

ROYAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND RESEARCH FOR WOMEN

REPORT ON INTERCOLLEGIATE WORKSHOP ON

BRAILLE AND SIGN LANGUAGE

NAME OF PROGRAM: - WORKSHOP ON “BRAILLE AND SIGN LANGUAGE”.

DATE: - 3rd November, 2023

VENUE: - MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

TIME: - 9:30am to 4:30pm

NO OF PARTICIPANTS: - 50

RESOURCE PERSON: - **Ms. Yukti Gupta**- Asst. Prof. and Dance and Movement Practitioner Dept. of Special Education (SNDT Women’s University). She is now pursuing Ph.D.in Special Education (2020) in Department of Special Education, SNDT Women’s University. She has also done Diploma in Dance Teacher Training Course for the Aspiring Teachers.

Objectives

- To understand the basic principles and importance of Braille and sign language in communication.
 - To develop empathy and sensitivity towards the experiences of individuals with visual and hearing impairments.
 - To demonstrate the ability to use Braille to communicate basic messages effectively. To basic messages in sign language.
- **Coordinator:**

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR: MS. JOYA CHAUDHARI

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR: MS. SHAISTA SHAIKH

Reflection: -

The workshop on **Braille and sign language** began with a morning prayer followed by the introduction and felicitation of the Chief Guest, Ms. Yukti Gupta by the Principal, Dr. Judy Grace Andrews ma’am. It was a transformative experience as Ms. Yukti Gupta took the participants inside the world of visually and hearing impaired people making them feel their pain and understand their struggles. She started the workshop by showing a movie about the personal struggle and story of Louis Braille who invented the Braille script. She then showed the Braille slate, teaching how to use stylus to write a Braille script after giving the structures of alphabets in Braille script. She also taught the basics of sign language.

Learning Outcomes achieved:

Learning about these communication methods opened the eyes of the participants to the alternative ways of communication. It also helped in developing sensitivity towards the challenges faced by the visually impaired and deaf communities. It instilled among the students a sense of inclusivity and inspired them to advocate for accessibility in various aspects of life. The practical demonstrations and interactive sessions enhanced their ability to communicate in alternative ways, fostering a greater appreciation for diverse forms of expression. Overall, the workshop left a lasting impact, motivating the students to contribute towards a more inclusive society as future teachers.

Feedback of the students

Liza: This workshop helped me in understanding the everyday

Vedika: It taught me to develop a sensitivity towards persons having visual or hearing impairment.

Lisa: This workshop was interesting as it helped me to recognize various problems among learners. Use of sign language will also help me to make lesson interesting.

Renuka: From this workshop I learned importance of sign language and it will help me in my future classrooms.

Sabha: The workshop was fruitful as we got to learn and practice the Braille script.

A few glimpses:





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Royal College Campus, Srishti Housing Complex,
Mira Road, (E), Thane

IQAC Cell

Organizes

Intercollegiate Workshop on Braille and Sign Language

On 3rd November, Friday, 2023

Timing: 10:00am to 1:00pm

Venue: Multipurpose Hall
4th floor, 419



Guest Speaker :

Ms. Yukti Gupta

Asst. Prof. & Dance and Movement Practitioner
Dept. of Special Education
SNDT Women's University

Coordinators:

Asst. Prof. Joya Chaudhari
Asst. Prof. Shaista Shaikh

Principal

Dr. Judy Grace Andrews