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CRITERION- 7

7. INSTITUTIONAL VALUES AND BEST PRACTICES

7.1.7. - The Institution has disabled friendly, barrier free environment

Policy documents and information brochures on the support to be provided

**POLICY DOCUMENT FOR SUPPORT OF DISABLED PERSONS**

Disability is not a disadvantage of a person but it is a physical or mental condition that limits one from doing regular activities than a normal person. It's our responsibility to give them their right to access. According to Ministry of Social Justice of Empowerment (Department of empowerment of persons with disabilities (Divyangjan) and as per Right of persons with disabilities rules, 2017 the institute is making their rights accessible. Not only disabled persons but also senior citizens and injured etc. will be going through the phase of disability.

Policy document for people with disabilities is not an option but is a mandatory. Institution provides policy document which focuses on their right to access and includes every possible facility that can be provided for a disabled person which areas follows:

- To provide personal and professional counseling, keeping in view their special needs
- To encourage students with disabilities from rural background to pursue higher studies
- Will not reject any admission on the basis of disability

Disabled friendly washrooms:

For Convenience Separate Washrooms with western closet waters and grab bars are arranged in ground floor

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Granting Extra Time

The Controller of Examinations on the recommendations of a Govt. Medical Officer not below the rank of an Asst. Surgeon and the Principal has the power to grant extra time to differently abled candidates for answering papers at University examinations. Extra time of 30 minutes shall be granted to such students to write the examination of 3 hours duration with proportionate reduction of extra time for papers of shorter duration.

Use of Scribes:

The Controller of Examinations has the power to allow scribes for blind candidates and a small category among disabled candidates whose disability incapacitates the student from writing based on the recommendations of a Govt. Medical Officer not below the rank of a civil surgeon and the Principal. Such students shall be seated in a separate room. The maximum number of students belonging to the above categories allowable into an examination hall shall not exceed five. An invigilator shall be allotted to supervise them. (Ratio 1:5)





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Appointment of scribes:

In case of students who are eligible to avail of the services of scribes, the University shall authorise the Principal to appoint scribes according to the following conditions.

- The scribe shall not be an employee of the college/centre where the examination is conducted.
- The scribe shall not be a relative of the student who is appearing for the examination.
- The educational qualifications of the scribe shall be less than those of the student.
- A pro forma with declaration in the format given in Appendix 4 shall be obtained from the scribe.
- The proforma signed by the scribe shall be forwarded to the University.

Support system:

To provide an environment that supports the disabled to carry out their daily activities without assistance support system has been provided. To the maximum possible extent building is supported with railings and built in environment with tactile pathways and signage boards was provided for convenience. A wheel chair is provided by the institution to move within the campus .

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INFORMATION BROCHURES ON THE SUPPORT TO BE PROVIDED

The screenshot shows the homepage of Sugamya Pustakalaya. At the top, it says 'सुगम्य पुस्तकालय Sugamya Pustakalaya' and lists logos for TCS, niepd, and DAISY. Below this is a search bar and a navigation menu. The main content area contains several sections: 'Welcome to Sugamya Pustakalaya', 'Blog Content', 'If you are looking for books accessible to the blind, people with low vision or to persons with any other print disability...', 'Sugamya Pustakalaya is a collaborative effort of TCS, Deity Forum of India and NIEPD (National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Visual Disabilities), Government of India...', 'Here, you can access books in diverse languages from various libraries across India.', 'Users can access a collection of over 6,50,234 books...', 'Sugamya Pustakalaya is a facilitating platform for producers of accessible content...', and 'Publishers can also collaborate with us to publish their content in accessible formats.' A large banner at the bottom states '679850 Books available for download - Books contributed by DPI member organizations and Bookshare'. At the bottom right, there is a circular stamp of Sree Dattha Institute of Pharmacy with a signature.





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Resources for the Blind and Visually Impaired

Digital resources are critical for effective education, skilled, independent living and research. The links to resources are organized as:

- **Educational Resources:** These come in various forms. Audiobooks, Braille books, eBooks, and Podcasts being the primary. Large PDFs are often available in various free and paid sources ranging from worldwide to India specific.
- **Information and Other Resources:** Braille Libraries, YouTube Channels, Magazines, TEDs talks keep us informed.
- **Research Resources:** Vision Atlas of the world and India Vision Atlas are comprehensive multi-view data sources for study and research.

Further reading

- *How to Get Free Audio Books for the Blind and Visually Impaired*, Braille Institute, 2020
- *Memorized Braille and Audio Books: Resources for People with Print Impairment*, APR, 2020
- *Top 10 Audiobook Sites for Blind and Visually Impaired*, BVI
- *Audiobooks and Talking Books*, VisionAware, 2020
- *Not Just Science Is Blindness... Accessible Audio Books & a Library for Visually Impaired Are Here*, The Better India, 2017
- *Accessible Audio Books for Blind and Visually Impaired*, Store Foundation
- *Accessing Audio Books*, Teaching Students with Visual Impairments
- *Digital Makers and the Blind and visually impaired*
- *A Digital Book Library for Blind Students Is Helping Them Realize a Bright Future*
- *Technologies for the Visually Impaired*, CACM, Dec 2020



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Join Us (/get-involved/join-us)	

NFB-NEWSLINE®

It's more than news—access a world of content in this free audio and Braille service for blind and print-disabled people.

NFB-NEWSLINE® is a free audio news service for anyone who is blind, low-vision, deafblind, or otherwise print-disabled that offers access to more than 500 publications, emergency weather alerts, job listings, and more.

"I always enjoy listening to magazines and newspapers on my Victor Reader Stream Trek. I've also enjoyed getting to learn how to access NFB-NEWSLINE on the Amazon Echo Dot. It's important to be up-to-date with local and national news and because of NFB-NEWSLINE I know that I can access this anytime I want."
Rosetta from Georgia, Subscriber

Access Accounts and Content

NFB-NEWSLINE now offers two types of accounts: The traditional full access account or a new limited access account.

Content for NFB-NEWSLINE subscribers of the full access account:

- National newspapers, including the *Wall Street Journal* and *USA Today*
- Breaking news sources, including CNN, BBC, and ESPN Online
- International newspapers, including *Financial Times* and *Vancouver Sun*
- Magazines, including *Time*, *Consumer Reports*, *Guideposts*, and *Smithsonian*
- State newspapers
- Emergency weather alerts and seven-day forecasts localized to your zip code or GPS location
- The information that scrolls along the bottom of your television screen during emergency alerts
- More than 100,000 job listings from two national job sources
- TV listings localized to your zip code and provider
- Retail ads
- NFB's national channel, including the ebook *Building the Lives We Want*, the *Braille Monitor*, *Future Reflections*, and presidential releases

NEW: NFB-NEWSLINE now offers a limited access account for children

NFB-NEWSLINE is a valuable resource for blind children to access content for leisure and educational purposes. The NFB-NEWSLINE limited access account provides a restricted level of publications and content. It is a structured set of materials and features recommended for children twelve years old and under. Currently, the limited access account type can only be accessed via the touch-tone phone access method.

Content for Subscribers of the NFB-NEWSLINE Limited Access Account:

<https://nfb.org/programs/service/nfb-newsline>

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Accessibility Help

Use the accessibility options provided by this Web site to control the screen display. These options allow increasing the text spacing, changing the text size and color scheme for clear visibility and better readability.

Changing the Text Size

Changing the size of the text refers to making the text appearing smaller or bigger from its standard size. The website allows you to change the text size, by clicking on the text size icons present at the top of each page.

Text size icons

Following different options are provided in the form of icons which are available on the top of each page:

- **Decrease text size:** Allows to decrease the text size up to one level.
- **Normal text size:** Allows to set default text size.
- **Increase text size:** Allows to increase the text size up to one level.

Changing the Color Scheme

Changing the color scheme refers to applying a suitable background and text color that ensures clear readability. There are four options provided to change the color scheme. These are:

- **Standard:** Allows to increase the text size up to one level.
- **Black on Blue:** Applies Blue color as the background and Black color to the foreground text to improve readability.
- **Black on Orange:** Applies Orange color as the background and Black color to the foreground text to improve readability.
- **Black on Green:** Applies Green color as the background and Black color to the foreground text to improve readability.
- **High contrast:** Applies Black color as the background and White color to the foreground text to improve readability.

To change the color scheme, by clicking on the Color icon

1. From the Contrast Schemes section, select the appropriate contrast scheme.
2. Theme icons are present at the top of each page.

Note: Changing the color scheme does not affect the images on the screen.

Change Context Language

- **Hindi:** By clicking on this link, user will be able to see the contents in Hindi.
- **English:** This link displays the contents in English.

Help on Search Facility

Using the Search Facility

- Simple search will be available on home page from where user can search on basis of content and keyword.
- Specific search is given on specific pages with the functionality of searching with keywords, location, title, subject.

Information related to the various screen readers

The National Website of India fully complies with Guidelines for Indian Government Websites. Our visitors with visual impairment can access the Portal using Assistive Technologies, such as screen readers.

The information of the Website is accessible with different screen readers, such as JAWS, NVDA, SAK, SuperNova and Window-Eyes.

Following table lists the information about different screen readers:

S.No.	Screen Reader	Website Link	Free/Commercial
1.	Screen Access For All (SAFA)	https://saawet.gov.in/help/	Free



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- National Federation of the Blind Channel.
- Their state specific local channel
- State publications, including their state newspapers
- Animal Tales
- Girl's Life
- Highlights
- J-14
- National Geographic for Kids
- Stone Soup
- Additional services: retail ads, TV listings, job listings

With the start of the new limited access account, NFB-NEWSLINE now requires parents of subscribers under the age of 18 to complete the account setup process. The parent must select which type of account, either full or limited access (including the Kids Reading Corner), they want their child to have. Parents can change the type of their child's account at any time. When their child turns 18 years old, the parent will need to contact NFB-NEWSLINE to have the child's account switched to the full access account.

Special Coverage COVID-19 Information

Get up-to-date COVID-19 information to all eligible subscribers. COVID-19 updates are available in the Breaking News category of NFB-NEWSLINE. This information is being obtained by the system searching the forty-four publications in the Breaking News category for "coronavirus" and displaying the results.

Access the COVID-19 updates using the telephone by pressing 5 from the main menu, then pressing 1 for the Breaking News category, followed by pressing 1 again which will bring you to the virus information. If you are using the NFB-NEWSLINE mobile app, look for the virus information under the All Publications section. The content can be accessed with Braille devices such as notetakers and refreshable Braille displays.

How to Sign Up for NFB-NEWSLINE

Anyone who cannot read printed publications due to vision loss, dyslexia, or a physical disability is eligible to receive NFB-NEWSLINE. Please register by calling your state's Library for the Blind and Print-Disabled (<https://www.loc.gov/nls/braille-audio-reading-materials/find-a-local-library/>) or the National Federation of the Blind at 866-504-7300 to request an application. You may also download and mail an application (<https://nfb.org/images/nfb/documents/pdf/newslineapp.pdf>) or complete our online application (<https://www.nfbnewsline.net/NL2NewUserRegInput.jsp>). After your registration is processed, you will receive a message containing your activation codes and instructions.

Ways to Access NFB-NEWSLINE

After you sign up for NFB-NEWSLINE, you will be able to access it in any of the following ways. If you are a current subscriber, you do not need to create a new account or obtain new codes to use any of the methods. Your current codes will allow you to access NFB-NEWSLINE using any method you choose. If you have forgotten your codes, please call us for assistance.



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Braille Education



The National Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled (NLS), Library of Congress has awarded a contract to the National Federation of the Blind (NFB) to conduct NLS braille certification programs. The Librarian of Congress and the NLS director will continue to authorize and issue certifications for braille transcribers and proofreaders.

All inquiries related to the literary, mathematics, and music transcribing and proofreading courses should be addressed to:

Jennifer Dunham
Director of Braille Advancement
200 E. Wells St., Baltimore, MD 21230
410-659-6314, 2510
transcribers@nfb.org
www.nfb.org/transcribers

General Information about Braille

Braille Alphabet Card: A brief explanation of the braille reading and writing system that contains a tactile representation of the braille alphabet.

Fun with Braille: A printable four-page activity booklet that introduces children to braille. Three sheets with activities include coloring and word matching games using simulated braille. The fourth sheet contains basic information about NLS. Printable PDF available for download.

Frequently Used UEB Symbols (BRF file): A list of UEB symbols arranged by category in an ASCII text file that represent finished braille pages.

Facts: About Braille: A detailed description of braille, its history, the structure of the braille alphabet, and information on how braille is produced.

Braille Literacy for Children, Teens, and Adults covers a broad scope of resources for learning braille, and its resources are organization by the age of the prospective learner.

Directory of Producers of Accessible Reading Materials: This resource lists volunteer groups, Braille transcribers, and nonprofit and commercial organizations who produce braille, recorded, and large-print

<https://www.loc.gov/nls/service-and-resources/braille-education/>

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material for readers with vision, physical, and print disabilities.

The NLS Music section also has information about the Music Braille Code and maintains a list of Braille Music Transcribers who have completed certification.

Print and embossed copies of these resources are also made available by using the order form for general information about braille or by emailing nisref@loc.gov or calling 800-424-8567 for help.

Learn more about the NLS Braille eReader Program

NLS has been authorized to loan refreshable braille displays to eligible readers. The NLS Braille eReader allows NLS patrons to read electronic braille files (BRFs) as well as Word files, HTML files, DAISY files, and PDF files. The unit has 20 braille cells, a Perkins-style keyboard, 16GB of internal memory, and the ability to use an SD card and a USB drive for external storage. It connects to Wi-Fi so that braille files can be downloaded directly from BARD and has Bluetooth capability so patrons can connect directly to a smartphone and read the info on the screen in braille. It also can connect to a computer so that the information on the screen will be displayed on the braille display. Other features include a braille translation application and settings to display files in uncontracted and contracted braille. It can connect directly to NFB Newsline. Its navigational capability includes searching for a passage and moving by sentence, paragraph, and volume. Interested NLS patrons should ask their network library about the availability of these devices.



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