

CELL FOR STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS AND SELF-VISION CENTRE

REPORT (2019-20)

The Cell for students with special needs has been established with the aim to help the educational development of students with special needs. This year the centre took up the following activities for the benefit of the students—

ACTIVITY 1: Provision of writers and readers-

Readers were provided by the centre on regular basis whenever requested by the students. Writers were provided for the writing of projects and also during the examination.

ACTIVITY 2: Computer Training

Students were trained to use the computer with an emphasis on basic computer and Word, Excel and Power point, so as to enable them to complete the educational requirements and access the internet.

15 students (9 Males and 6 Females) attended the program

DATES: 10th August to 18th August

OUTCOME: This workshop enabled students to become familiar with the computer applications required for educational purpose. It also improved their self-efficacy regarding use of computers.

ACTIVITY 3: Preparation for Banking Examination

Special classes were conducted on Saturdays for the T.Y.B.A. class students to prepare them for appearing for the banking examination.

8 students (6 Males and 2 Females) attended this program. Out of the 8, 4 of them attended very regularly.

OUTCOME: This activity helped the students to have a realistic understanding of the Banking profession and be better prepared for the same.

ACTIVITY 5: English Speaking Class

Generally, the students with visual challenges were from Marathi medium and had difficulties with English. Classes were conducted on every Saturday to teach them spoken English.

5 students (2 Males and 3 Females) attended these classes on regular basis

OUTCOME: This program enabled students to develop the basic skills in spoken English.

ACTIVITY 6: Counselling Service

Students with special needs face several emotional and social problems. Need- based Counseling was offered to the students in the centre. Counseling was provided to these students so as to gain the most out of the integrated classroom setting.

ACTIVITY 7: CAREER GUIDANCE

Workshop was conducted in co-ordination with Shraddhanjali (NGO) to orient students with Visual challenges to the various career choice. It also oriented students to the various adjustments required at the occupational level.

DATE: 12th December 2019

11 am to 1 pm

12 students (9 Males and 3 Females) attended the workshop

OUTCOME: This workshop helped students to make a realistic choice of career and develop effective adjustment for career life.

Louis Braille Day

Louis Braille Day was celebrated by the students of the centre showcasing their talents in Music and Dance on the 8th of February 2019 in the college auditorium. Mr. Shrirang Deshmukh, Marathi actor, director and producer was the Chief Guest for the occasion.



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