

ACCESSIBILITY AUDIT & IMPROVEMENT REPORT

Rawal Park- 2021

Report Title	Accessibility Audit & Improvement Report — RAWAL Park
Facility	Rawal Park
Implemented By	SPRING Association
Purpose	Documentation of accessibility barriers addressed and accessibility improvements introduced for persons with disabilities.

1. Introduction & Purpose

This report documents the accessibility improvements introduced at Rawal Park by SPRING Association to reduce physical barriers and improve safe, dignified and convenient use of the park by persons with disabilities. The intervention focused on practical improvements to access, movement, recreation, sitting areas and sanitary facilities, together with sensitization of park staff.

2. Scope of the Accessibility Assessment

- Parking and arrival area
- Main entrance and accessible entry
- Ramp access
- Walking track
- Sitting areas
- Wheelchair-friendly spaces and movement
- Washrooms and sanitary facilities
- Grab bars / handrails
- Accessible washbasins
- Staff sensitization

3. Accessibility Assessment & Improvements

#	Accessibility Area	Situation Before Intervention	Status (After)	Comments / Evidence
1	Accessible Parking	Inaccessible	Accessible	Parking area improved to facilitate persons with disabilities and provide easier access to the park.
2	Main Entrance	Inaccessible with barriers	Accessible & barrier-free	Entrance barriers removed and build ramps for wheelchair users and persons with mobility difficulties.
3	Accessible Ramp	Not Provided	Provided	Ramp provided at the entrance to facilitate wheelchair access and movement into the park.

4	Walking Track and tactiles	Inaccessible with barriers	Accessible & barrier-free	Walking track improved to provide smoother and easier movement for wheelchair users and persons with mobility difficulties.
5	Sitting Areas	Inaccessible with barriers	Accessible & barrier-free	Sitting areas improved with accessible spaces to allow persons with disabilities to sit and use the park comfortably.
6	Washrooms	Congested and inaccessible	Accessible & barrier-free	Congested washrooms redesigned; door barriers removed, spacious wheelchair-accessible areas with grab bars and leveled washbasins provided.
7	Wheelchair Movement	Restricted	Improved	Accessible pathways and open spaces introduced to facilitate wheelchair movement within the park.
8	Support / Grab Bars	Not Provided	Provided	Grab bars/handrails provided in accessible areas and washrooms for additional support and safety.
9	Accessible Washbasins	Not Accessible	Accessible	Washbasins leveled/adjusted to facilitate convenient use by wheelchair users.
10	Staff Sensitization	Not Conducted	Conducted	Park staff sensitized on disability inclusion, appropriate assistance and the needs of persons with disabilities.

4. Key Accessibility Findings

1. Before the intervention, the park had physical barriers that restricted independent access for persons with disabilities.
2. Parking arrangements were not accessible and were improved to facilitate PWD visitors.
3. The main entrance had barriers and was improved to provide easier wheelchair access.
4. An accessible ramp was provided to overcome the entrance-level barrier.
5. The walking track had accessibility barriers and was improved to support smoother movement.
6. Sitting areas were improved to provide more accessible spaces for persons with disabilities.
7. Washrooms were congested and inaccessible; they were redesigned to provide more spacious wheelchair-friendly areas.
8. Doorway barriers in the washrooms were removed, and grab bars/handrails were introduced for additional support.
9. Washbasins were leveled/adjusted to make them more convenient for wheelchair users.
10. Park staff were sensitized on disability inclusion and appropriate assistance to persons with disabilities.

5. Prioritized Accessibility Improvement Summary

Barrier / Need	SPRING Intervention	Priority	Result
Inaccessible parking	Accessible parking arrangements	High	Easier arrival and access
Barriers at main entrance	Accessible and barrier-free entrance	High	Improved entry
No ramp	Entrance ramp provided	High	Improved wheelchair access
Barriers on walking track	Walking track improved	High	Easier movement

Inaccessible sitting areas	Accessible sitting spaces	Medium	Improved comfort and participation
Congested/inaccessible washrooms	Washrooms redesigned and barriers removed	High	Improved dignity and usability
Limited support in washrooms	Grab bars/handrails provided	High	Improved safety and support
Inaccessible washbasins	Leveled/adjusted washbasins	High	Improved independent use
Limited disability awareness	Staff sensitization	Medium	Improved staff awareness and support

6. Conclusion

The accessibility intervention at Rawal Park addressed key physical and usability barriers that had previously limited the participation of persons with disabilities. SPRING Association improved accessible parking, the main entrance and ramp access, the walking track, sitting areas and sanitary facilities. Washrooms were redesigned to remove congestion and doorway barriers, with spacious wheelchair-accessible areas, grab bars and leveled washbasins introduced.

In addition to physical improvements, staff were sensitized on disability inclusion and the appropriate support of persons with disabilities. The combined intervention helped create a more accessible, comfortable and dignified environment for persons with disabilities using RAWAL Park.

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