

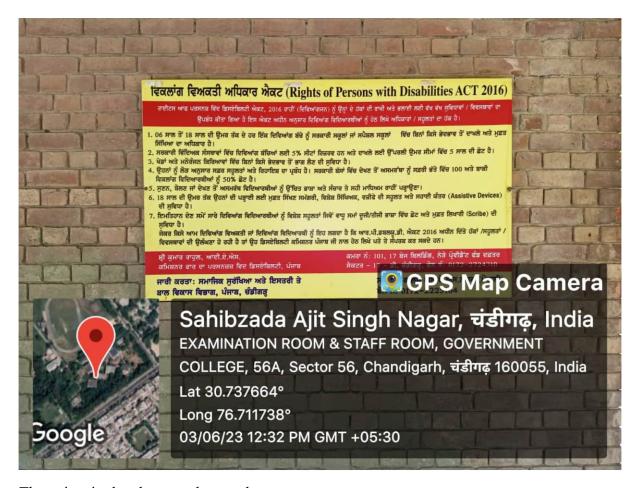
SHAHEED MAJOR HARMINDERPAL SINGH (S.C.V.) GOVERNMENT COLLEGE, SAHIBZADA AJIT SINGH NAGAR

Phase-6, Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar-160055

Phone No. 0172-2225164

e-mail ID:principal.gcmohali@gmail.com

Geo-tagged Photographs



The points in the photograph state that:

- 1. Differently abled children between the ages of 6 to 18 years are to be granted admission to government schools or colleges without bias and with free education.
- 2. 5% of seats in all educational institutions should be reserved for disabled students, and an age relaxation of 5 years should be provided to them.
- 3. These students must be allowed to participate in different activities without any discrimination.
- 4. Travel allowances should be provided to these students. In government buses, visually impaired students have 100% rebate and students with other forms of disability have 50% rebate in the bus fare.
- 5. Visually-impaired, hearing-impaired and speech-impaired students should be taught using right means of communication.

SMHPSSCV, Govt. College, Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar.



SHAHEED MAJOR HARMINDERPAL SINGH (S.C.V.) GOVERNMENT COLLEGE, SAHIBZADA AJIT SINGH NAGAR

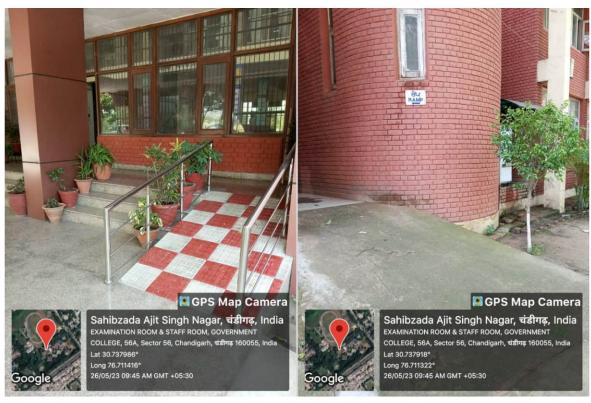
Phase-6, Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar-160055

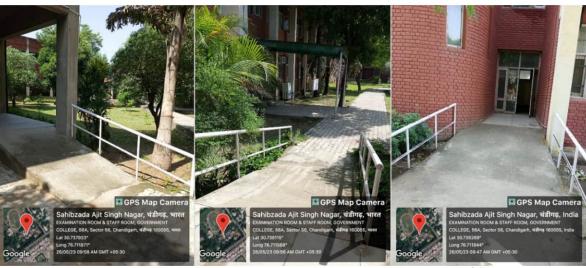
Phone No. 0172-2225164

e-mail ID:principal.gcmohali@gmail.com

- 6. Up to the age of 18 years, there is special provision of study material, special educators, scholarship and assistive devices for differently-abled students.
- 7. During examinations, these students should be provided extra time, freedom to choose medium of instruction and free scribe.

Ramps







SHAHEED MAJOR HARMINDERPAL SINGH (S.C.V.) GOVERNMENT COLLEGE, SAHIBZADA AJIT SINGH NAGAR

Phase-6, Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar-160055

Phone No. 0172-2225164

e-mail ID:principal.gcmohali@gmail.com

Bold & Bright Signboards



Human Assistance & Scribe





The bar provided in the disabled-friendly washroom is an important feature that provides additional support and stability for individuals with disabilities. The bar is installed near the toilet or shower area, and is designed to allow users to easily grasp and hold onto it for support while using the facilities. This feature is especially important for individuals with mobility or balance issues, as it helps prevent falls or accidents. The bar is typically made of durable and sturdy materials, and is designed to withstand weight and pressure.

SHAHEED MAJOR HARMINDERPAL SINGH (S.C.V.) GOVERNMENT COLLEGE, SAHIBZADA AJIT SINGH NAGAR

Phase-6, Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar-160055

Phone No. 0172-2225164

e-mail ID:principal.gcmohali@gmail.com



Disabled-friendly Policy

The citizens of India, including those who are disabled, are guaranteed certain fundamental rights by the Constitution, such as the right to justice, freedom of thought, expression, belief, and worship, equal opportunities and status, and the promotion of brotherhood. Our college complies with the various regulations and provisions established to protect the rights of disabled individuals in India.

The college has adopted the following measures under its Behavioural Policy:

- To ensure that discrimination of any kind against students with disabilities will not be tolerated, and outline the consequences of such behaviour.
- To ensure that all venues, facilities, and events on campus are accessible, and have
 policies and procedures in place to ensure that accessibility issues are promptly
 identified and addressed.
- To sensitize faculty and staff and provide them information on the rights of disabled students and behaviour management.
- To encourage faculty and staff to actively listen to the needs and experiences of disabled students and to work with them to develop strategies that support their academic success.
- To set up peer support groups for disabled students to connect and provide each other with emotional and academic support.
- To foster a campus culture that respects and celebrates differences, and encourages students with disabilities to actively engage and contribute to the community.
- To ensure that the curriculum is inclusive and reflects the diversity of the student population.
- To establish clear and transparent grievance policies to address any complaints or issues that may arise related to the treatment and support of disabled students.
- To regularly review and update the behavioural policy to ensure that it continues to meet the needs of disabled students on campus.

It is important to remember that creating a supportive environment for all students is a collaborative effort, and requires the support of faculty, staff, and the entire college community. By working together and advocating for the needs of disabled students, we ensure that all students have equal access to a high-quality education.



SHAHEED MAJOR HARMINDERPAL SINGH (S.C.V.) GOVERNMENT COLLEGE, SAHIBZADA AJIT SINGH NAGAR

Phase-6, Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar-160055

Phone No. 0172-2225164

e-mail ID:principal.gcmohali@gmail.com



Ensuring that an institution is equipped with a disabled-friendly, barrier-free environment is a crucial aspect of promoting a culture of inclusivity and accessibility. To achieve this, our college has proactively taken steps to remove all physical barriers that limit access for people with disabilities. By providing ramps/lifts for easy access to classrooms, disabled-friendly washrooms, and clear signage display boards and signposts, the institution can cater to the needs of all its members. This approach helps create a more welcoming and accommodating environment for individuals with disabilities, regardless of their mobility or sensory impairments. The institution's commitment to providing a barrier-free environment demonstrates its proactive approach towards supporting the needs of all its members, fostering a culture of accessibility, and promoting the principles of diversity and inclusivity.

Institutions that adopt a disabled-friendly approach demonstrate their commitment to promoting inclusivity and accessibility for all their members. By providing barrier-free environments, our college ensures that individuals with disabilities can navigate with ease and engage in all aspects of college life. This approach reflects the institution's values of diversity, empathy, and responsibility, creating a positive campus culture that fosters a sense of belonging for all students. In addition, our college enables the differently-abled students to reach their full potential and facilitate their academic and personal growth.

Not only physically but creating a mentally inclusive atmosphere for disabled individuals in college is also mandatory which requires a holistic approach that takes into account the unique needs and experiences of each individual. Here are a few strategies that our college plans to implement to create a mentally inclusive atmosphere:

- Create a supportive environment: Creating a supportive environment where students with disabilities feel welcome and valued can promote mental wellbeing.
- Foster social connections: Having social connections and a sense of belonging can reduce the risk of emotional distress and promote mental health.
- Encourage self-advocacy: Encouraging self-advocacy, promoting autonomy and selfdetermination, and offering resources for personal and academic success can help students feel empowered and confident in themselves and their abilities.
- Address systemic issues: Addressing systemic issues such as stigma, discrimination, and lack of disability-friendly infrastructure can create a more inclusive campus culture that supports the mental health of all students, including disabled individuals.

SMHPSSCV, Govt. College, OFFICIAL SEAL Singh Nagar (7.1.7 (IV))

The institution has a disabled-friendly, barrier-free environment.

 Apart from adopting appropriate medium and effective methods of teaching for differently-abled students, their inclusion and effectiveness in curricular and co-curricular activities have always been a prime objective of the college. All the teaching-learning activities are designed on the basis of inclusive education.

• Individuals with a disability can freely and safely move around with the help of ramps and rails installed in different sections of the college campus. The differently-abled students can participate in routine activities without any

hassle.

• All the staircases are accompanied by rails. Ramps, which are inclined planes have also been built for the safe passage of the differently-abled.

• Students and employees are encouraged to attend disability awareness courses as part of their induction training.

• Two restrooms have been specially constructed for people with disabilities.

 The fixtures and fittings in these restrooms are comfortable and convenient to use.

• The differently-abled have easy access to the non-slip floor, sliding door and handles.

• Signboards have also been set up at various locations in the college indicating the path to be taken to go to a specific department.

SMHPSSCV, Govt. College, Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar.

Disabled-friendly Environment

- The institution has disabled-friendly, barrier-free environment.
- Apart from adopting appropriate medium and effective methods of teaching for differently-abled students, their inclusion and effectiveness in curricular and co-curricular activities has always been a prime objective of the college.
- All the teaching-learning activities are designed on the basis of inclusive education.
- The individuals with disability can freely and safely move around with the help of ramps and rails installed in different sections of the college campus.
- The differently-abled students can participate in routine activities without any hassle.
- All the staircase are accompanied with rails. Ramps, which are inclined planes have also been built for the safe passage of the differently-abled.
- Students and employees are encouraged to attend disability awareness courses as part of their induction training.
- Two restrooms have been especially constructed for the people with disabilities.
- The fixtures and fittings in these restrooms are comfortable and convenient to use.
- The differently-abled have an easy access to the non-slip floor, sliding door and handles.

Cipal VERNMENT COLLEGE

A.S. Nagar, Mohali-160 055 hone: 0172-2225164



ਪ੍ਰਿਸੀਪਲ ਸਰਕਾਰੀ ਕਾਲਜ

ਐਸ.ਏ.ਐਸ. ਨਗਰ, ਮੋਹਾਲੀ-160 055 ਫੋਨ: 0172-2225164

> No- 2165 Date- 27-02-19

Subject:- Request for inclusion of our College in the list of Disabled - Friendly Government buildings.

Honourable Cabinet Minister, Sir,

It is our humble submission that we have come to know from reliable sources that Government of Punjab is carrying out a sustained campaign to make Government buildings disabled-friendly but our College, Government College, Phase –VI, Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar, Mohali, has not been included in this list. This college has more than 2000 students and more than 100 staff, out of whom some are specially-abled Students/Persons. Revered Sir, we may be given first priority in this process and be included in this list, keeping in view the interests of the Students/Staff

I shall be sincerely thankful to you, Honourable sir.

Honourable Shri Vijay Inder Singla Ji, Cabinet Minister, PWD & I.T. Department Punjab, Chandigarh

Yours truly Beace Komal Broca) 19