

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

## Short term Training programme on

## "Employability skill and Basic Computer Application"

For Persons with Vision Impairment

02-05-2018 to 22-06-2018

Persons with vision impairment require resources in adapted formats for acquisition of skills for employability. In pursuance of its commitment towards empowering students with disabilities in employment, Centre for Differently Abled Persons, Bharathidasan University in collaboration with National Federation for the blind(NFB) has organized anshort- term training programme for enhancing Employability skill and Basic Computer Application from 2<sup>nd</sup> May to 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018 at NFB, Coimbatore. Dr.M.Prabavathy, Head, Centre for Differently Abled Persons, Bharathidasan University organized the programme.





The goal of this residential training programme was to make the students employable by providing computer knowledge and making them efficient in using computers independently and to increase the employment opportunities, betterment of existing job, and for higher studies. Along with imbibing knowledge of computer operations, the training programme also gave emphasis on developing language skills, reasoning ability, verbal ability and skills required for qualifying in competitive examinations. Study materials in Braille, Large Print and audio format were given to the students. Assessment was done periodically and the students were being given grades based on their ability. Thirty-Six Persons with vision impairment benefitted from the programme.