle Daisy Player (Digital Voice recorder) to each student to record their classroom lectures. Library has distributed 40 Dell make Laptops to M. Phil and Ph.D scholars.

Library has also extended the locker facilities upto M. Phil. and Ph.D scholars to visually challenged and physical Handicapped students/researchers.

15 Wheelchairs were provided by EOO for the Physically Challenged students and are being distributed by the Central Library. 5 computers are provided (reserved) at ground floor of the Library for the physically challenged students.

Central Library has subscribed bookshare.org to facilitate the visually challenged students to provide the relevant collection in different formats such as daisy, mp3 and e-text. In addition, to this Library is also a member of (Daisy Forum of India) DFI.

Library is organising training and orientation programme on the uses of assistive technology for the benefit of these students so that they can use of the latest assistive technologies in their day to day studies.

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Desktop	30
JAWS	30 on each computer
Kurzweil 1000	30 on each computer
Computer headphones	30
HP flatbed scanners	20
LexCam Scanners	02
refreshable braille display	02
braille embossors	02

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Library has also distributed the following:

Angle Daisy Player	52
Laptops	40 (only to M. Phil and Ph.D scholars)
Wheelchairs	15 (for Physically challenged students)
Locker facility	For visually challenged and Physically challenged students

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