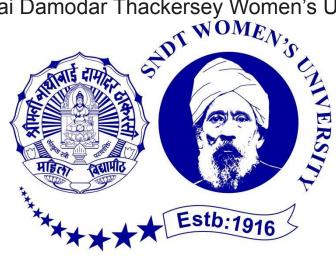
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Geotagged photos of disabled friendly environment are available at <u>https://drive.google.com/drive/u/3/folders/1inDqjxNkEQHRIP7fzf18fJXy2pPCGF6r</u>

Policy Document for divyangjan friendly environment is available at:

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7.1.7 The Institution has a disabled friendly and barrier free environment

Accessibility and Barrier Free Environment

Right of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 prohibits discrimination against individuals with physical and mental disabilities. SNDT Women's University (SNDT WU) is against all kinds of discrimination on any grounds including disability. SNDT WU intend to advance a comprehensive and inclusive teaching and learning environment in which incapacitated students and employees are not distraught or treated unfavourably. The institute aims to design its programs, administrations, and activities accessible to the students. All the authorities of the institute are striving in order to extending a helping hand towards the differently abled so as to make sure about the Benefits of grounds programs, administrations, and activities. These guidelines apply to all the Institute Faculty and staff.

SNDT WU has established resource centre for comprehensive education for people with disabilities in the campus. This centre will be enabling Unit for persons with disabilities. A counsellor-cum-placement officer shall be appointed for the unit amongst the faculty members of the university. Considering the various functions and activities of the unit, required supporting staff shall be provided by institute.

The major functions of the resource centre or Enabling Unit will be as follows:

- Providing counselling for the students with disabilities on the types of courses they can study at the higher education.
- Ensuring the admission of the students with disabilities as possible through the open quota.
- Collection of orders dealing with fee concessions, examination procedures, reservation policies, etc., referring to persons with disabilities as per the government policies from time to time.
- Assessing the educational needs of persons with disabilities enrolled in the higher education.
- Conducting awareness programs for teachers about the approaches to teaching, evaluation procedures, etc, which they should adapt in the case of students with

disability.

- Providing support to the students with disability and assist them in getting appropriate employment after their studies.
- Conducting regular Remedial Coaching Classes for persons with disabilities.

Providing access means making all the University services, activities and the benefits thereof, fully available to qualified people with disabilities. The institute should provide various provisions in creating a disabled friendly campus. The institute administration and faculty members should ensure appropriate/reasonable accommodations for each person with a disability, and be willing to resolve access problems. The campus should be barrier free and accessible for persons with differently able.

The following principles of accessibility are strictly observed:

- All UG and PG programs and activities are accessible.
- Provision of accessible textbooks and study material to all students with disabilities.
- We ensure the awareness programmes for all the teachers and non-teaching staff regarding accessibility.
- We ensure that web services are compliant to National and international accessibility standards and regulations such as Web content Accessibility Guidelines WCAG with appropriate version and Government of India Guidelines for Web accessibility.
- Admission policy of the Institute offers 5% reservation for persons with disabilities in all the courses offered by Institute.

Facilities available for Employee and students

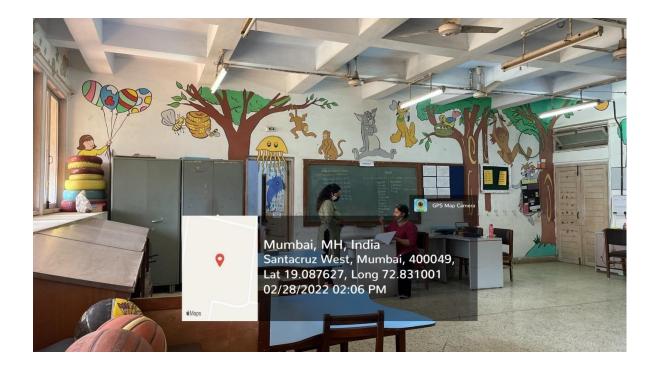
- Ramps
- User friendly Toilets
- Elevator with Braille
- Disability sensitization sessions are part of the students and Employee induction programme.
- Staff are trained to assist persons with disabilities, including persons with learning disabilities
- Audio Books
- Screen Reader Software in Library- Job Access with Speech (JAWS)

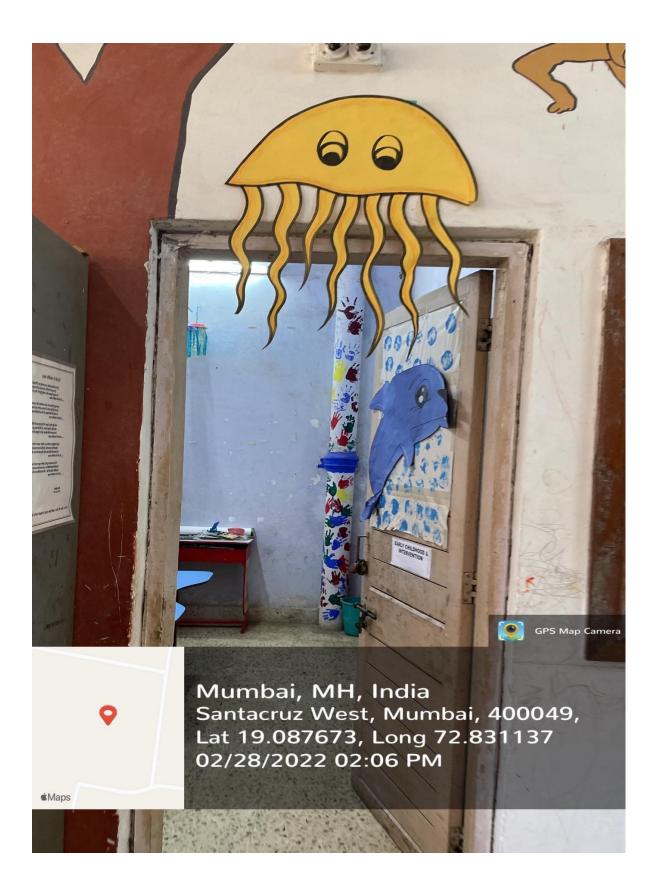
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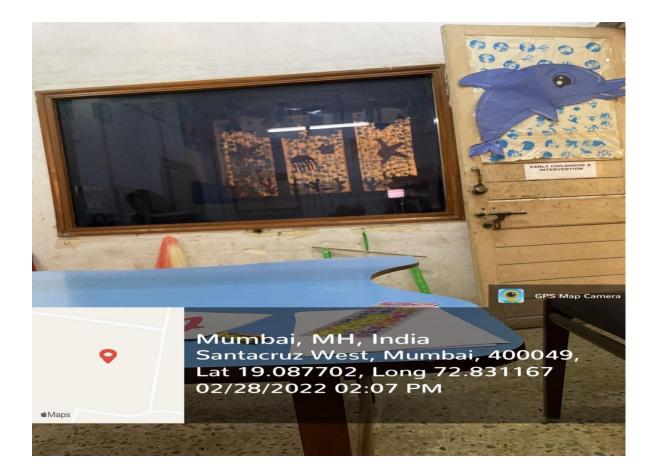


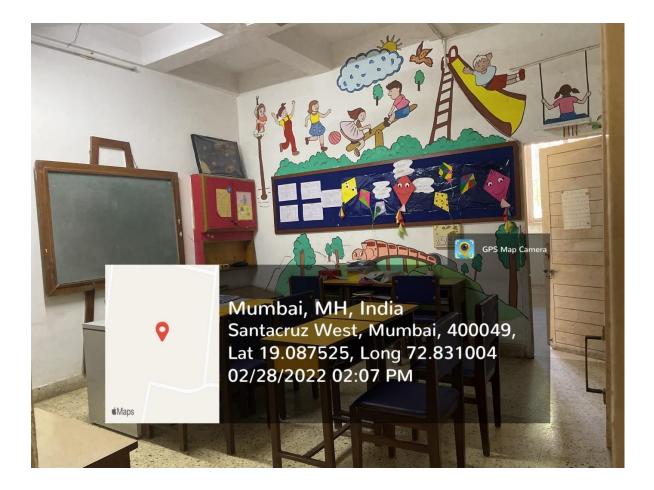


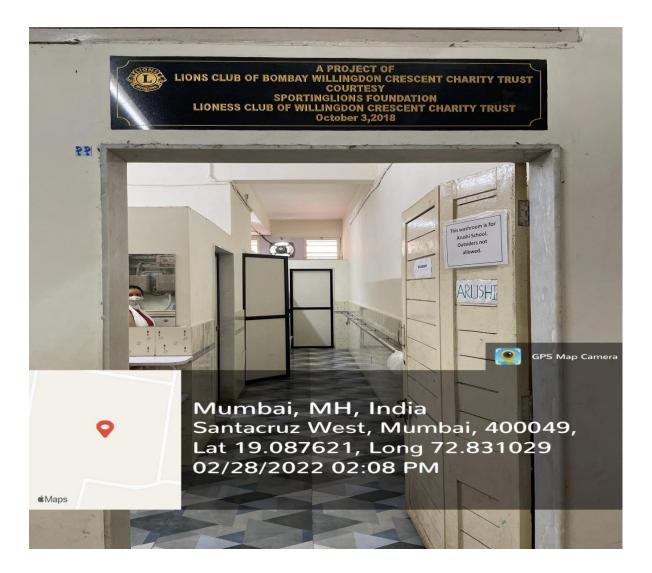


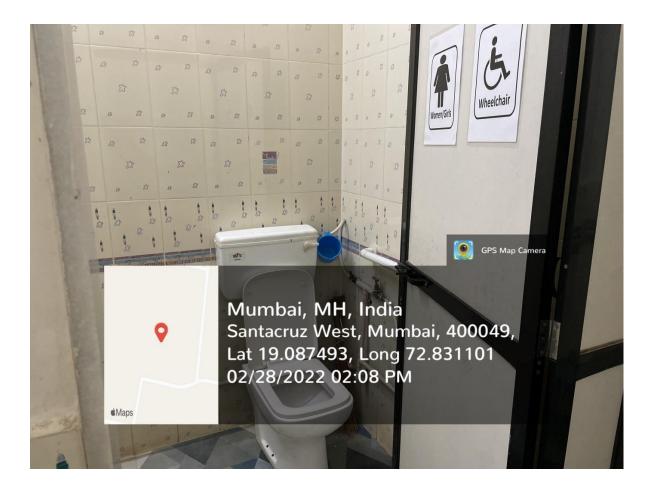


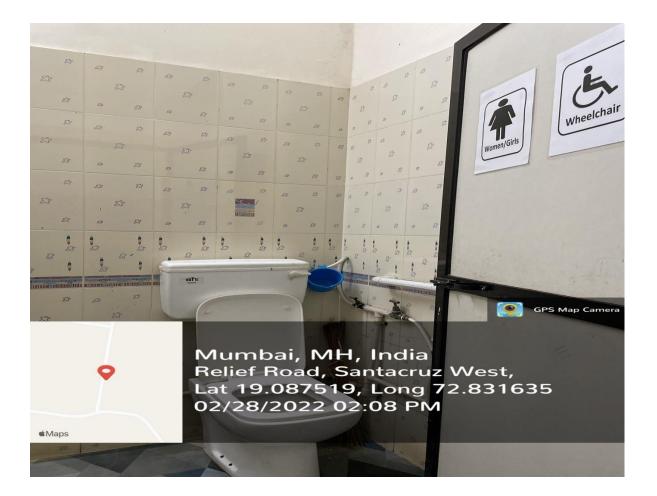


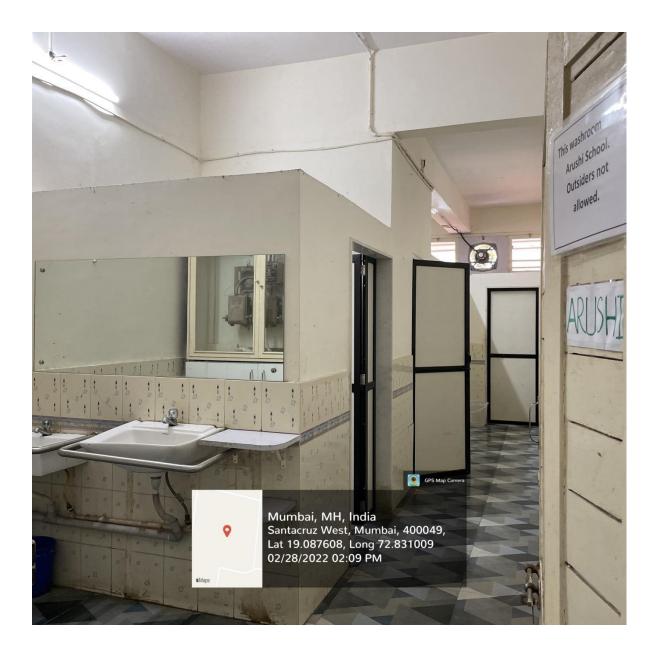








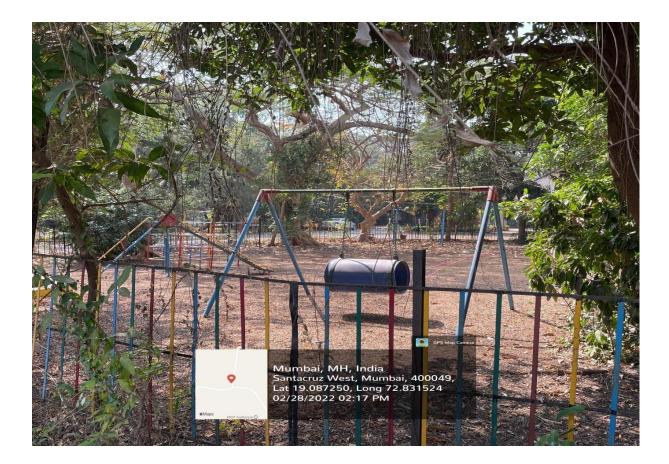








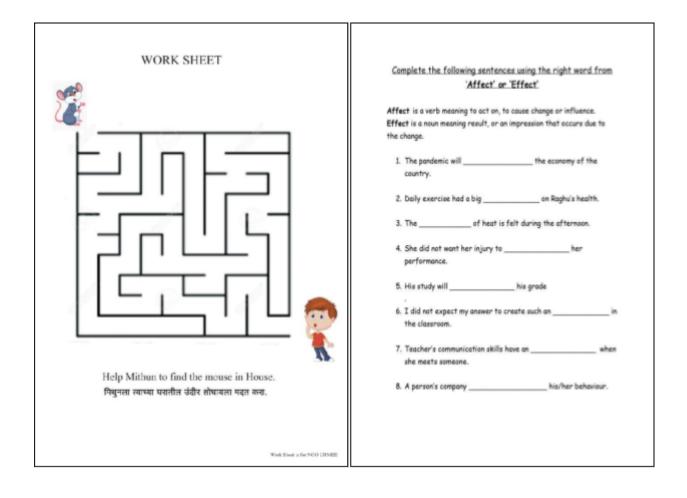






Communication Initiatives with NGO URMEE

Department of Communication & Media Studies conducts Community engagement activities throughout the Academic Year. We normally go to the organisations but due to the pandemic, we worked from our respective locations but created learning content for young, socially disadvantaged section of children. The students are mentored by Ms Anurata Tribhuvan, our Alumni who has a strong network with NGOs. In accordance with the guidelines suggested by the NGO, the students create learning resources for the children in the format required by the organisation. Since the students have worked remotely, we do not have photographs of the field work but attached herewith are some worksheets created by the students as per guidelines and format of the organisation. 3 students had been a part of this NGO collaboration.



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