



Outreach Program

On
‘Independent Living for Visually Impaired’

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EVENT REPORT

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2. Date and Duration : 13th, November, 2024

3. Title of the Event : Independent Living for Visually Impaired

4. Type of event (seminar/workshops/FDP/STTP/conference/Training etc.): Outreach Program

5. Mode of Conduction(Online/Offline/Blended): Offline

6. Number of Participants: 21

7. About the Workshop(Theme/Objective)



As part of our outreach efforts to empower individuals with visual impairments, we recently visited a lotus blind welfare trust of India at Chennai to contribute towards fostering independent living. The visit aimed to understand the unique challenges faced by visually impaired students and explore how we could assist in areas such as reading and communication skills. During the visit, our team actively engaged with the students, observing their daily routines and identifying opportunities to support their academic and personal growth.

We had an insightful interaction with the coordinator of the school, who shared valuable information about the students' educational and vocational training. The discussion revolved around the specific needs of the visually impaired, emphasizing the importance of developing strong reading skills, enhancing communication abilities, and fostering confidence for independent living. The coordinator also highlighted the significance of tailored resources and methods that align with the students' capabilities, such as Braille materials and technology-based learning aids.

To strengthen our engagement, we offered our assistance in providing reading support, conducting workshops to enhance communication skills, and creating a more inclusive learning environment. We committed to collaborating with the school in the future to address their specific needs and contribute meaningfully to the students' overall development. The visit was a heartwarming experience, reaffirming our commitment to making a positive impact on the lives of the visually impaired through education and empowerment.

Photos captured during the event





- 8. Event Outcome:** The visit to the blind school was highly productive, resulting in a clearer understanding of the challenges faced by visually impaired students in their journey toward independent living. Through our discussions with the school coordinator, we identified key areas where our support could make a significant difference, particularly in enhancing reading and communication skills. The interaction also highlighted the need for specialized resources and training. Moving forward, we have committed to providing assistance with tailored learning materials, workshops, and the introduction of technology-based tools to facilitate independent living. The visit not only deepened our awareness of the importance of such initiatives but also solidified our dedication to supporting the visually impaired community in achieving greater independence and confidence.