

### **7.1.7 The institution has disabled-friendly, barrier free environment**

The institute has special facilities provided to the needs of the people who are physically disable permanently and temporarily under any circumstances, as by offering wheelchair access or services for those with impaired vision or hearing.

The infrastructure of the institute is friendly to accommodate staff/ students with a disability. The impact of the physical barrier is reduced by providing the Ramp and lift in the campus to reach the upper stairs. Facilities for disabled people provide easy access to buildings, rooms, toilets, and recreation areas. The institute provides personal counselling and motivation to the people to actively participate in the events and encourage their talents by helping them to overcome the fear of their physical barrier.

#### **1. Replacing steps with ramps**

- For the need of disabled to reach the lift and also for washrooms, the institute provides ramp facility by replacing steps.
- The Surface materials of ramp are slip-resistant, non-reflective, firmly-fixed and easily maintained.

#### **2. Providing Lift facility**

- The institute provides lift facility which is very near at the entrance of the main block for easy identification and access to disable and the ramp is established closer to the lift.
- The control buttons of the lift found at a lower level in the aspect of height and are positioned on the side wall to allow access by mobility aid using individuals like wheelchair users.
- The buttons also illuminate when pressed and are highly visible, also provided with alarm/emergency button.
- Buttons inside the lift are not touch sensitive, and require a light positive pressure and ideally be large enough to be operable by the palm of the hand if required.

#### **3. Providing accessible toilet facilities for disabled**

- The institute possess separate toilet facility for the disabled which is provided with ramp way at the entrance for easy access.
- Enough space is provided inside the toilet for the movement of mobility aid used by the disabled individuals.



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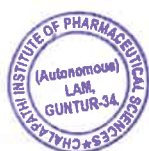
#### **4. Way Finding display boards and sign boards**


- Way finding is an important factor in easy identification of path/routes where many educational institutions are running together in a single area.
- The institute clearly depicts the way to all places where an individual can easily reach the destination.
- The administration in various means is established at ground floor of the institution to meet the entire purposes of all stake holders and also for disable friendly.

#### **5. Other Measures**

NSS unit of Chalapathi Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences follows the motto “*Not me but you*” of selfless community service and had 100 student members.

The NSS cell of the institution organizes various service oriented programmes in and out of the institution to serve the disabled and also the society. The students of the institution had rendered their great services to the old and disabled during “Krishna Pushkaralu – 2016”. Also, the institute organizes Essay writing competition on “Attitude towards disabled people”



  
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