



GOAL 10

REDUCED INEQUALITIES

*Aligned with **Sustainable Development Goal 10 (Reduced Inequalities)**, Swami Rama Himalayan University (SRHU) is committed to creating a truly inclusive and equitable environment that embraces diversity and uplifts marginalized communities. Through scholarships, fee concessions, accessible infrastructure, and community outreach, the university ensures equal opportunities for individuals across socioeconomic, regional, and cultural spectrums. SRHU's initiatives in education, healthcare, and cultural celebration aim to empower individuals, reduce disparities, and foster social equity. By promoting inclusion and addressing inequalities, the university reaffirms its mission to inspire transformative change and contribute to a more just and sustainable future.*



Inclusive Education: Scholarships and Financial Aid

Swami Rama Himalayan University (SRHU) remains steadfast in its mission to deliver inclusive education, ensuring equal access to quality learning for students from diverse socioeconomic, regional, and cultural backgrounds. With a strong emphasis on equity, SRHU implements various initiatives, including scholarships and financial assistance programs, to uplift marginalized communities. Special provisions for individuals with disabilities, students from low-income families, and other disadvantaged groups exemplify the university's commitment to creating a supportive and equitable academic environment.



Promoting Regional Representation and Inclusivity

SRHU fosters regional inclusion by reserving **40% of seats in all courses for permanent residents of Uttarakhand**, complemented by a **26% fee concession** for these students. Any unfilled seats are allocated to other candidates after the admission deadline, ensuring optimal resource utilization. [For more information](#)

Scholarships and Financial Aid Programs

Merit-Cum-Means Scholarship

Students from economically weaker sections with an annual family income below ₹5,00,000 are eligible for this scholarship, which covers **50% of tuition fees for the first year**. It can be extended for subsequent years based on consistent academic performance (minimum 70%) and 80% attendance. [For more information](#)

Special Scholarships

- Financial support for transgender students and differently abled individuals.
- Fee concessions for the wards of personnel from Armed Forces, Paramilitary Forces, and Police (both serving and retired).



Additional Fee Concessions

- **25% fee waivers** for female students, fostering gender equality.
- Concessions for SRHU alumni pursuing higher education and the children of university employees, subject to service terms.

Free Education for Orphans

- One orphan per academic program receives full financial assistance, reaffirming SRHU's dedication to supporting the most vulnerable.

An Inclusive Curriculum for Equality

The university's curriculum emphasizes inclusivity and prepares students to address social inequalities. With **53 courses** dedicated to inclusivity, the programs integrate diverse perspectives and needs to foster social responsibility.

Medical and Health Sciences: Courses such as Community Medicine, Health Policy Planning, and Geriatric Health empower stu

dents to tackle healthcare disparities. Subjects like Health Economics enable the development of equitable policies.

Physiotherapy and Nursing: Programs like Community Physiotherapy and Advanced Nursing Practice focus on providing care for underserved populations.

Social Sciences and Information Technology: Courses such as Sociology and Communication Skills encourage cultural awareness and empathy, while Basic Computer Sciences enhance technological inclusivity.

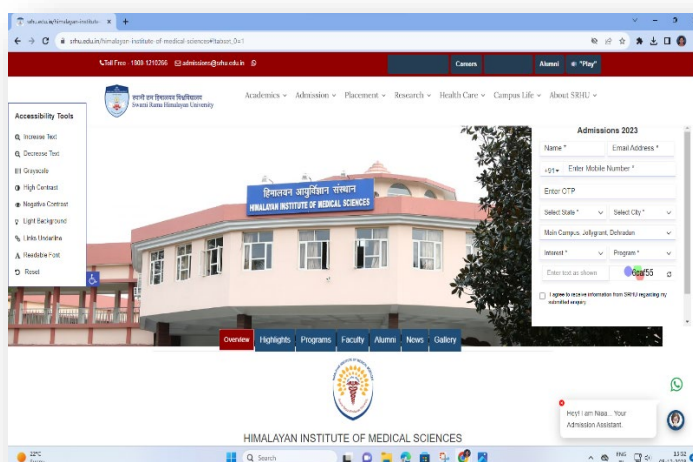
Management and Business Studies: Topics like Human Resource Management and Strategic Management emphasize ethical leadership and inclusivity in organizational settings.

This curriculum not only nurtures academic excellence but also instils a deep commitment to social equity among students



Accessibility and Learning Resources

SRHU's website is designed with inclusivity in mind, featuring the **wp-accessibility plugin** to enhance usability for individuals with visual challenges. Users can further personalize their experience with assistive technologies such as NVDA or by adjusting their computer settings.



Advanced Library Facilities

The University boasts a world-class library system comprising a Central Library and six specialized faculty libraries, offering:

- **Over 37,000 monographs** and **2,561 international journals**.
- Comprehensive e-resources, including Scopus, NEJM, Cochrane Library, and SWAYAM.
- Remote access to digital archives, fostering seamless learning experiences both on and off campus.
- Special collections, such as Gandhi Heritage and Vedic Heritage, integrate traditional wisdom with modern academic resources.

The **425-seat Central Library**, powered by cutting-edge technology like RFID and KOHA LMS, exemplifies SRHU's commitment to fostering an inclusive and enriching academic environment.

[For more information](#)

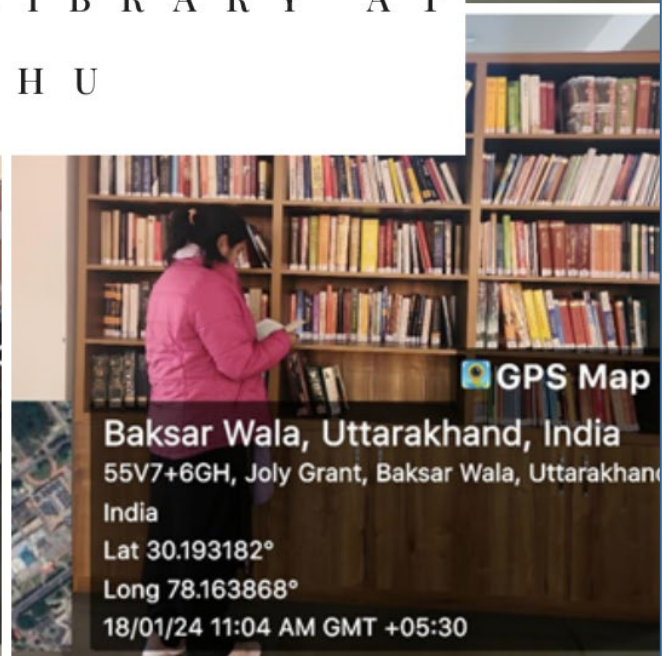


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CENTRAL LIBRARY AT SRHU





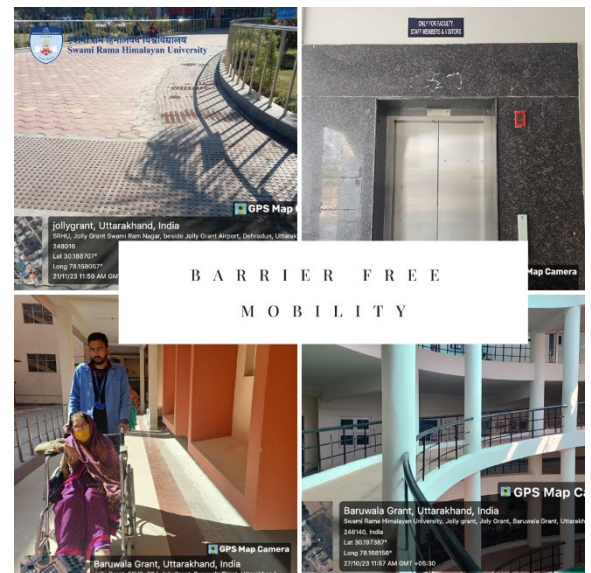
Disability Inclusion

The University recognizes the importance of providing accessible facilities to ensure that all students, faculty, staff, and visitors can participate fully in academic, social, and extracurricular activities.

Barrier-Free Mobility

SRHU has implemented numerous measures to facilitate safe, independent, and convenient movement for individuals with mobility challenges:

- **Ramps:** All key buildings and entry points on campus are equipped with ramps, enabling easy wheelchair access and safe navigation for individuals with physical disabilities.
- **Lifts and Elevators:** Multi-story buildings are fitted with lifts to ensure vertical mobility, allowing students, faculty, and visitors with mobility challenges to access all floors without hindrance.
- **Tactile Pathways:** To support individuals with visual impairments, tactile pathways are installed across the campus. These pathways use raised textures and guide tiles to help visually impaired individuals navigate independently and safely.



These features reflect SRHU's commitment to creating a campus where movement and accessibility are no longer obstacles for people with disabilities.

Disability-Friendly Washrooms

The University has strategically designed and located disability-friendly washrooms throughout the campus.

These washrooms are equipped with:

- **Handrails and grab bars** for support and safety.

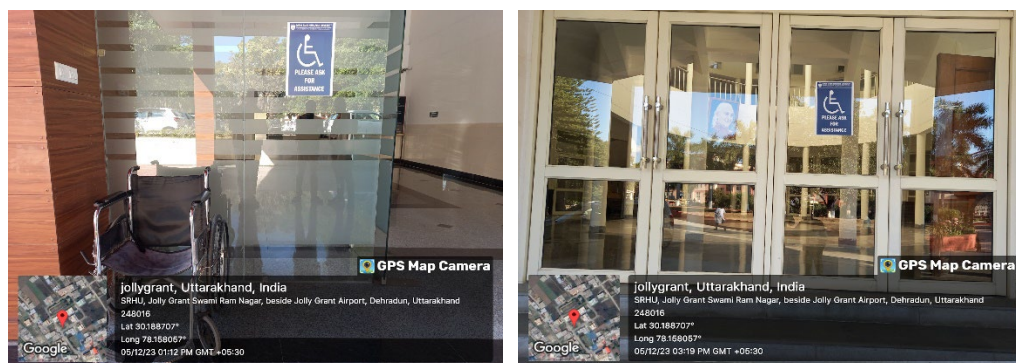
- **Ample space** for wheelchair users to manoeuvre comfortably.
- Accessible faucets and fixtures that cater to individuals with limited dexterity.



By prioritizing inclusive sanitation facilities, SRHU ensures that the basic needs of individuals with disabilities are met with dignity and ease.

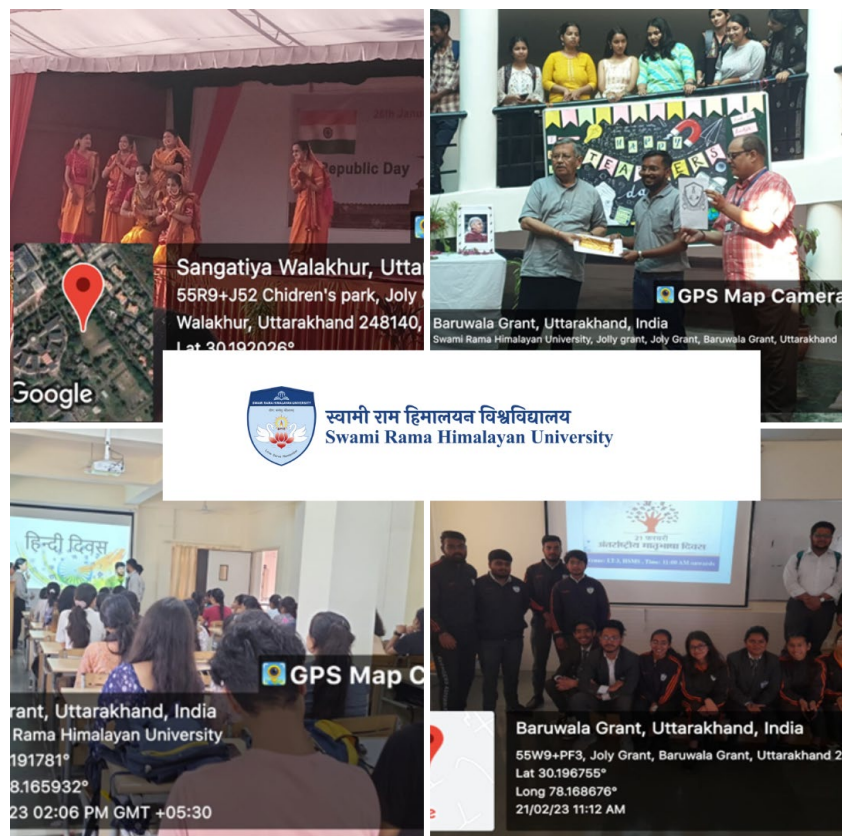
Wheelchair Assistance at the University Hospital

SRHU extends its inclusivity to healthcare services by providing **wheelchair assistance** at the university hospital. This ensures that individuals with mobility impairments can access medical facilities and consultations without difficulty. The hospital staff is trained to offer compassionate and professional support, ensuring a seamless and dignified experience for all patients with disabilities.



Cultural and Religious Diversity

Swami Rama Himalayan University (SRHU) fosters inclusivity, tolerance, and harmony by celebrating a rich tapestry of cultural, religious, and national events, reflecting India's diversity. Festivals like Lohri, Holi, Eid-Ul-Fitr, Onam, Diwali, and Christmas are celebrated alongside Uttarakhand's unique **Harela**, marked by a "Go Green Campus" sapling plantation drive. National days such as Republic Day, Independence Day, and Matrihasha Diwas are commemorated with rallies, nukkad natak, and awareness campaigns. SRHU honors eminent personalities like Mahatma Gandhi and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, and observes **Mahasamadhi Diwas** for its founder, Dr. Swami Rama. Signature events include the vibrant three-day **Himotsav** cultural festival, promoting talent and creativity, and student-driven initiatives like **BizVista** under the G20 Summit, emphasizing sustainability and innovation. Literary contests, yoga sessions, and value-based education further enrich student life, creating a dynamic, inclusive, and impactful learning environment.





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1.	Guru Poornima	Click here
2.	Janmashtami	Click here
3.	Dussehra	Click here
4.	Dandiya Festival	Click here
5.	Lohri	Click here
6.	Holi	Click here
7.	SRHU Foundation Day (Himotsav-2023)	Click here
8.	Rabindranath Tagore's birthday	Click here
9.	Id-Ul-Juha	Click here

Community Outreach Activities

In partnership with the Rural Development Institute (RDI) and with the support of Dhyana Mandiram Trust, Swami Rama Himalayan University (SRHU) has continued its commitment to supporting people with disabilities. Through targeted health, education, and livelihood interventions, the university has positively impacted the lives of 241 individuals with disabilities, fostering a more inclusive society.

Health Interventions

Learning Disability Clinics: A total of 47 clinics were conducted at Himalayan Hospital, where 220 children (119 girls and 101 boys) were screened for learning disabilities. Identified children were referred for further investigations. Regular reviews of the program were carried out in collaboration with departments like Pediatrics, Ophthalmology, Psychiatry, Neurology, Hearing, and Speech Therapy, along with RDI.

Collaborative Training for Educators: In association with the State Education Department, training sessions were organized for government primary school teachers, focusing on learning disabilities and effective intervention strategies.

Assistive Devices: Seventeen individuals were provided with essential assistive devices, including tricycles, wheelchairs, cycles, hearing aids, eyeglasses, prams, blankets, shoes, and mosquito nets, improving their mobility and daily life quality.



Social and Economic Empowerment

Disability Certification and ID Support: Sixty-five individuals were assisted in obtaining disability certificates, and 100 people with disabilities were supported in the process of obtaining Unique Disability ID (UDID) cards. Out of these, 32 successfully secured their UDID, streamlining their identification and access to government benefits.

Entrepreneurial Support:

Ten individuals with disabilities were provided seed money to start small businesses, enabling them to achieve financial independence.

Scholarships for Education: Fourteen school-going children with disabilities received scholarships to cover fees, uniforms, and other educational necessities.

Follow-Up and Monitoring: Regular follow-up visits were conducted with individuals supported under the program. These visits revealed significant improvements in their standard of living, increased daily income, and enhanced social standing, reflecting the success of the initiatives.



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