Workshop on Inclusive Education: Reading without Seeing for visually impaired 13th February 2024

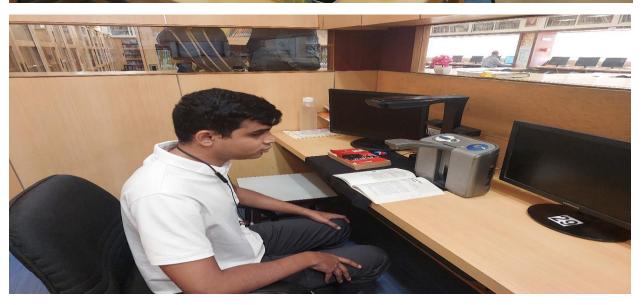
Dr. Rizvi Digital Library in association with Xavier's Resource Centre for Visually Challenged (XRCVC) organized a workshop for visually impaired students. The objective of this workshop was to promote our resource centre for specially abled and to provide awareness and basic training in accessible technologies for the blind. It aimed at explaining how with the aid of special assistive technologies the totally blind and low vision persons can effectively participate in the educational, professional and recreational domains. A total of 17 blind students from Kirti college, Wilson college, Chetana college, RD National college and 03 self employed persons with partial and complete blindness participated in the workshop. One Librarian from Talreja college, Ulhasnagar and one teacher from St. Andrews college also participated in the workshop for their interest in helping the visually disabled. A self employed senior citizen with visual impairment was also given opportunity to sell his products to college staff and students to help him financially. The guardian of a student also attended the workshop. The students were very happy to learn new technologies, visual aids, Apps that can make their day to day activities easy and benefit them in their education.

The resource persons of XRCVC, Mr. Sushil Pandit, Mr. Keshavan Nadar, Ms. Shizanne D'mello Senior Consultants gave demonstrations to the participants. Optical Characters Recognition scan readers Kivo, Laboratory equipments for STEM education, accessbile games, hand held video magnifier, screen reader, screen magnifier, accessbile audio movie description NobaFlix App, talking devices and many other aids were shown to them and trained in these technologies. NSS students from junior college assisted the blind students during the workshop. A total of 23 participants benefitted from the workshop.





























RIZVI COLLEGE OF ARTS, SCIENCE & COMMERCE



Workshop on

INCLUSIVE EDUCATION: READING WITHOUT SEEING

Jointly Organized By

Dr. Rizvi Digital Library & Resource Centre for Specially Abled &

Xavier's Resource Centre for the Visually Challenged (XRCVC)



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Tuesday 13th February 2024
Time: 10:30 am to 01:30 pm
Venue: Library

Mrs. Suma Thomas Librarian Rizvi College of A/S/C Dr. Ashfaq Ahmad Khan Principal Rizvi College of A/S/C



10th February, 2024

NOTICE TEACHERS / STUDENTS

Dr. Rizvi Digital Library in association with Xavier's Resource Centre for the Visually Challenged (XRCVC) is organizing a workshop "Inclusive Education: Reading without Seeing" for the visually challenged on Tuesday 13th February 2024 at 10.30 a.m. in the library. All are invited to attend this programme.

Mrs. Suma Thomas

Librarian

Dr. Ashfaq Ahmad Khan

Principal