



Centre for Differently Abled Persons

Bharathidasan University

Report of the Activities of

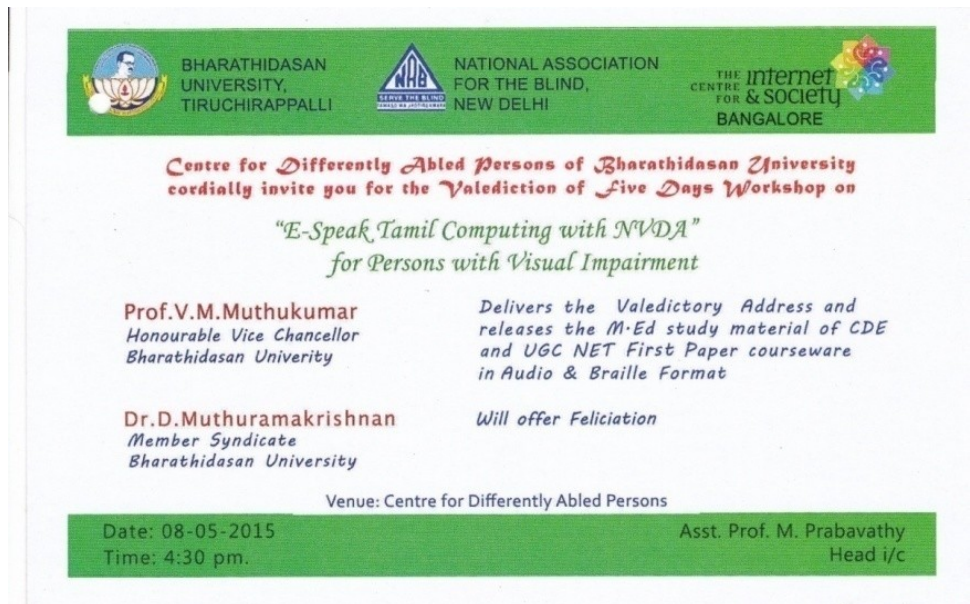
Five days workshop on

“E-Speak Tamil computing with NVDA” for persons with Vision

Impairment **04-05-**

2015 to 08-05-2015

The eSpeak Tamil Computing with NVDA Training workshop planned for 5 days (4th May 2015 to 8th May 2015) extensively for visually challenged college students and teachers was **inaugurated** on 4th May 2015 morning by respected Dr. M. Ravichandran, Registrar (In charge), Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli. Dr. R.



Mangaleswaran, Syndicate Member, Bharathidasan University felicitated with august presence and speech. Mr. S. Shankar Subbiah, Assistive Technology Consultant and representative of National Association for Blind, New Delhi and The Centre for Internet & Society, Bangalore, and the sponsors for workshop gave a talk

on the purpose of the Workshop and need for Tamil computing among the visually challenged in the present educational and employment context.

Dr. M. Prabavathy, Asst. Professor and Centre Head gave the Welcome address and Vote of thanks, thanking the Guests for their interests on empowerment of visually challenged and the participants for their earnest efforts to get trained on new technologies. The well-equipped and accessible ICT lab of the



Centre for Differently Abled Persons, at Kajamalai Campus, Bharathidasan University served as the venue for training. In order to facilitate the participants with more concentrated and time efforts, High Tea and Lunch were also served for the

Training days at the Centre. Volunteers with Computer Science background were there to assist the Trainees and served them enthusiastically. The workshop began with Resource persons,

Dr.M.Prabavathy,Mr. K. Navarasan, Mr. S. Shankar Subbiah and Mr. G. Kumaresan, Assistive Technology Expert continuing with the training activities on their expertise areas. The below were the activities conducted during the training period.

Honourable Vice-Chancellor Dr.V.M.Muthukumar delivered the valedictory address and gave the training material in Adapted format

