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**JSPM's Rajarshi Shahu College of Engineering  
Tathawade, Pune – 33**

**Government norms for admissions of Physically  
Handicapped Candidates**



**7.6 (b) Reservation for Persons with Disability Candidate:**

Five percent (5%) seats of total sanctioned intake of all the Institutions under CAP are reserved for Candidates having following minimum 40% benchmark disability.

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| • Locomotor disability           | • Parkinson's disease            |
| • Intellectual disability        | • Blindness                      |
| • Leprosy cured person           | • Haemophilia                    |
| • Specific learning disabilities | • Low-vision                     |
| • Cerebral palsy                 | • Thalassemia                    |
| • Autism spectrum disorder       | • Deaf                           |
| • Dwarfism                       | • Sickle cell disease            |
| • Mental illness                 | • Hard of hearing                |
| • Muscular dystrophy             | • Multiple Disabilities          |
| • Multiple sclerosis             | • Speech and language disability |
| • Acid attack victims            |                                  |

A single merit list of all eligible candidates will be prepared. The allotment of seats reserved for the Candidates with Disability will be done on the basis of an inter-se merit. These seats are available for Maharashtra domiciled candidates in HU / SL seats. The candidates claiming reservation under this category will have to submit the certificates from the authority competent for issuing such certificate. The certificate (Pro-forma) should clearly state that the extent of disability is not less than 40% (Forty percent) and the disability is permanent in nature.

**Note:-** Candidates with Disability should note that on admission to post graduate degree course they will not be given any exemptions or additional facility in the academic activities other than those which may be provided by the respective Universities.

**Source:** State CET Cell, Maharashtra State, Mumbai, Information Brochure for Admission to Graduate / Post Graduate Technical Courses (2019-20) [Link: http://cetcell.mahacet.org/](http://cetcell.mahacet.org/)

**Facilities Available in Rajarshi Shahu College of Engineering**  
**(for Persons with Disability / Physically Handicapped Students /**  
**Physically Challenged / Differently abled)**

The college is having positive arrangements for Physically Handicapped Students with the intention to provide quality education to all. We provide education opportunities to Handicapped Students. The teachers and staff members are generously aware about problems of Handicapped Students and ways to help them.

**Ramp/Rails:**

All the buildings of college are provided with Ramps/ Rails. The main entrances building, Office, Student section, Library are clearly identifiable and easily accessible. Ramps can also accommodate wheel-chair users. Hand railings are provided to all Steps and ramps.



### **Wheel-chair and walker sticks:**

Wheel-chair and walker sticks are available at the entrance of the building. A specially assigned attendant can be called to push Wheel-chair on request.



### **Lift/ Elevators:**

All buildings of the college are provided with free access to a conveniently located Lifts/ Elevators. Authorities of college have taken care of all required permissions and safety provisions.



### **Hassle free campus:**

The campus is well landscaped with provisions of footpaths, separate parking for two and four wheelers. Internal roads are smoothly paved tar roads with covered internal drainage system. Open area and parking slots are covered interlinked paver blocks. There is no accumulation of any water, mud, garbage or any physical obstacle in the campus.



### **Connected Buildings:**

Each of parallel floors of collateral buildings is connected with hassle free bridges. The students can move from one building to another through connected bridges. There is no need to get stare down and up every time.

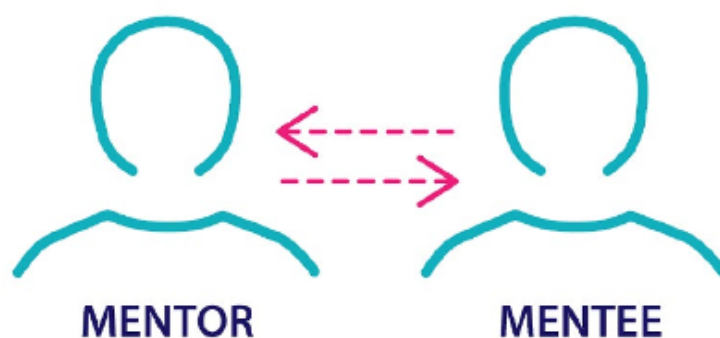
### **Rest Rooms/ toilets:**

The College Premises is well designed with provisions with sufficient number of spacious Ladies and Gents Toilets for students and visitors on every floor. Separate toilets are provided for staff members, students residing hostels. College has provided separate well equipped wash rooms/ toilets/ rest rooms for Physically Handicapped students/ visitors.



### **Mentors:**

The college has a culture to appoint mentor teachers for each and every student. Mentors have monitoring on the activities and behaviour of assigned students. Mentor guide students in any given situation and provides ways to overcome. Mentors are well connected with academics progress of students and their parents.



### **Scribes for Examination:**

Physically handicapped and blind students need scribes / writer with them for examinations. The college provides or allows such students to take the help of scribes in the examination.

As per the Government Circular ED 5 UNE 2004, dated 5.3.2004 and ED 5 UNE 2004, dated 22.3.2004, the following guidelines are to be strictly followed:

- a) The blind student may select the scribe / writer
- b) The scribe need not have a qualification lower than that of the student, provided that the scribe should not have the qualification (with the same optional and languages) pertaining to the examinations, which the student is writing ( for ex: a student who has completed B.A. or M.A. can be a scribe for the student who is taking B. Sc. Examinations)
- c) A physically disabled / blind / hearing impaired candidate and the scribes for such a candidate shall be allowed an extra time of 20 minutes per hour.
- d) As the hearing impaired students are having language problems, possibilities of grammar mistakes, mistakes in building the sentences are there. Hence, the answer papers shall be identified separately and evaluated with additional care.

### **Medical Centre:**

College provides medical facilities and attendants 24 X 7 on campus. The centre is well equipped with facilities and available with medicines in stock.

### **Ambulance:**

The college has its own Ambulance with driver for emergency commutation to hospital.



### **Hospital:**

The college is having MoU with Aditya Birla Memorial Hospital (<https://www.adityabirlahospital.com/>), Chinchwad, Pune. The hospital is open 24 X 7 with all expert doctors and advanced medical equipments. The distance is of 4.7 kms and with normal traffic it will take 12 minutes to reach.



### **Library:**

Collage has provided digital library with malty media facility. Blind students can read e-books by using open sours / online reading software.

Software available: NVDA version 2019.2.1 (Windows)

Free Download: <https://www.nvaccess.org/download/>

YouTube Link: [https://youtu.be/Ks7AwV\\_ux00](https://youtu.be/Ks7AwV_ux00)





## Free Applications and downloads:

### **BARD Mobile:**

BARD is an initiative of the National Library Service (NLS) in the form of "Talking Book program". Short form B-A-R-D is having long form as: "Braille-Audio-Reading-Download". BARD web-portal provides the students absolutely free of charge book lending service in the form of free downloading full version of books and available magazines from the website of "Library of Congress". The BARD Mobile app has equipped with easy to use batters and portable with option of downloading on app.

For more information about Talking Book program, visit their website or call toll free number: 800-424-8567.

BARD Mobile – Apps on Google Play Store:

[https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=gov.loc.nls.dtb&hl=en\\_IN](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=gov.loc.nls.dtb&hl=en_IN)

Application Guide: <https://nlsbard.loc.gov/apidocs/BARDMobile.userguide.iOS.1.0.html>

Website: <http://www.nabindia.org/talking-books/>

YouTube: [https://youtu.be/N6-f4H6\\_oNw](https://youtu.be/N6-f4H6_oNw)

### **NFB-NEWSLINE for iOS:**

The National Federation of the Blind (NFB) has offered a newspaper reading service called NFB-NEWSLINE for years via the telephone. No smartphone required! At its most basic level, users simply place a call to a toll free or local number and use the telephone keypad to listen to articles read from their local newspaper.

Website: <https://www.nfb.org/programs-services/nfb-newsline>

NFB Connect - Apps on Google Play:

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.nfb.android&hl=en>

### **Sero (Formerly iBlink Radio):**

The Sero app will allow your mobile phone to stream audio that gives huge programming.

Serotek has launched the Sero App, Serotek is producer of System Access screen reader, and SamNet (System Access Mobile Network—mobile content for technology users with a vision impairment).

Website: <http://www.serotek.com/sero>

Sero (formerly iBlink Radio) – Apps on Google Play Store:

[https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.serotek.iblink&hl=en\\_IN](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.serotek.iblink&hl=en_IN)

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yj6olGkDtHQ>