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**Awareness Related To Swach Bharath Campaign, Anna Planetarium,
Trichy 21.09.2017**

The Centre for Differently Abled Persons, as a part of its observance of International week for the Hearing Impaired- 2017 conducted various activities for the students and teachers of persons with Hearing Impairment . Around 60 Differently Abled children and their teachers from different schools were taken to Anna Planetarium. Awareness related to Swach Bharath Campaign and demonstrations on scientific experiments



were made with sign language. An exclusive show was organized in which students were made to know about solar system and moon. Later the

students were taken to the International airport, where they enjoyed landing and take-off of flights.





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Report of the activities of

Sensitization programme on Ability Speaks 24-9-2017

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our centre participated in the “Smile Week Celebration” of the airport authority of India and exhibited their talents. The event enabled the airport authority and passengers to know about the multi-faceted talents of

students with special needs and to opt for making the airport accessible.





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Report of the activities of

Workshop on functional Sign Language 26.09.2017&27.09.2017

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of International week for the Hearing Impaired- 2017 conducted various activities for the students and teachers of persons with Hearing Impairment.

The constraints in communication due to disability are the greatest hurdle persons

with speech and hearing impairment faces all through their life-in education, employment and in livelihood. Teachers are the main platform in which they students lay their foundation.



To equip the teachers with functional sign language and enhance their ability to understand, appreciate and communicate with students with disabilities, a workshop on Functional sign language training was conducted.

Sign language experts from Avinasalingam University and Chennai trained the teachers and staff and motivated the students with hearing impairment to communicate with others.



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Anti-Corruption Awareness Week 08-11-2017

An Vigilance Awareness week conducted by the Centre for differently abled persons in which students were sensitized about Anti-corruption need for



Individual change, legal and ethical issues related to corruption and the importance of vigilance by Dr.K.Latha, Dr.M.Prabavathy and Mr. Nandhakumar and a pledge was being taken by the students and staffs of the centre. In which everyone took oath that they will stand against corruption

and will not receive or give bribe at any cost. Posters, Slogans and



Elocution related to Anti-corruption was created and presented by the students of Centre for differently abled persons. A pledge on anti-corruption and anti-bribery was taken by the staff and

students



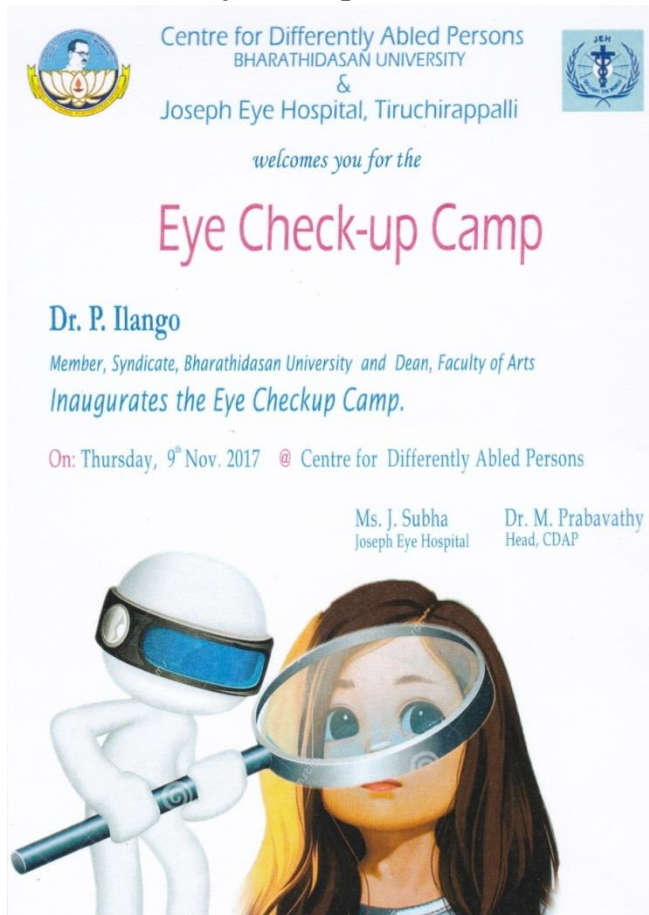


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**Report on the activities of
Free eye camp – 09-11-2017**

The free eye camp was conducted in collaboration with Joseph eye

hospital, Trichy. More than 200 Students and staff participated in the free eye camp. Special lectures were given by Medical Professionals and Academic experts on the importance of eye care. A thorough check-up was done for participants for healthy vision.





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Report on the activities of
**International Conference on
“Achievements of and Innovations for the specially abled”
07.01.2018**

An International Conference on “Achievement of and / or Innovations for



the Specially Abled” is being organized with Tamil Nadu Udaivikkaram Association for the Welfare of Differently Abled on 07-01-2018 at Bharathidasan University, Khajamalai Campus, Tiruchirappalli. Around 210 papers on various themes were received and the selected. 68 selected articles were published in UGC approved journal in English and 36 Tamil articles were published in Tamil journal. A edited book with isbn was also been published as the

outcome of the conference. 200 differently abled persons from various parts of the country attended the programme and presented their papers.





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Dr. Gopinath Ganapathy, Registrar, Bharathidasan University gave the presidential address and released the book and journal in English and Tamil.



Thiru.T.A.P. Varadha Kutti, Head, State President, Udavikkaram gave the Keynote address and Prof. Dr. G. Anitha, M.D., Dean, KAPV Medical College, Trichy delivered the Inaugural Address. The Special address was given by Thiru.N.Alex, Special Educator, Centre for Special Education, ISM, Oman and Thiru.M.Chidambaram, Trainer for Specially Abled, Yalpanam, Srilanka.

The conference served as a platform to exhibit the achievements of persons with disabilities and the innovations that helps them in leading a barrier free life. 210

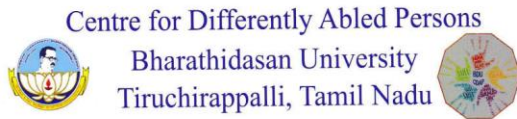
participants took part in the conference and shared their experience. Participants were from Srilanka, Muscot and from all parts of India.

During the valediction Dr.M.Prabavathy, Head i/c, Centre for Differently Abled Persons and convener of the conference presented the Report of the conference. Capt. Dr. J.A.Arul Chellakumar, Director i/c, Council for College & Curriculum Development Bharathidasan University delivered the Presidential address. Thiru Swaminathan, District Differently Abled Officer, Trichy serves as guest of honour and Thiru. Narasimham Raydurga, Expert Committee Member Rehabilitation Council of India gave the Valedictory Address



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**Report of the activities of
“Certificate Distribution Ceremony for Differently Abled Students”
&
Inauguration of ‘SAHA-Inclusive Training and Support Cell’
18th April 2018**



Welcomes you for the
“Certificate Distribution Ceremony”
for the Differently Abled Students
&
Inauguration of ‘SAHA - Inclusive Training and Support Cell’
On 18th April 2018 at Bharathidasan University, City Campus,
Khajamalai, Trichy - 23

Time : 10 : 15 AM

Inaugural Address

Dr. P. MANISANKAR

Vice - Chancellor

Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli

Presidential Address

Thiru K. RAJAMANI IAS

District Collector, Tiruchirappalli

Felicitation

Thiru N. Swaminathan, District Differently Abled Welfare Officer, Trichy
Dr. Shibu Varkey, Regional Medical Director, Vasan Eye Care Hospital
Ms. Praveena Carmel.G, Director, Dolphin Special School, Trichy

Dr. M. Prabavathy
Convenor

Education and economic independence provides acceptance and social status for persons with disabilities and their families. Getting appropriate education is a right of every child with or without disability. There is a popular saying “if a child cannot learn the way we teach the child, the way he can learn”. Centre for Differently Abled Persons has been started with a vision of “**Training for Inclusion**”. This is the only University that provides specialized training directly to the differently abled students according to their ability and interest.



A threefold ceremony was celebrated- Distribution of Certificates, Launching of SAHA and Observance of Autism Awareness Week. Dr.P.Manisankar, Vice-Chancellor, Bharathidasan University gave an inaugural address and stated that Bharathidasan university will do its best to help persons with disabilities. Thiru K.Rajamani, IAS, District Collector gave the presidential address and inaugurated the cell. Thiru



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Swaminathan, District differently abled officer, Trichy, Dr. Shibu Varkey, Regional Director Vasan Eye Hospital and Ms. Praveen Carmel facilitated the programme

Distribution of Certificates

Fifty six students with different types of disabilities who have undergone various courses like Vocational Training and Management, Basic Adapted Yoga, Basic Computer Applications and Office Automation and Assistive Technology received their Certificate of Appreciation from the guest.

Launching of SAHA

In this ceremony, the centre is going to launch SAHA [Supportive and Assistive Hands for all] an Inclusive training and support cell. The cell is a unit



that will bring together the needy person and the friend/volunteer who is ready to serve them. The members will be the Professionals, teachers, students and public who are willing to serve

as volunteers. Prevention of disabilities, Awareness and sensitization programme's to the rural community, volunteering service to the differently abled as Scribes, reader service, sign language interpreters, rehabilitation will be the top priority of the cell. The specific training will be given by CDAP with Professionals.



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Observance of Autism Awareness Month

The other event is the observance of world Autism Awareness month. The event will spotlight the hurdles that people with autism face every day in experiencing in the basic rights of education, employment and livelihood. We envisage to create a condition where the basic rights of persons with autism are

addressed and to make the world friendlier to all persons affected by disabilities. This is a milestone event of the centre.





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**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 22-05-2018

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 an short- term training programme for enhancing Employability skill and Basic Computer Application from 2nd May to 22nd June 2018 at NFB, Coimbatore. Dr.M.Prabavathy, Head, Centre for Differently Abled Persons, Bharathidasan University organized the programme.



The Main 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



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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.