



# PRAYAS

## THE ENABLING UNIT

### KIRORI MAL COLLEGE

# ORIGIN OF THE 'Prayas-the enabling unit of KMC'

The Society was established in collaboration with NSS, became a Staff Council Committee in 2007-08 and named 'Committee for Physically Challenged.

The Committee was rechristened as 'Prayas-the enabling unit' in the year 2014.

We have Completed 15 years of dedicated service in promoting an inclusive teaching and learning atmosphere on the campus.



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**Origin of Prayas-the enabling unit**

The enabling unit of Kirori Mal College named Committee for Physically Challenged students was established in the year 2007-2008 with Dr. Kusumlata as Convener and Mr. Rajib Ray as member. In the initial years this committee was working closely with NSS unit of the college and in the year 2014 the committee was rechristened as Prayas-the enabling unit.

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2007-2008		
<b>Centennial Courses Committee - B.A. (Hons)</b>		
Convener	Dr. Kirori Mal	1
Members	1. Dr. Kusumlata (Mathematics) 2. Dr. Rajib Ray (Chemistry) 3. Ms. Anjali Saxena (Biology) 4. Ms. Pooja Singh (Tamil)	4
<b>B.Sc. (Prog) Committee</b>		
Convener	Dr. Kirori Mal	1
Members	1. Dr. Kusumlata (Chemistry) 2. Dr. Manoj Kumar (Chemistry) 3. Dr. Subash Chandra (Chemistry) 4. Dr. Jyoti Singh (Chemistry) 5. Ms. Sandhya Devi (Physics) 6. Dr. Sangita Devi (Physics) 7. Dr. Pooja Singh (Maths) 8. Dr. Shashi Kant (Biology) 9. Dr. Dr. Chandra (Biology) 10. Dr. Anshu Kumar (Biology) 11. Dr. Manoj Kumar (Biology) 12. Dr. Pooja Singh (Biology) 13. Dr. Manoj Kumar (Computer Science)	13
<b>B.A. (Prog) Society</b>		
Convener	Dr. Kirori Mal	1
Members	One representative of each Department teaching B.A. (Prog)	2
<b>B.Sc. (Prog) Society</b>		
Convener	Dr. Kirori Mal	1
Members	One representative of each of the Science Departments	2
<b>Hostel Admissions Committee</b>		
Convener	Dr. Kirori Mal	1
Members	1. Dr. Rajib Kumar (Physics) 2. Dr. Rajib Ray 3. Dr. Kirori Mal	3
<b>Internal Assessment Committee</b>		
Convener	Dr. Kirori Mal	1
Members	1. Secretary, Staff Council 2. Dr. Kusumlata 3. One representative of each Department	3
<b>General Committee for Competitions</b>		
Convener	Dr. Rajib Kumar (Physics)	1
Members	1. Convener, P.T. Committee 2. Secretary, Staff Council 3. Dr. Pooja Singh 4. Dr. Manoj Kumar 5. Dr. Chandra Kumar 6. Dr. Kusumlata 7. Dr. Kirori Mal	7
<b>Committee for Physically Challenged Students</b>		
Convener	Dr. Kusumlata	1
Members	Dr. Rajib Ray	1

## OUR MOTTO

The motto of Prayas is

**EPIC**

**E**mpowering **P**eople with Disability in an  
**I**nclusive **C**ampus.

# **ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

**We facilitate the academic pursuits of the students through reading and writing services.**

**Sensitize the college fraternity about disabled students' needs and ensures participation in extra-curricular activities, including sports and para-athletics.**

**Access the educational needs of the PwD students and evolve strategies to meet these needs by providing technological and human assistance.**

# 1) Accessible infrastructure

The college has built accessible ramps, Lifts and and Tactile Path for Visually Impaired Students.



# a.tactile pathways and braille signages



**Tactile Pathways**



**Braille signage**

## b. Lifts, Wheel chairs



Lifts



Wheel chairs

## c.Digital Vision: QR enabled indications



Digital Vision

# c. Digital Vision: QR enabled indications in media

## QR codes for visually impaired at Kirori Mal College

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Kirori Mal College

NEW DELHI: In a bid to make the campus disabled-friendly, Kirori Mal College has set up digital vision signage to facilitate easy movement of over 60 of its visually challenged students. Under a programme, titled Mapped by Digital Vision, the college has installed 82 acrylic sheets with QR codes on its premises. When a smartphone with a customised app comes within three feet of a code,

verbal messages go out identifying the location and giving other details.

The college plans to take the initiative a step further and have QR codes on books, medicine strips and ID cards "to give complete access to all students".

Keeping in view the problems faced by visually challenged students in reading signage, doorplates and plaques, "the college has proactively endeavoured to equip the PwD (people with disability) students and staff members with adequate hardware and software support", said principal Vibha Singh Chauhan.

"The app provides navigation orientation and classroom-specific information, such as door-type, sitting arrangements and other crucial instructions in an audio format," said Ajeet Kumar, a member of Prayaas, the college's enabling unit that focuses on the needs of the people with disability.

According to Kumar, 82 devices have been installed so far, from the college's main entrance up to the back gate exit covering the academic blocks, classrooms, laboratories, office, library and canteen.

"The digital vision app was formally inaugurated in the college on Sakshamta Divas on April 15," Kumar said.

Divakar, a second-year BA programme student, said: "The app has made things simpler as it helps me locate places, from the moment I enter the college to going to the administration and academic blocks."

## Kirori Mal Is Making Its Campus Disabled-Friendly With QR Codes For Visually Impaired Students

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### Know It All In 30 Seconds

Kirori Mal College, Delhi has come up with 82 QR coded acrylic sheets under the 'Mapped by Digital Vision' scheme to ensure seamless movement of 60 visually impaired students within the campus. An app has been configured for the same, which emits audio messages about location, classroom facilities, etc., whenever the smartphone is in the vicinity of an acrylic sheet.

## 2) Assistive Devices

The visually impaired students have also been provided with Laptops, Tablets and audio recorders so that they may record and playback their lectures and reading materials.

All the PwD students on campus are also provided access to the internet through an effective Wi-Fi network.

## 2.a) Assistive Devices given to PwD students

College has provided the following to the PwD students:

Assistive devices such as Laptops, Electronic (Refreshable) Braille Displays, Daisy Players (digital recorders) and Tablets have been distributed to visually impaired students in 2021 (CDRT).



## 2.b) Assistive Devices given to PwD students



Distribution of Tablets on Sakshmata Divas 2022

### 3) Scribe and Reader Services

Prayas provides the PwD students of the college with reading and scribe services.

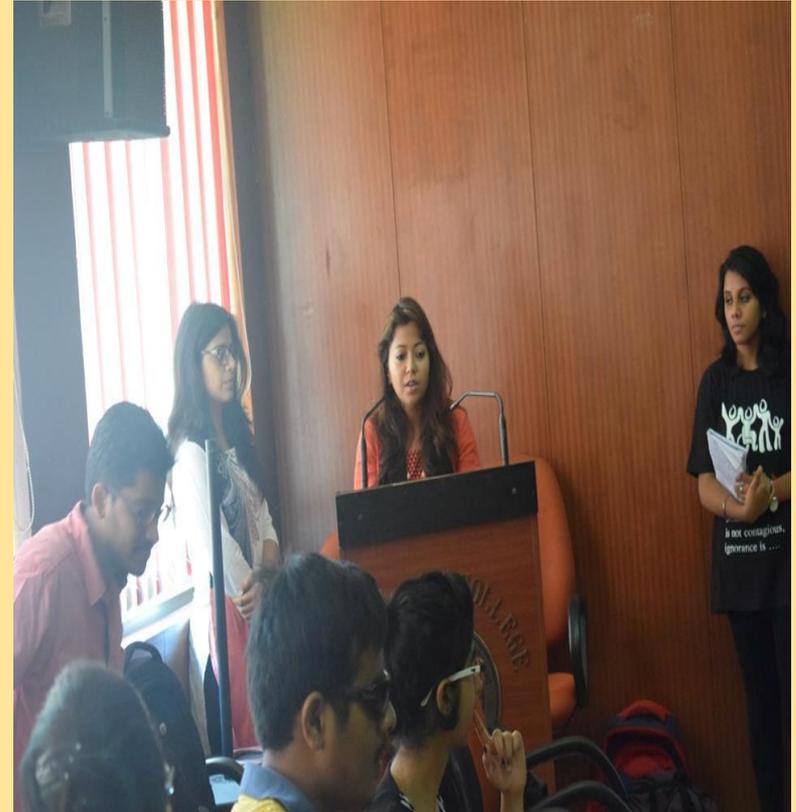
This is to assist them in reading the prescribed texts, writing assignments and internal assessment, and cater to other academic needs of the students.



## 4) Other important activities : Orientation Program

The society makes sure to do a **Orientation Programme** for the new Prayas members.

In this way every new member in the new academic session knows about the society and the co-members & how all can help them.



## 4) Other important activities : a. Orientation Program



2018-19 Orientation Program



## 4) Other important activities : b. World White Cane Day

A white cane walk through the college premises is also organized to mark the occasion on 15<sup>th</sup> October each year.



## 4) Other important activities : c. Fresher's Talent Show

**The Talent Show is organised every year by Prayas Society.**

**The show allows our special Kirorians to showcase their talent on a open platform.**



## 4) Other important activities : d. Photo-Painting Exhibition

- The Prayas Society of Kirori Mal College joined hands with the FAPs.
- **FAPs** is known for the collaboration of 2 societies- **F**ine **A**rts Society & **P**hotography Society of Kirori Mal College



## 4. Other important activities: e. Workshop- Enable India



- The workshop “**Enable India**” was organised in collaboration with “**Help the Blind Foundation**”.

## 5-a) Other important activities: Annual Sports Meet



The Annual Sports Meet of the Prayas Society is organized every year

## 5-b) Other important activities: Khelo Prayas



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## 6) LEHAR: The Annual Cultural Festival

Since 2007 Prayas has been organizing an inter-college, inter-university inclusive cultural festival called '**Lehar**' every year.

This event is an attempt to provide both the disabled and non-disabled students of the college a chance to interact with **eminent personalities** in the field of disability.

## 6) LEHAR: The Annual Cultural Festival

**Dr. Dipendra Manocha, (Managing Trustee, Saksham Trust and Director) has regularly been visiting the campus**



**Professor Kaushal Kumar Sharma, (Honorary Director, I.C.S.S.R., Northern Regional Centre, New Delhi) on “Disability Issues”**

# Other eminent personalities to KMC



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## 7. 'Help the blind Foundation training programme' for visual impaired students



The 'Orientation Program' 2019 was celebrated in collaboration with **Help the blind foundation and Samarthanam**. A training programme pertaining to Computer skills and soft skills was announced.

## 8. Being in touch with PWD students during pandemic

Even during the last year where the entire globe was struck by an unprecedented crisis The Corona Virus pandemic, the society and its members weren't distracted to serve the motto of society and they gave their best to the PWDs virtually.

**Accessible  
Virtual  
Meetings**



# 9. Lamhein (Farewell)

The Farewell to the outgoing is organised at the end of the Semester (29<sup>th</sup> April 2022).



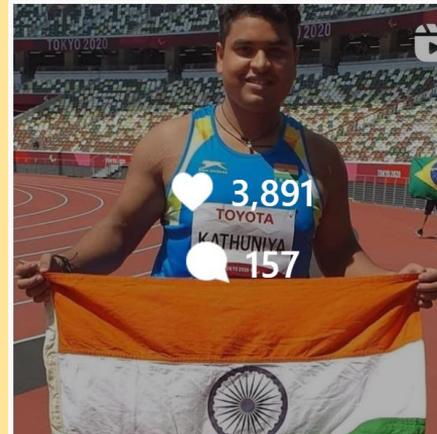
# 10. Remarkable Achievers



**SHARAD KUMAR**  
Asian Para Games' Gold Medallist,  
Tokyo 2020 Paralympics' Bronze Medallist



**YOGESH KATHUNIYA**  
2019 World Para Athletics Championships



**YOGESH KATHUNIYA**  
Tokyo 2020: Paralympics  
Silver Medallist

# OUR S.O.C. (Strengths Opportunities and Challenges) ANALYSIS

## 1. Strength

What distinguishes Prayas from other similar societies across the university is

- Volunteer Core
- Collaboration with other societies
- Talented Para athletes

## 2. Opportunities

- Prayas is a unique platform to bridge the ability divide and make students experience otherness without fear or anxiety.

# OUR S.O.C. (Strengths Opportunities and Challenges) ANALYSIS

Prayas offers an open platform for the special Kirorians to showcase their talents in the Fresher's Talent Show.



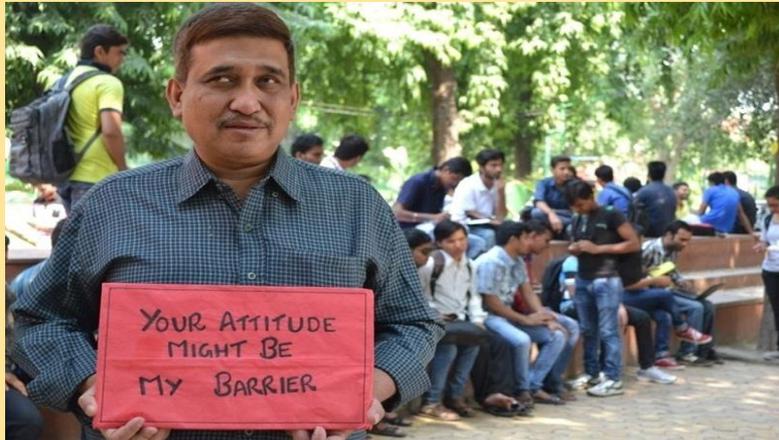
Prayas also offers an opportunity for the students to showcase their talent in the annual Fest-“LEHAR” where many competitions are organised for these special students.

# OUR S.O.C. (Strengths Opportunities and Challenges) ANALYSIS

## 3. Challenges

The primary challenge we face is the education of an able-ist social mindset that is pervasive in our society and the establishment of a placement cell for our students so that they can live an economically independent life.

We have come a long way but still have miles to go before we sleep.



**Thank You**