



**Centre for Differently Abled Persons
Bharathidasan University
Report of the Activities of**

**One-month Computer based skill development training programme
for the Visually Impaired” in Madurai**

05-10-2015 to 08-11-2015



Centre for Differently Abled Persons of Bharathidasan University in association with NFB has organized one-month computer training programme for the visually impaired as a part of

NFB's two monthsskill development programme.The residential training programme was conducted in Madurai in Royal Vision training centre. Dr.M.Prabavathy, Head, Centre for Differently Abled Persons, Bharathidasan University organized the programme.

Mr.Ulasundaram coordinated the program in Madurai. This is an landmark initiative from Centre for Differently Abled Persons blind towards giving quality computer based skill development training for visually impaired people who have completed their studies and seeking for a job. In this programme training was given right from basics of switching on the computer, working on notepad, MS office-word ,excel and

PowerPoint till getting information, sending and receiving mails and working with internet. Emphasis was given on training with NVDA open source screen reading software that aided the visually impaired to “hear” everything that a sighted person would “read”.

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training programme also gave emphasis on developing language skills, reasoning ability, verbal ability and skills required for qualifying in competitive examinations.

Training of trainers programme was also conducted in which the curriculum to be covered during the one month computer training course was briefed. Intensive hands on training were given to the trainers. Syllabus and study materials were given in adapted format. Periodical visits to all the centers were made for providing expert guidance and technical support. Practical Evaluation was done at the end of the programme and grades were given based on the scores of the students.



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Report of the Activities of
One-month

**”Computer based Skill Development Training programme for the
Visually Impaired” in Tiruchirappalli**

05-10-2015 to 08-11-2015

Centre for Differently Abled Persons of Bharathidasan University in association with National Federation organized one-month computer training programme for the visually impaired as a skill development programme. The training programme was conducted in Tiruchirappalli from 05-10-2015 to 08-11-2015. Dr. M. Prabavathy, Head, Centre for Differently Abled Persons, Bharathidasan University organized the programme.



Computer based skill development Training for the visually impaired is the greatest form of empowerment for them. It opens up the world to them: a world of information (aiding research, education, daily living, recreation), people, jobs, books (print to voice).



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Centre for Differently Abled Persons of Bharathidasan University

The poster is for a valediction ceremony. At the top, it features logos for the Centre for Differently Abled Persons, Bharathidasan University, and the National Federation of the Blind, New Delhi. The main text is in a purple box with white text. It says 'Cordially invite you for the valediction of Computer Based Skill Development Training Programme for the Persons with Visual Impairment'. Below this, it lists the Presidential Address by Dr. C. Thiruchelvam, Registrar of Bharathidasan University. Then, the Valedictory Address by Thiru. N. Muralidharan, Regional Joint Director (Employment), Tiruchirappalli. Finally, the Felicitation by Mr. E. Edward Joseph, Co-ordinator, NFB Tamilnadu, Central sub branch. On the right side, there is a graphic with the word 'Valediction' in a cursive font, the date and time '10.30 am, 10.12.2015', and the note 'World Human Rights Day'. At the bottom right, it says 'Venue: Training Hall, Centre for Differently Abled Persons'. At the very bottom, in a black box, it lists 'Dr. M. Prabavathy, Asst. Professor & Head i/c, Programme Co-ordinator'.

Centre for Differently Abled Persons National Federation of the Blind
BHARATHIDASAN UNIVERSITY New Delhi

Cordially invite you for the valediction of
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Training Programme
for the Persons with
Visual Impairment**

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Dr. C. THIRUCHELVAM
Registrar
Bharathidasan University

Valedictory Address:
Thiru. N. MURALIDHARAN
Regional Joint Director (Employment),
Tiruchirappalli

Felicitation:
Mr. E. EDWARD JOSEPH
Co-ordinator, NFB Tamilnadu,
Central sub branch

Valediction
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*Venue: Training Hall
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■ Dr. M. Prabavathy
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Programme Co-ordinator

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Report of the Activities of

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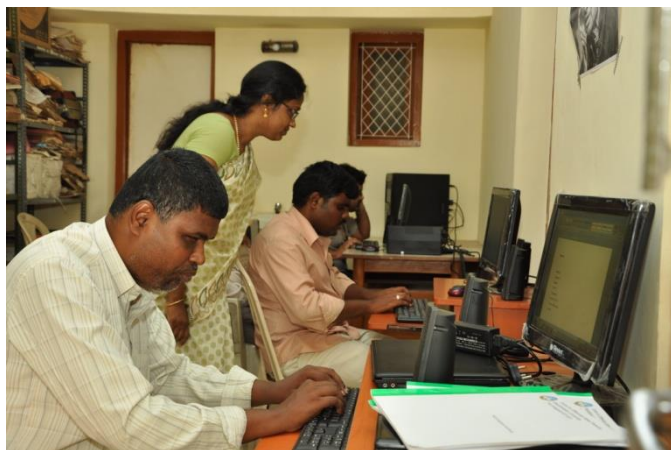
One month Training Programme on

”Computer based skill development for the Visually Impaired” in

Coimbatore 18-10-2015 to 22-11-2015

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Report of the Activities of
One month Training Programme on

”Computer based skill development for the Visually Impaired”in
Chennai 23-10-2015 to 25-11-2015

Centre for Differently Abled Persons of Bharathidasan University in association with NFB has organized one-month computer training programme for the visually impaired as a part of NFB’s two months skill development programme. The training programme was conducted in Karna Vidya Technology Park, Guindy, Chennai. Dr.M.Prabavathy, Head, Centre for Differently Abled Persons, Bharathidasan University organized the programme.

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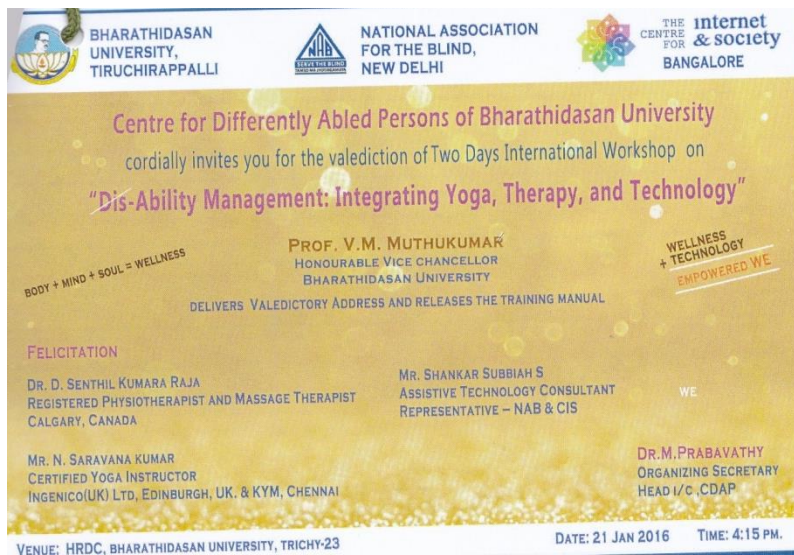
Centre for Differently Abled Persons

Bharathidasan University

Report of the Activities of

Two days International Workshop on “Disability Management Integrating Yoga, Therapy and Technology

A two day international workshop on “Dis-ability Management: Integrating Yoga, therapy and technology was organized by CDAP/in collaboration with NAB



&CLS . It was inaugurated at 10.30 A.M on 20th Jan. 2016 at Human Resource development Centre,

Bharathidasan University, Trichy. The organizing Secretary of this workshop, head and Assit. Prof. of CDAP

Dr.M.Prabavathy, Welcomed the gathering and briefed on the objectives of the workshop .

The inaugural address was rendered by Dr. E. Ram Ganesh, Prof. and Head, Dept. of educational technology, Bharathidasan University. Then the resource

person Mr. Saravana kumar .B.E.M.S. (UK) Ingenico(UK) Ltd, & KYM Chennai sketched on the significance of Yoga.



First session was handled by Dr. D.Senthil kumara raja, registered Phsiotherapist and massage therapist from Pt. health ,Calgary, Canada.

He highlighted the integration of modern scientific therapies like physiotherapy, massage therapy ,Diet therapy and ergonomics . he also threw light on the ancient wisdom of yoga therapy in the management of disability in differently abled persons as well as disability caused by lifestyle disorders. He

demonstrated simple physiotherapy exercises that can be done to get rid of ailments due to overwork or stress.

Ten special children of our centre who are pursuing certificate course on Adapted



yoga demonstrated various Yoga Postures to the participant's. The second resource person Mr. Saravana kumar explained on the adaptation of yoga therapy in the management of

disability of differently abled persons as well as disabilities caused by life style disorders. He also mentioned that practicing yoga improves the memory power, reduces stress and improves co-ordination in the body and mind.

The resource person of first session of the second day Mr. S.Shanker subbiah, Assistive Technology Consultant, representative - NAB & CIS gave an overview



on the accessibility options that has to be incorporated in the colleges and public buildings. he also highlighted the various assistive technologies and devices that aids the persons special needs in reading, writing and in use of technology..

The second resource person Mr.K.Navarasan, Teacher of

English emphasized on screen reading software's and related technologies.



Around 90 participants from nearly 15 institutions attended in the workshop. the institutions are Vivekananda yoga center, Srirangam, Athma Psychiatric clinic, Government law college, Bharathidasan University, Dolphin Special school, trichy, Bharathidasan University Constituent colleges at Perambalur,

Orathanadu. Lalgudi ,Jamal Mohamed college,Srimad Andavan college of Arts & science ,Cauvery college for women,National college, Holy cross college and volunteers



The participants were heterogeneous group consisting of faculty members from various disciplines , students with special needs – visually impaired ,learning impaired ,locomotor disabilities and muscular dystrophy.

Dr.V.M.Muthuakumar, Honourable Vice-Chancellor of Bharathidasan University proposed the Valedictory address and distributed certificates to the participants



Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli

Equal opportunity Cell

13-02-2016

BHARATHIDASAN UNIVERSITY
TIRUCHIRAPPALLI 620 023

welcomes you all for the
Workshop on "Employability Skills"

Inaugural Address Dr.E. Ramganesb
Director, UGC-HRDC
Bharathidasan University

Felicitation Dr.S. Iyyampillai
Advisor, Equal Opportunity Cell
Chair, School of Economics
Bharathidasan University

Resource Person P.V.Devaraj
Motivational Trainer, Trichy

R. Sridhar
Yoga Therapist, Srirangam

On: 13-02-2016 At: 10:00 am.
Venue: Lecture Hall, HRDC

Equal Opportunity Cell

Dr. M. Prabavathy
Co-ordinator

Under the Equal Opportunity cell, to provide training on employability skill, personality development, communication skill, skills required to compete in competitive examinations,yoga, mental health, stress



management etc., for the downtrodden and needy students studying in University departments, Constituent and Affiliated colleges of Bharathidasan University. | Special emphasis is given for providing awareness and training in self- defence and healthy food habits for the adolescent girls. A workshop on

"Skill Development" was conducted for the students of Bharathidasan University on 13-2-2016. The workshop gave impetus to the students

on skills required for getting appropriate employment. Practical training on relaxation techniques and stress management and coping strategies related to personal and professional life were given to 85 students.



Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli

Equal opportunity Cell

Workshop on “Employability Skill and Yoga” 19-2-2016

Bharathidasan University Constituent College, Lalgudi

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studying in University departments, Constituent and Affiliated colleges of Bharathidasan University. On 19th Feb 2016, a one day workshop was conducted at Bharathidasan University Constituent College, Lalgudi. 292



students from rural background participated in the workshop. Training was given in employability skill, communication skill and mental health. The workshop trained the rural students

of Lalgudi constituent college on skills required for employment, communication and for developing a positive mental health. Experts gave suggestions on ways and means of developing right attitude and knowledge. Mr.Subbaih, Director, Pace academy delivered a lecture on the recent trends in employment. S.Senthilanathan, Assistant Professor, Dept of Educational technology briefed about the strategies to enhance communication skill. Mr.Sridhar, Yoga Therapist gave hands on training

on exercises and yogic practices to handle stress.292 students benefitted from the workshop.



Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli
Equal opportunity Cell

Workshop on “Assistive technology for Ability Management”

24-2-2016

The equal opportunity cell of Bharathidasan university coordinated by Dr.M.Prabavathy, Head, Centre for Differently Abled Persons organized a training programme as a part of its initiative to give equal opportunity to



persons with disabilities. Students with Vision impairment from various constituent and affiliated colleges were given hands-on-training in latest assistive technologies that can help them to access computers independently. 28 visually impaired students were trained from the workshop.



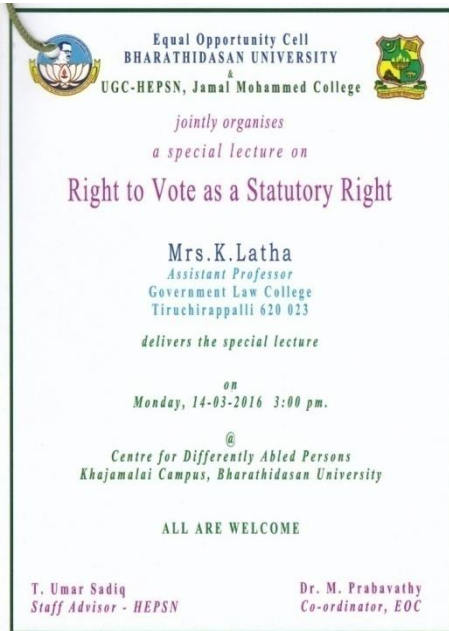
Dr.M.Prabavathy, Assistant Professor, Centre for Differently Abled Persons, Mr. Navarasan and Mr. Kumaresan, Assistive technology consultants served as resource persons.



Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli

Equal opportunity Cell

Special lecture on “Right to vote” 14-03-2016



Under the Equal Opportunity cell, On 14th March 2016, a special awareness lecturer on “Right to Vote as a Statutory Right” was organized for the students of Bharathidasan University affiliated colleges. Forty students were sensitized about the need to



exercise the right to Vote.

Dr.K.Latha, Professor,
Government Law College gave
a special lecture on the topic



and sensitize the students. The special lecture served as a catalyst and sensitized the students from various colleges to exercise the right to vote. Legal Professionals gave insights of how exercise of this Right can change the whole scenario.

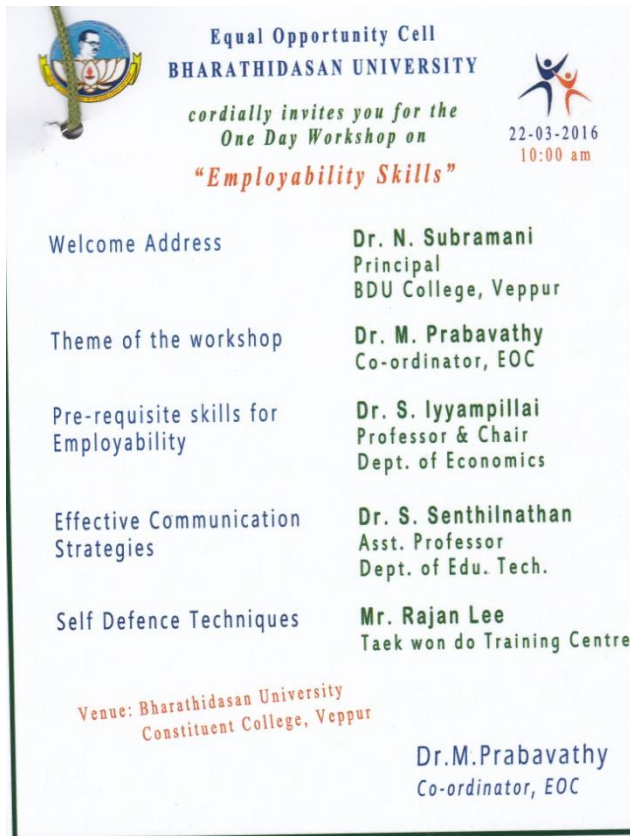


Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli

Equal opportunity Cell

Workshop on “Employability Skill and Self-Defense” 22-3-2016

Bharathidasan University, Constituent College, Veppur



Equal Opportunity Cell
BHARATHIDASAN UNIVERSITY
cordially invites you for the
One Day Workshop on
“Employability Skills”
22-03-2016
10:00 am

Welcome Address	Dr. N. Subramani Principal BDU College, Veppur
Theme of the workshop	Dr. M. Prabavathy Co-ordinator, EOC
Pre-requisite skills for Employability	Dr. S. Iyyampillai Professor & Chair Dept. of Economics
Effective Communication Strategies	Dr. S. Senthilnathan Asst. Professor Dept. of Edu. Tech.
Self Defence Techniques	Mr. Rajan Lee Taek won do Training Centre

Venue: Bharathidasan University
Constituent College, Veppur

Dr.M.Prabavathy
Co-ordinator, EOC

The equal opportunity cell of Bharathidasan university coordinated by Dr.M.Prabavathy, Head, Centre for Differently Abled Persons organized a training programme as a part of its initiative to give equal opportunity to persons with disabilities.

The workshop organized at Veppur constituent college stimulated the students to acquire the skills required for acquisition of a job along with their curriculum. Training was given on

employability skills, reasoning ability, language skills and healthy food

habits. Hands-on training by experts was given on self-defense also.

Dr.M.Prabavathy, Coordinator of the programme briefed about the theme of the workshop and its importance.





Dr.S.Iyyampillai, Professor and Chair, Dept of Economics, Bharathidasan university briefed about the prerequisite skills required for employability and Dr.S.Senthilanathan, Assistant Professor, Dept of Educational Technology explained about the need, ways and means of acquisition of Communication skill. Mr.Rajna lee, Director, Taek Won Do training centre demonstrated and gave hands on training on self-defense techniques.





**Centre for Differently Abled Persons,
Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli**

Workshop on Vision and Sign Language 06-01-2017



An one day workshop on Vision Care and Sign language was organized by the centre to create awareness among the students and the public related to Eye Care and language of the Hearing Impaired. Participants were



trained by experts from the field of Rehabilitation Science and Sign language.

ettiquetes, functional sign language. The workshop sensitized the



Demonstration were given on Orientation and mobility techniques, basics

participants on basic functional communication skills required for conversing with Persons with Hearing Impairment and the procedures of

orientation and mobility of helping persons with vision impairment.
Sensitization on Eye care was also given to the participants.



**Centre for Differently Abled Persons,
Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli**

**Exhibition, Human chain, Signature Campaign, and Workshop on
“Science and Technology for the Specially Abled**

28th Feb 2017

The Centre for Differently Abled Persons of Bharathidasan University and Government Law College, Trichy jointly organized an mega event: comprising of an Exhibition related to Science and Technology for the Specially Abled,



Signature
Campaign, Human
chain emphasizing
the need for
inclusion of persons
with special needs
and a workshop on
“Latest Technologies

for the Specially Abled” on 28th Feb 2017.

Mr.A.Mayilvaganan,

Deputy Commissioner of Police, Trichy opened the exhibition and viewed the special equipment and devices for the specially abled. Dr.M.Prabavathy, Head i/c of Centre for Differently Abled Persons and coordinator of the programme explained the working and use of every instrument. Along with that, the talents of Specially abled children were also demonstrated to the gathering.

Mr.A.Myilvaganan interacted with the specially abled students and encouraged them by giving presents. In his speech to the audience, he commented that it was bliss to be a part of this celebration.

He started the signature campaign supporting inclusion and equal rights for all. Further, he flagged off the Human chain in which differently abled

students and law college students took part. The workshop gave an awareness about the recent technologies prevalent for the specially abled to be lead an independent life.

