



**Equal Opportunity Cell  
Bharathidasan University  
Report of the Activity of**

**Workshop on “Carrier Guidance for the Differently Abled”**


**DATE: 21-08-2019**

On August 21st, 2019, the Equal Opportunity cell and Centre for Differently Abled Persons, along with the Youth for Jobs Foundation, hosted a Career Guidance session for students who have a variety of disabilities. The program was developed to provide assistance to children with disabilities in determining their strengths and shortcomings, as well as in investigating

various ways for overcoming their flaws and transforming them into strengths. A questionnaire that evaluated employability abilities was given to each student, and the strengths of each individual student were distinguished. A total of forty-five students who had cognitive challenges, hearing impairments, and vision impairments benefited from the career assistance program. Ms. Nagasundari and Mr. Murugan, both of whom are involved with the Youth for Jobs foundation based in Hyderabad, were the individuals who functioned as resource persons.



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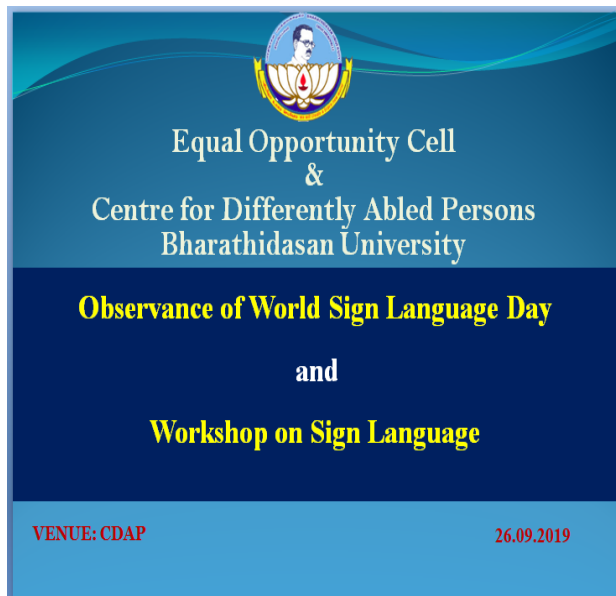


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**Observance of World Sign Language Day and Workshop on Sign  
Language**

**DATE: 26.09.2019**

On September 26, 2019, a workshop on sign language was held to commemorate “World Sign Language Day”. The faculties and students of higher education received sign language training from Ms. Poonkodi, a sign language trainer. Students with speech and hearing impairments exhibited their abilities and taught non-disabled classmates sign language. Other students became more aware of the needs and communication challenges of students with speech and hearing impairments as a result of this programme.



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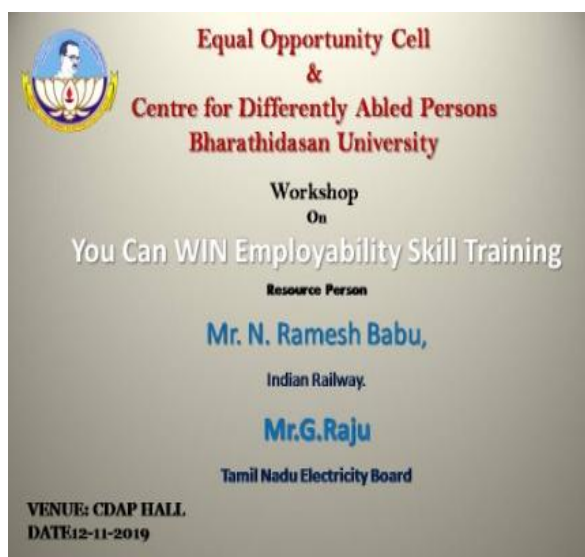


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**One day workshop on “You can win-Employability training for Students  
with Hearing Impairment”**

**DATE:12-11-2019**

On 12th November 2019, a one-day workshop was held to motivate students with speech and hearing impairments. Dr.Suresh Kumar, Director, Alagappa University, Youth Development Cell, Dr.Iyampillai, Former Dean, Bharathidasan University School of Economics, N.RameshBabu, and G.Raju from the Deaf Federation interacted with the students and encouraged them to excel. Dr. Suresh Babu discussed his experience as director of employment and how training enabled individuals with disabilities to gain access to government services. The training programme was enrolled fifty students with disabilities.



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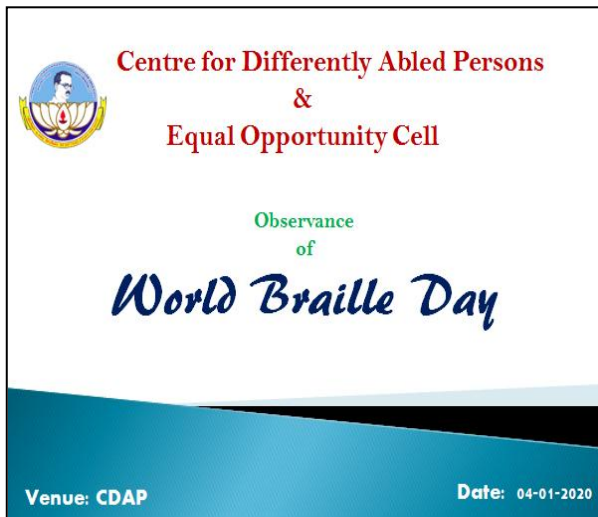
  
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Observance of a World Braille day**

**DATE:04-01-2020**

The 4th of January was designated as World Braille Day to commemorate the birth anniversary of Louis Braille, the developer of the Braille system. To commemorate the birth anniversary of this great personality, a one day program was conducted by Centre for Differently Abled Persons. The attendees were educated about Louis Braille's biography and the development of the Braille system, which has enabled pupils with vision impairments to learn. The participants were also given hands-on training in fundamental Braille. Forty four students participated in the program.



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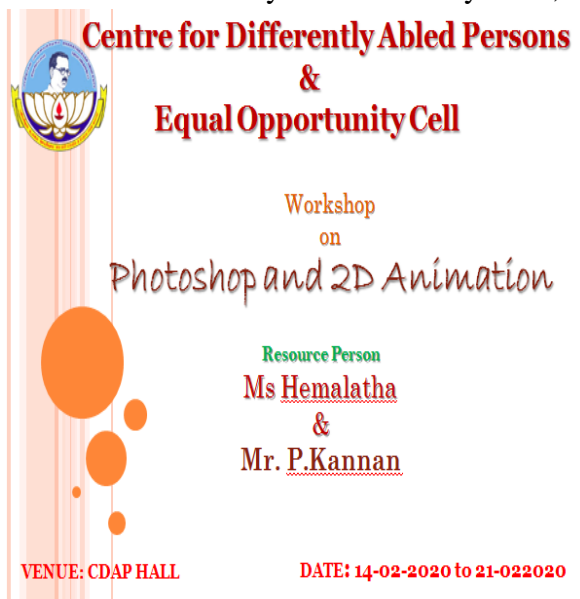


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**One week workshop on “Photoshop and 2D Animation and  
Employability skill”**

**DATE: 14-02-2020 to 21-02-2020**

From 14 February to 21 February 2020, a one-week workshop on Photoshop and 2D animation,



as well as employability skills was held in the Centre for Differently Abled Persons. Students with disabilities possess creative abilities that, with appropriate training and practise, can be enhanced and developed into an employability skill. As part of the initiative, students with disabilities received one-week of Photoshop and 2D animation training. Ms.Hemalatha and Dr. Kannan acted as resource persons, instructing students on how to create 2D animations using Flash and how to use Photoshop.

Additionally, students interacted with corporate organizations to gain an understanding of the sizable market for Photoshop and 2D animation. Dr Prasanna, Director, BECH, Bharathidasan University, and Dr Senthilnathan, Director, UGC HRDC, delivered the valedictory addresses and distributed certificates to the students. Students demonstrated their acquired knowledge in front of the audience.



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**One day industrial visit on “Ability Management for the Differently abled”  
DATE 28-02-2020**

A one-day industrial visit focused on ability management was organised to familiarise students with job market expectations. Mr Shiva Jayagopal, Director of the academy in Bangalore, provided an overview of industry expectations and also took the students on a virtual tour of industries that employ people with disabilities. Interactions with disabled workers were held, and students interacted with them and clarified their doubts. The virtual industrial visit involved 48 students with disabilities and ten faculty members.




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&  
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One Day Industrial Visit  
on  
**ABILITY MANAGEMENT FOR  
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**Resource Person**  
**Mr Shiva Jayagopal,**  
WinVinaya Academy, Bangalore

VENUE: CDAP HALL                      DATE: 28-02-2020



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**“Adaptive technology and Employability skills training for Persons with Disabilities”**

**DATE: 06-03-2020 to 11-03-2020**

A one-week faculty development workshop was held from March 6th to March 11th, 2020, to educate faculty members on the adaptive technology available to people with disabilities and how they can help people with disabilities gain the employability skills they need to enter the job market., Mr.Shankar Subbiah, Director, Infotech- Chennai, Mr. Kumaresan, an adaptive technology trainer, and Mr.Navarasan, an assistive technology trainer, and Mr Shiva Jayagopal, Win winaya foundation served as resource persons and educated the faculties on the use of adaptive technology. The hands-on training programme drew 22 faculty members from varied backgrounds.



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