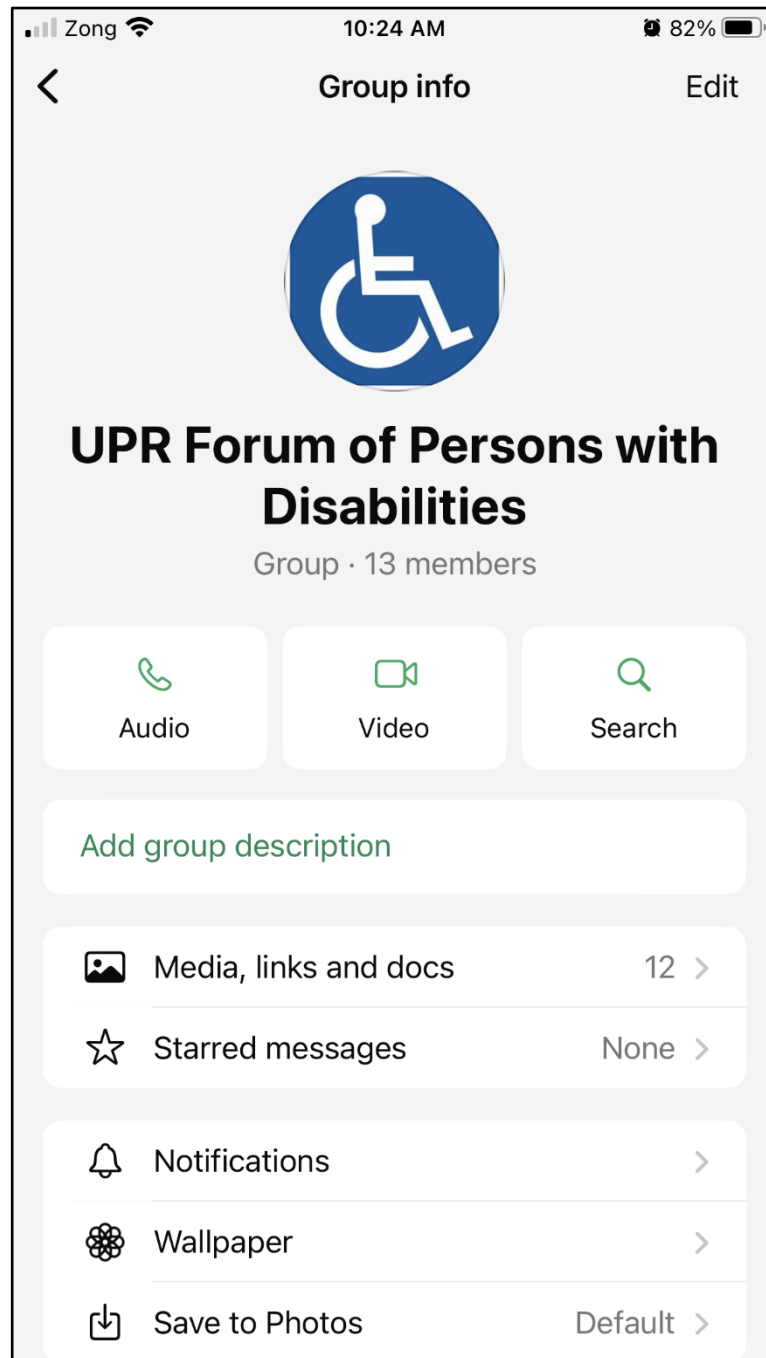


## **UPR'S ACCESS SCHEMES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES**

The University of Poonch Rawalakot (UPR) is deeply committed to provide a range of supportive schemes, including mentoring, counseling, and peer support programs for people with disabilities. These resources are designed to offer assistance and guidance to students, staff, and faculty with disabilities. Through these programs, UPR aims to create a supportive community where individuals with disabilities can access the necessary support and resources to thrive academically, professionally, and personally.

### **2) UPR Forum of Persons with Disabilities**

UPR takes pride in its commitment to inclusivity and has established the UPR Forum of Persons with Disabilities. This forum serves as a dedicated platform for individuals with disabilities within the university community to come together, share experiences, and advocate for their needs. Through open dialogue and collaboration, the forum actively works to address challenges faced by persons with disabilities, fostering an environment that prioritizes accessibility and support. Whether through organizing awareness campaigns, advising on infrastructure improvements, or facilitating mentorship programs, the UPR Forum of Persons with Disabilities plays a crucial role in ensuring that the university is a place where everyone, regardless of ability, can thrive and contribute to the academic community (Picture 1).



**Picture 1:** Screenshot of a WhatsApp group created for people with disabilities at UPR.