



## Bharathidasan University Equal Opportunity Cell

### Report of the Activity of

### “Two days International Workshop on Skill Development”

**Date: 28-07-2022**

A two-day training aimed at skill development for students with impairments was organized by the Equal Opportunity Cell and the Centre for Differently Abled Persons. Mrs.

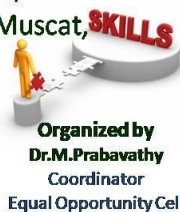


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Equal Opportunity Cell**

#### Two days International Workshop on Skill Development



**Resource Person**  
**Mrs. Vijayalakshmi,**  
IELTS and Soft Skills Trainer, Muscat  
&  
**M. Amirtharaj Alexander,**  
CEO of GoodEx Company in Muscat,  
Oman



**Date: 28-07-2022**

**Venue: Bharathidasan University**


**Organized by**  
**Dr.M.Prabavathy**  
Coordinator  
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Vijayalakshmi, a certified instructor of both the IELTS and soft skills, presided over the initial meeting. She led group workshops on topics like effective interviewing, time management, and fluent communication. Through participation in a variety of events, the students learned valuable skills that would increase their marketability to potential employers.

M. Amirtharaj Alexander, CEO of GoodEx Company in Muscat, Oman, presided over the second day's session. By providing training to develop leadership skills, he motivated the attendees and encouraged their active participation during his session. Through the training program, 62 students with disabilities were able to reap the benefits.



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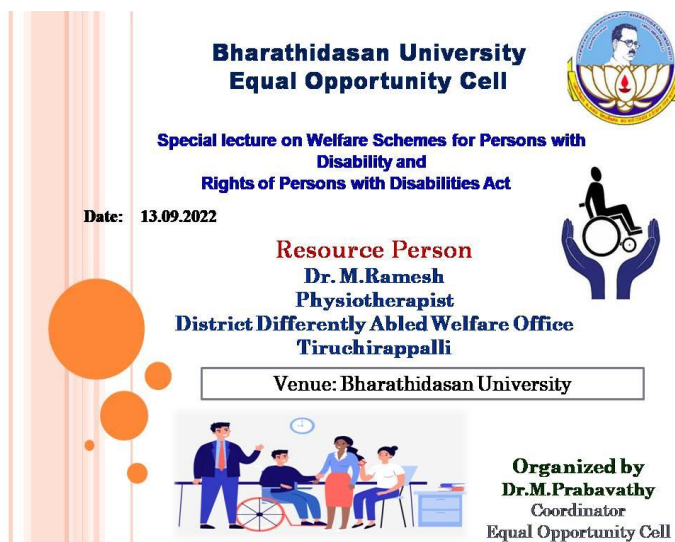
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**Report of the Activity of**

**Special lecture on Empowering Lives: Advancing Welfare for Differently Abled Individuals and Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act**

**Date: 13-09-2022**




The poster for the event features the Bharathidasan University logo at the top. Below it, the text reads: "Bharathidasan University Equal Opportunity Cell", "Special lecture on Welfare Schemes for Persons with Disability and Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act", "Date: 13.09.2022", "Resource Person Dr. M. Ramesh Physiotherapist District Differently Abled Welfare Office Tiruchirappalli", "Venue: Bharathidasan University", and "Organized by Dr. M. Prabavathy Coordinator Equal Opportunity Cell". There is also an illustration of a person in a wheelchair and a group of people sitting around a table.

The Equal Opportunity Cell, in conjunction with the Centre for Differently Abled Persons at Bharathidasan University, conducted a special lecture on assistance systems for individuals with disabilities on September 13, 2022. Dr. M. Ramesh, a physiotherapist at the District Differently Abled Welfare Office in Tiruchirappalli, served as a resource person and disseminated knowledge regarding various welfare schemes and their benefits for those with disabilities. Approximately 55 people engaged in

this event. He provided an in-depth summary of the welfare plan, including scholarships and freeships, and elucidated the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (RPWD Act, 2016) as a crucial legislation in India that guarantees equal rights, protection, and opportunities for those with disabilities. Dr. Ramesh also emphasized the importance of creating an inclusive society that accommodates individuals with disabilities and promotes their overall well-being. He encouraged the participants to take advantage of the resources available to them and to advocate for their rights within their communities. The event was well-received, with many expressing gratitude for the valuable information shared by Dr. Ramesh and the opportunity to learn more about the support available to them.



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**Report of the Activity of**

**“Two Days Hands-on Training Program on “Open Source Screen Reading Software” for Persons with Vision Impairment”**

**Date: 12-08-2022 & 13-08-2022**

The Equal Opportunity Cell in collaboration with Centre for Differently Abled Persons organized a Two Days Hands-on Training Program on “Open Source Screen Reading Software” for Persons with Vision Impairment on 12/08/2022 and 13/08/2022. About 20 members (Both Vision Impaired and Trainers) participated in this program and hands-on training on open source screen reading software was provided by Mr.Shankar Subbiah, Assistive Technology Consultant and Mr.Navarasan, NVDA trainer from Agete Infotech, Chennai served as resource persons. Hands-on Training on Utilizing the Shortcuts of NVDA provided to the participants in a step by step process by the resource persons.

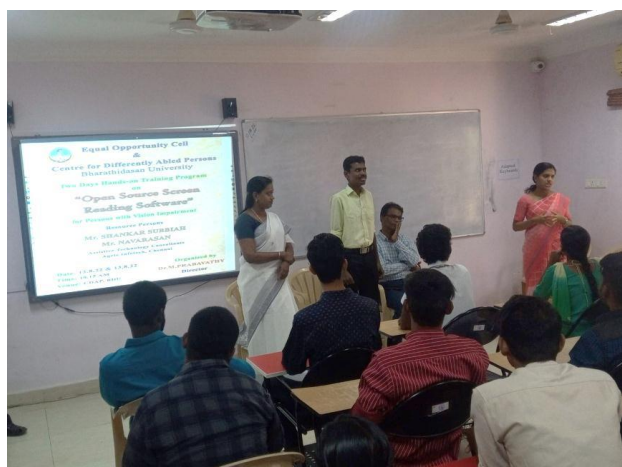
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**Two Days Hands-on Training Program  
on  
“Open Source Screen  
Reading Software”  
for Persons with Vision Impairment**

**Resource Persons**  
**Mr. SHANKAR SUBBIAH**  
**Mr. NAVARASAN**  
Assistive Technology Consultants  
Agete Infotech, Chennai

**Date: 12.8.22 & 13.8.22**  
**Time: 10.15 AM**  
**Venue: CDAP, BDU**

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**Report of the Activities of**

**“One month short term training program on Multimedia and Animation”**

**Date: 23-08-2022 to 25-09-2022**



**Equal Opportunity Cell**  
**Centre for Differently Abled Persons**  
**Bharathidasan University**  
**In collaboration with**  
**National Film Development Corporation Ltd.**  
**Government of India enterprise**  
**Welcomes you for the**  
**One month short term training program**  
**on**  
**Multimedia and Animation**  
**For students with special needs**  
**From 23-08-2022 to 25-09-2022**



**ORGANIZED BY**  
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**EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CELL**

**Venue: Bharathidasan University**


The Equal Opportunity cell and Centre for Differently Abled Persons in collaboration with National Film Development Corporation (NFDC), Chennai conducted a one month short term training program on Multimedia and Animation for the differently abled students pursuing their undergraduate degree.. Training in multimedia and animation can be an empowering career option for differently abled individuals, providing them with creative and technical skills to thrive in the digital world. It provides them

with Inclusive Career Path, Remote Work Opportunities, Assistive Technology Support and opportunities for Self-Employment & Entrepreneurship. The Training Modules encompassed Graphic Design – Basics of Photoshop, Illustrator, and digital art tools, 2D & 3D Animation – Training in software like Adobe Animate, Blender, and Maya and Video Editing – Use of Premiere Pro, Final Cut, and After Effects for storytelling.

The Training program started on 23-08-2022 and successfully completed on 25-09-2022. Thirty differently Abled Students got benefitted from the Program.



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## Report of the Activities of “One month online career development program“

Date: 26-10-2022 to 30-10-2022

An online career development program was organized by the Equal Opportunity Cell and

Centre for Differently Abled Persons at Bharathidasan University in collaboration with the WinVinaya Foundation in Bangalore. The program was designed to enhance skills such as employability and communication for the purpose of enhancing the career development of



differently abled students. 30 students got benefitted from the program. The training was carried out in an online format with the assistance of interpreters who are proficient in sign language systems. There was a comprehensive review of employability abilities both before and after the recruitment process. The program also included modules on resume writing, interview skills, and networking strategies to help the students secure internships and job opportunities abled individuals.



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