

# SUK opens centre for inclusive education

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**Kolhapur:** The Resource Centre for Inclusive Education (RCIE) was inaugurated at the Shivaji University, Kolhapur (SUK) earlier this week.

University librarian Namita Khot said, "The resource centre will be of great use to the disabled students. The resource centre has the facilities

such as Braille books, audio books, computers with a screen reading software, braille printing facility, e-books, e-journals and e-database along with Wi-Fi facilities."

"Besides, special facilities for the disabled students, the university has also planned to provide career guidance

and training to them. There are around 250 students who can avail the facilities at the resource centre here. We have received a positive response and feedback from them. A membership drive will also be organised soon to keep a track on the activities," Khot said.

A special grant of Rs 15 lakh has been granted from RUSA. Even though the formal inauguration was done earlier this week, the centre has been operating from past three months now. Various workshops have also been organised for the students during this time. The facility is free of charge and that is where we might be able to attract few more students from other colleges as well, she added.

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