



**Bharath Institute of Higher Education and Research
(Deemed to be University)**

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OFFICE ORDER

BARRIER-FREE ENVIRONMENT AND ACCESSIBILITY FACILITIES

1. Institutional Commitment to Accessibility

Sree Balaji Institute of Science and Technology is committed to providing an inclusive, safe, and accessible campus environment for all stakeholders, including persons with disabilities. The institution has established a comprehensive Barrier-Free Environment to ensure safe, independent, and dignified mobility for students, faculty, staff, and visitors on campus.

The accessibility infrastructure has been certified by a qualified Architect (BC Architect Pvt. Ltd.), confirming that the institution provides a built environment that supports independent functioning without assistance.

2. Architect Certification

An Architect Certificate (enclosed as Annexure) certifies that:

- The campus provides barrier-free access within academic and administrative buildings.
- Students and staff with disabilities can move safely and independently.
- The built environment incorporates accessibility features such as:
 - Ramps
 - Lifts
 - Differently-abled-friendly restrooms

The certification affirms that the infrastructure complies with applicable accessibility standards and supports inclusive education.

3. Accessibility Infrastructure Available on Campus

3.1 Ramps with Handrails

- Smooth-gradient ramps are provided at building entrances.
- Stainless steel handrails are installed on both sides for support.
- Non-slip flooring enhances safety and prevents accidents.
- Ramps are designed to facilitate wheelchair accessibility.

3.2 Lift Facilities

- Lift facilities are available in multi-storeyed academic blocks.
- Elevators are accessible and facilitate vertical mobility.
- All floors are connected to ensure uninterrupted access to classrooms, laboratories, and offices.

3.3 Differently-Abled Friendly Restrooms

- Dedicated accessible restrooms are available.
- Designed for independent use with adequate space and support features.
- Strategically located within academic buildings for convenience.

3.4 Safe and Accessible Built Environment

- Corridors and common areas are sufficiently wide for wheelchair movement.
- Accessibility features are installed away from electrical substations and drainage systems to ensure safety.
- Regular maintenance ensures hygiene, functionality, and compliance.

4. Regulatory Compliance

The institution ensures compliance with:

- AICTE norms and approval process requirements
- National Building Code (NBC) provisions for accessibility
- Rights of Persons with Disabilities (RPwD) Act, 2016
- Guidelines issued by statutory and regulatory authorities

The barrier-free infrastructure is maintained as per prescribed safety and accessibility standards.

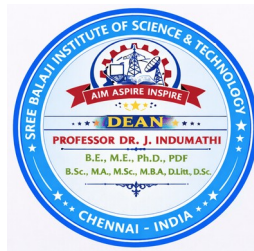
5. Institutional Commitment

The institution is committed to:

- Promoting inclusivity and equal opportunity
- Ensuring universal access to academic and administrative facilities
- Removing physical barriers within the campus
- Periodic review and improvement of accessibility infrastructure

Sree Balaji Institute of Science and Technology provides a comprehensive, barrier-free environment that promotes dignity, independence, and inclusiveness. The infrastructure reflects the institution's proactive approach toward accessibility, student welfare, and full compliance with AICTE regulations and national accessibility standards.

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ANNEXURE



BC ARCHITECT PVT. LTD.

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ARCHITECT CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that Sree Balaji Institute of Science and Technology provides barrier-free environment where students and staff with disabilities can move about safely and freely and use the facilities within the built environment. The environment supports the independent functioning of individuals (Ramp, Lift, Differently Abled Friendly Restroom) without assistance in everyday activities within the campus.

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