

FAZLANI AISHABAI & HAJI ABDUL LATIF CHARITABLE TRUST'S

AISHABAI COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

(Affiliated to S.N.D.T. Women's University)

Address: Municipal School Building, J. J Hospital Compound, Gate no. 14, Byculla, Mumbai – 400008.

Criterion 5 - Student Support and Progression

5.1.2 Available student support facilities in the institution are:

Student Support Facilities at Aishabai College of Education

- 1. Vehicle Parking: The college provides ample vehicle parking space, ensuring that students, staff, and visitors have a secure and convenient place to park their vehicles. The parking area is well-organized and monitored to maintain safety and order. The staff and the students can park their 2 wheeler and 4 wheeler vehicles. Also A bicycle stand is also available.
- 2. Separate Common Rooms for Girls & Boys: Aishabai College of Education, which is affiliated with SNDT Women's University, hence only girl's students get admitted to the teacher training course run in the college. A separate, well-spacious common room for female students is available, furnished with comfortable seating, entertainment, and provisions for informal gatherings. These spaces provide students with an area to relax, socialize, and unwind during their free time. These spaces are designed for relaxation, social interaction, and group study sessions. They are equipped with comfortable seating and provide a welcoming environment for students to unwind between classes at the ground floor behind the stage in the multipurpose hall where the girls common room is located.
- 3. Recreational Facility: We firmly believe that a well-rounded education extends beyond the classroom and into areas that promote physical health, mental well-being, and social interaction. Recognizing the importance of recreation in the holistic development of future

educators, we have established a variety of recreational facilities that cater to the diverse interests of our students, faculty, and staff.

a. <u>Indoor and Outdoor Sports Facilities</u>: Our campus is equipped with both indoor and outdoor sports facilities. The outdoor facilities include a spacious playground for sports such as cricket, football, volleyball, and badminton. These activities are integral to fostering team spirit, discipline, and a healthy lifestyle among students. The indoor sports complex houses table tennis, carrom, and chess, offering a balanced mix of physical and mental exercise.

List of items available:

Item	Number	
Chess	2 sets	
Carrom	2 sets	-
Badminton	4 sets	
Football	2	
Cricket	1 set	
Skipping rope	2 Sets	

b. <u>Fitness Center</u>: The college has a modern fitness center equipped with limited state-of-the-art gym equipment. The fitness center is accessible to all students and staff, encouraging them to maintain physical fitness as part of their daily routine. Regular fitness sessions and workshops are organized, emphasizing the importance of a healthy body for an active mind.

- b. <u>Yoga and Meditation Hall:</u> Understanding the stress that academic life can sometimes bring, we have dedicated a serene space for yoga and meditation. The multipurpose hall is also used for regular yoga classes, guided meditation. sessions, and workshops on mindfulness, which are crucial for mental health and emotional balance.
- c. <u>Cultural and recreational events</u>: The college regularly organizes cultural and recreational events, including annual sports meets, cultural festivals, and talent shows. These events not only serve as a break from academic rigors but also encourage students to showcase their talents, engage in teamwork, and build camaraderie.
- d. <u>Green Spaces and Gardens:</u> Our campus is dotted with green spaces, gardens, and shaded areas where students can relax, read, or engage in informal group discussions. These natural environments are maintained to provide a peaceful retreat from the demands of academic life.
- e. <u>Student Recreation Committee:</u> A dedicated Student Recreation Committee, with representation from both students and faculty, oversees the management and scheduling of recreational activities. This committee ensures that a variety of trips, trecking events and activities are organized throughout the year, catering to the diverse interests of our student body.
- f. Subject Clubs: We have established several subject-specific clubs that serve as platforms for students to delve deeper into their areas of interest beyond the curriculum. These clubs, including the Science Club, Literature Club, Commerce Club, and Mathematics Society, offer students the opportunity to engage in extracurricular activities that enhance their understanding and passion for the subjects they teach. Regular meetings,

- workshops, and guest lectures are organized, where students can collaborate, share knowledge, and develop innovative teaching methodologies. The clubs also consist of various teaching aids, charts, and working models of related subjects.
- g. Reading Room: Our reading room is a serene space designed to promote a culture of reading and self-study. It is well-stocked with a diverse collection of books, journals, and magazines covering a wide range of topics including education, pedagogy, child psychology, and general knowledge. The reading room provides a quiet environment conducive to focused study and reflection, encouraging students to develop a lifelong habit of reading, which is essential for their growth as educators.
- h. Music Room: Understanding the importance of the arts in education, our college has a dedicated music room where students can explore their musical talents. The music room is equipped with various instruments and resources that allow students to engage in both individual practice and group performances. Music education is integrated into our teacher training program as a tool for enhancing cognitive development, emotional expression, and cultural awareness. The music room serves as a creative outlet for students, allowing them to relax and recharge amidst their rigorous academic schedule. This room contains various musical instruments: lezim, drum, flute, string, brass.
- i. Art and Craft Room: The Art Room at Aishabai College of Education is a vibrant space where creativity flourishes. It is equipped with a variety of materials, including paints, brushes, easels, drawing boards, and clay, providing students with the tools they need to express themselves artistically. This facility is not only for students specializing in art but is open to all,

encouraging them to explore different forms of creative expression. The art room serves as a venue for workshops, art therapy sessions, and regular classes, fostering an environment where students can develop their artistic skills, experiment with new ideas, and unwind from their academic responsibilities.

The recreational facilities at Aishabai College of Education are integral to our commitment to providing a well-rounded education. These spaces allow students to de-stress, channel their creativity, and build a sense of community within the college. They also contribute to the development of soft skills such as teamwork, leadership, time management, and creative problem-solving, which are essential for future educators.

At Aishabai College of Education, we believe that a balanced approach to education, which includes recreational activities, is essential for the overall development of our students. Our recreational facilities, including the art room, are designed to complement academic learning and prepare students to be well-rounded individuals and effective educators.

4. First Aid and Medical Aid: To address any health issues or minor injuries, the college has a first aid and medical aid facility. Basic medical supplies are readily available, and trained personnel are on hand to provide immediate assistance and care. The box contains Dettol, bandages, antiseptic cream, cotton, etc. The box is available on the ground floor in the reading room and on the first floor in the sports room.

- 5. **Transport:** Transport services are provided for students, ensuring safe and convenient commuting to and from the campus. This facility is particularly beneficial for students who live in distant areas, making their daily travel more manageable. Students have bus as well as train facilities. Those who are traveling from the western line, Mumbai Central, is the nearest station, and those who are traveling from the central line, Sandhurst Road Station, is the nearest station. Along with this, there is also a bus facility also. Bus number 124, 135 are going to Mumbai Central and Grant road station.
- 6. **Book Bank:** The Book Bank Facility at our College is an invaluable resource designed to support the academic and professional growth of our students. This facility offers a wide range of educational materials, including textbooks, reference books, and teaching guides, which are crucial for the development of future educators.

Objectives:

- To ensure that every student has access to essential educational resources, regardless of their financial background.
- To promote a culture of reading and continuous learning among student-teachers.
- To provide support for research and academic assignments by offering a comprehensive collection of teaching-related materials.

How It Works: Students can borrow books from the Book Bank for an entire year, allowing them to study at their own pace and convenience. At the end of the year, students are required to return the borrowed books in good condition. This ensures that the materials remain available for future batches of students.

Benefits: The Book Bank reduces the financial burden on students by providing free access to costly textbooks and educational resources. With a wide range of books covering various aspects of education, pedagogy, and child development, the Book Bank enhances the learning experience and prepares students for their teaching careers. The facility also includes books and journals that aid students in conducting research, preparing lesson plans, and developing innovative teaching strategies.

The Book Bank is regularly updated with new editions and additional resources to keep up with the evolving educational landscape. Students are encouraged to handle the books with care and responsibility, ensuring that the resources remain in good condition for others.

- 7. <u>Safe Drinking Water:</u> Aishabai College of Education ensures the availability of safe drinking water through water coolers and purifiers installed at various locations on campus. This ensures that students and staff have access to clean and safe drinking water at all times. There is a facility for normal water and chilled water also. Water filters and water dispensers are the 2 facilities available for students.
- 8. Hostel The college has provided the facility of a hostel to girls. The hostel is located just nearby to the college and it is run by the Fazlani Trust. The actual capacity of the hostel is for 30 girls out of which 5 beds are reserved for the students of Aishabai College of Education. Till date no students have enrolled from out of Mumbai, thus no student has taken the benefit of hostel facility. The hostel provides all the facilities kitchen, laundry, prayer room and study room. There is a kitchen where a lady cook comes and prepares the breakfast, lunch, hi tea and dinner for the students staying in the hostel. The hostel is only for girls and who are perusing education.

- **9. Canteen:** The college canteen offers a variety of healthy and affordable food options. It serves as a popular spot for students to gather, dine, and socialize during breaks. The canteen maintains high standards of hygiene and food quality. Aishabai College of Education has a pantry facility where one lady who is having a food licence brings homemade food for students and staff members during the break apart from this there are 4 canteens available in the campus of J. J hospital which is available for the institute students and staff members also.
- 10. Toilets for Girls: Separate and hygienic toilet facilities for girls are available on campus. These facilities are regularly cleaned and maintained to ensure a sanitary environment, providing privacy and comfort for female students.

One washroom is on the ground floor, which is close to the green room. It consists of 1 Western and 3 Indian toilets. On the first floor, there is one more washroom, which consists of 1 western and 2 Indian toilets. A sanitary pad dispenser machine is also placed in the washroom on the first floor.

These comprehensive support facilities at Aishabai College of Education are designed to enhance the overall student experience, contributing to a supportive and conducive learning environment.

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