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Sensitization Program on

"Rights of the Persons with Disabilities Act 2016"

Visva-Bharati Library Network organized a one-day **Sensitization Program on "Rights of the Persons with Disabilities Act 2016"** in collaboration with Ali Yavar Jung National Institute of Speech and Hearing Disabilities (Divyangjan), under the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India at the Conference Hall, Central Library, Visva-Bharati on 26 February 2020 at 10.30am



Objectives of the programme

- To aware the disable users about related legislations, various schemes and programmes for their benefits and rehabilitation as introduced by the Govt. of India.
- To create awareness among the library staff members towards inculcate inclusive library services.
- To aware stakeholders on **"Rights of the Persons with Disabilities Act 2016"** to enable them about functions of the different Service Providers (from National to Local level).
- To make a liaison with the Institutes (like Ali Yavar Jung National Institute of Speech and Hearing Disabilities (Divyangjan) those are meant for welfare of the PWD under Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India.

Announcement

Spot Enrollment camp for MHRD WiFi is going to held on and from 11.30am at the following libraries:

1. PSB Library on 4th March
2. Vinaya Bhavana Library on 5th March
3. Kala Bhavana Library on 6th March
4. Central Library on 11th March

For details click: http://www.visvabharati.ac.in/files/215200220_Special_Camp_for_RailTel_ID_Password.pdf

Inaugural function

The programme was started at 10.55am by a Vaidik Song and Rabindra Sangeet by the disabled students and faculty member of the Sangit Bhavana, Visva-Bharati followed by the welcome ceremony (offering of bouquet of flowers and uttariya, to all the dignitaries presented in the dais). Dr. Nimai Chand Saha, University Librarian (Acting), Visva Bharati welcomed the dignitaries, speakers, delegates of Divyangjan association, participants, Directors, Principals, HoDs and all invitees along with the VB library staff. He thanked Prof. Bidyut Chakrabarty, Hon'able Vice Chancellor, Visva-Bharati, authority, Ali Yavar Jung National Institute of Speech and Hearing Disabilities and Visva-Bharati along with Sangit Bhavana for their active co-operations and support in organizing this event.

Prof. Manju Mohan Mukherjee, EC Member, Visva-Bharati, spoke as the Chief Guest and focused on the Rights of the Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 with his real-life experience and donated four books on disability to Central Library.

Dr. S. S. Debnath, CMO, PM Hospital, Visva-Bharati graced the programme as the Guest of Honour and placed emphasis on causes, diagnosis and preventive measures of disabilities and also the medical treatment of the persons with disabilities.

Key-note address was delivered by Dr. Indranil Chatterjee, Faculty, Dept of Audiology AYJNISHD, MSJ & E, Govt. of India. Dr. Chatterjee, in his address, highlighted the role of the Ali Yavar Jung National Institute of Speech and Hearing Disabilities (Divyangjan).

Prof. Kashinath Chatterjee, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor (Acting), Visva-Bharati delivered the Presidential address of the event. He expressed the importance and role of the Divyangjan associations in our society in order to rehabilitation of the persons with disabilities. He also expressed his appreciation of the associations for organizing this programme with Visva-Bharati Library Network.

The vote of thanks has been offered by Dr. Partha Pratim Roy, Deputy Librarian, Visva-Bharati.

The first part of the event was concluded at 11.50am by a closing song, performed by the disabled students and faculty of the Sangit Bhavana.

Technical Session

After the tea break, at 12.10pm the technical session was started. At the outset, all the four resource persons have been welcomed with the style of traditional Santiniketan. Nazrul Geeti was performed by Shukla Debnath, a disabled student of Sangit Bhavana followed by the first lecture of invited speaker Mr. Anupam Das, Vocational Counsellor, Dept. of Socio-Economic Rehabilitation, AYJNISHD, MSJ & E, Govt. of India delivered a lecture on 'Convergence of Resources for Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities'. He highlighted the key functionalities of the National to Local level bodies working on the persons with disabilities.

The second speaker Dr. Indranil Chatterjee, Faculty, Dept. of Audiology, AYJNISHD, MSJ & E, Govt. of India delivered a lecture on Identification and Intervention of Hearing Language and Speech Disorders. He pointed out different risk factors associated with the hearing problems, identification and their treatments. He also listed various modern hearing aids with their ways of implantation and cost at subsidized rates for the persons with hearing disabilities.

The third speaker Dr. Prosenjit Mazumdar, Social Welfare Officer, Dept. of Socio-Economic Rehabilitation, AYJNISHD, MSJ & E, Govt. of India delivered a lecture on Issues on Accessibility the Persons with Disabilities. He started his discourse by raising some vital questions on issues on accessibility of the persons with disabilities and also pointed out the basic requirements, facilities and infrastructures to be made available in the public places for the disabled persons to ensure their accessibilities.

The last speaker, Mr. Sudip Basu, Rehabilitation Psychologist delivered his lecture on Psycho-Educational Perspective of Deafness. He touched upon his practical experiences associated with empathy and sympathy followed by a Kirtan Sangeet by Falguni Pal, a disabled student of Sangit Bhavana.

The concluding remarks has been delivered by Dr Tapas Kumar Das, Deputy Librarian, VB with some notable point from the resource persons as stated during their presentations. On behalf of Visva-Bharati as well as Visva-Bharati Library Network he has conveyed the gratefulness before the AYJNISHD for extending their financial and others support to organize the event. Also, requested them to organize similar type of awareness program, camp at VB in regular fashion and try to set-up one unit with PM Hospital to address the needs of the rural, financially backward and tribal persons with disability. The entire event has been nicely anchored by Sri Kartick Adhikary, Visually Impaired Student, Vidya Bhavana, Visva-Bharati. Last but not least, on this occasion, books on disability from PSB library was on display at the Central Library to invite the attention of the participants and towards inclusive library services, one wheel chair has been procured for the free movement of the disabled library users.

The major outcomes of the event may be noted as below;

- Around 128 participants have attended the event out of which around 40 was the PwD candidates, who have been immensely benefitted from the presentation of the resource persons.
- The representatives, of AYJNISHD has expressed their interest to organize one camp and agreed on principle to set-up one small unit at PM Hospital, for the welfare of the people of disabled community.
- Dr Indranil Chatterjee has checked hearing-level of around fifteen candidates and provided two hearing aids at free of cost.

SOME RECENT ACTIVITIES:

➤ **Special Sessions**

- a) **Zotero: The reference management software** on 17 February for the faculty members, research scholars and Library Professionals of VB and total 21 students and staff have attended the program.
- b) **Remote Access & Discovery Services and Handling URKUND (Plagiarism Checking Software)** on 18 February for the faculty members, research scholars and Library Professionals of VB and total 27 students and staff have attended the program.
- c) **Library Resources, Facilities and Services** on 19 February for UG/PG students and total 11 students have attended the program.
- d) **Full Text Database of Theses & Dissertation of ProQuest** on 20 February for the faculty members, research scholars and Library Professionals of VB and total 50 students, faculties and staff has attended the program. All the participants are highly encouraged with the demonstration and recommended the package for browsing 2.5million dissertations and theses of world wide and also part of the subscription vendor will digitize 500 old theses of VB with their own equipment's and manpower. They will submit the digitize copy to VB and also to upload the same in their database for which they will pay royalty to VB against each full text download.

➤ **Programme:**

- a) Visva-Bharati Library Network organized a **Sensitization Program on “Rights of the Person with Disabilities Act 2016”** one day program in collaboration with Ali Yavar Jung National Institute of Speech and Hearing Disabilities (Divyangjan) “Under the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment”, Govt. of India at the Conference Hall, Central Library, Visva-Bharati on 26 February 2020 at 10.30am.
- b) **Spot enrolment camp** for ID & Password of MHRD WiFi with the help of Computer Center, VB and RailTel on 25 February at Central Library where more than 220 enrolments have been done. The same camp has been arranged at at Siksha Bhavana Library on 27 February where around 60 enrolments have been done.

➤ **Visitors:**

Central Library

- a) A team of 22 students and faculty of Bengali Department, Guwahati University visited Central Library on 06 February.
- b) Sri R Shivaramalingam with his wife visited Central Library on 15 February on the way of his campaign “Don't Waste a Drop of Water”, travelling from Kanyakumari, Tamilnadu by his car to make awareness “save water” all over India. Library staffs and some of students listened to him. He also donated a packet of seed ball and a book “Gitanjali” translated in Tamil language by himself.
- c) A team of 26 student and faculty from Bhawanipur Anchalik College, Barpeta, Assam has visited Central Library on 26 February.
- d) Prof. A. S. Chandel, a noted Library and Information Scientist who have served in both the capacities as faculty and Librarian in different Universities has visited Central Library on 27 February 2020. He was accompanied by Dr. Pravin Karkee, Asst. Professor, DLISc, university of Gour Banga, Malda. Both of them were highly satisfied after visiting.
- e) Syed S. Islam, Bloomberg Professional, 731 Lexington Avenue, New York-10022 has been visited Central Library and expressed his entire satisfaction.
- f) Prof. Caludina Verena, German has been visited Central Library on 28 February 2020 and expressed her entire satisfaction.

Cheena Bhavana

- a) A team of Eleven (11) visitors from Taiwan visited Cheena Bhavana Library on 06 February and expressed their satisfactions.

Hindi Bhavana

- a) Prof. Kuldeep Chand Agnihotri, Vice Chancellor, Himanchal Pradesh Kendriya Visvavidyalaya visited Hindi Bhavana Library (pic attached) on 10 February and expressed his satisfaction.

- **Exhibition and Celebration of Important Days at Reference Section, Central Library:** Organized special exhibitions of books and allied materials including quotations and photographs to celebrate;
 - a) **International Mother Language Day** on 21 February 2020.
 - b) 288th Birth anniversary of **Sir George Washington** 22 February 2020.
 - c) 218th Birth anniversary **Victor Hugo** on 27 February 2020.
- **Special Display:** In Honour of 150th Birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, The Collected Works of Mahatma Gandhi, published by The Publication Division, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Govt. of India has been gifted by Sri Supriya Ganguly, Security Officer, Visva-Bharati. The set of 100 books have been displayed on and from 26 the February.
- **Visit to Bhavana Library:** University Librarian (Acting), Information Scientist of CL, VB, Principal, Siksha Bhavana, In-charge and System Programmer from Computer Center along with support staff of RailTel has visited Siksha Bhavan Library on 19 February to review the status of Network connectivity. Further, University Librarian (Acting), has also visited Siksha Bhavana Library on 27 February on the day of spot enrolment camp for MHRD WiFi.
- **Article Delivery Services:** During the month 06 no. of soft copies of the articles have been collected and delivered through mail as requested by the academics/scholars.
- **New Additions (Books) during the Month**

Central Library: Number of Books received as Purchased	:	365 (Acc. No. 438808 – 439173)
Number of Books received as Gift	:	02 (Acc. No. G9887 – G8988)
Cheena Bhavana Library: Number of Books received as Purchased	:	06 (CB41149 – CB41154)
Hindi Bhavana Library: Number of Books received as Gift	:	05 (HG341 – HG345)

New Arrivals (Books and Periodicals)

[Books](#)(click)

[Journals](#) (click)

IMPORTANT LINKS:

University Activity Monitoring Portal [<https://www.ugc.ac.in/uniportal>]

The University Activity Monitoring Portal of UGC will serve as a one point stop for events/activities undertaken by HEIs from time to time. This portal will facilitate universities to upload details of various events /activities undertaken by them. Universities are requested to login to this portal with the same user id and password as provided to them by UGC for the UGC University portal (<https://www.ugc.ac.in/uniportal/>). Also, Universities may regularly update their contact details on this portal.

e-PG Pathshala [<http://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in>]

e-PG Pathshala is an initiative of the MHRD under its National Mission on Education through ICT (NME-ICT) being executed by the UGC. The content and its quality being the key component of education system, high quality, curriculum-based, interactive e-content in 70 subjects across all disciplines of social sciences, arts, fine arts and humanities, natural Sciences and mathematical Sciences.

CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS:

1. NCDS 2020. The National Conference on Digital Scholarship will take place 12-13 March 2020 at Central University of Tamil Nadu, India. [<https://ncds2020.blogspot.com>]
2. 15th Research Data Alliance Plenary Meeting With the theme *Data for Real-World Impact*, will take place from 18 – 20 March 2020 in Melbourne, Australia. [<https://www.rd-alliance.org/plenaries>]
3. 65th Annual Conference of Indian Library Association 2020. This international conference on *Digital Landscape- Reinvention and Re-engineering of Libraries: Trends, Issues and Challenges* (ICDLRRL- 2020) will take place 9-11 April 2020 at Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University, Hyderabad, India. [<http://www.icdlrri2020.in>]
4. Creation and Management of Digital Library using Open Source Software. 27 Apr -2 May, 2020 at INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar, Gujrat, India. [<https://www.inflibnet.ac.in>]



Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, VB, Padmashree Dr Susobhan Banerjee and others VB fraternity are witnessing the Special Display on 27 February



Prof. A. S. Chandel, Librarian, Sikkim University at Central Library on 27 February



Glimpses of Sensitization Program on 26 February 2020



Sri R. Shivaramalingam with the message "Save Water"



Students and faculty from Bhawanipur Anchalik College