

CENTRE FOR INCLUSION AND EQUAL ACCESS

Sensitization Program on Inclusion and Equity

Centre for Inclusion and Equal Access in collaboration with Internal Quality Assurance Cell conducted a sensitization program on inclusion and disability titled “Equity: Not yours, not Mine but Ours” for the first-year students of all the departments in the Main Auditorium on 10th of February, 2023.



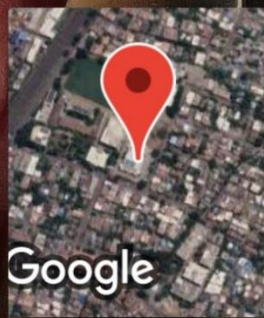
Prof.Raghuraman, Ms. Sangeetha Pargunan, Ms.Priyadharshini V seated on the dais

Ms. Sangeetha Pargunan Clinical Psychologist and Deputy Director I/c National career service centre for Differently Abled Ministry of Labour and Employment Govt of India addressed the students in the first session. She talked about various disabilities recognized by the government of India. She explained earlier only seven disabilities were recognized by the government of India. She explained earlier only seven disabilities were recognised in the Indian legal system but after the Rights of Persons with Disabilities 2016 Act , 21 disabilities have been legally recognized by in the Indian Legal system. She made the students

understand that the needs of persons with disabilities was not that very different from persons without disabilities. She made them to realize that not only persons with disabilities even persons with disabilities need acceptance and respect from the society.



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Ms. Sangeetha Pargunan Clinical Psychologist and Deputy Director I/c National career service centre for Differently Abled Ministry of Labour and Employment Govt of India addressing the students

Prof.Raghuraman, Assistant Professor, Government Arts College, Nandanam addressed the students in the second session. He talked about the importance of respecting the needs of persons with disabilities before attempting to help them. He said it is essential to ask before assuming the requirements of a person with disability. He then went on to expand on the use of technology and assistive technology to support the learning of persons with visual impairment in particular. With the help of Ms.Priyadarshini he demonstrated the use of computer with NVDA and its relevance to the teaching and learning process.



Prof.Raghuraman, Assistant Professor, Government Arts College, Nandanam



Ms. Priyadharshini V, the Computer Access Trainer being introduced by Dr.Karthika.J after the demo of the screen reader

Mr. Anand Mayan, V-Shesh Project Manager who handled the third session talked about concepts around disability, Deaf people & deafness, and differentiated between commonly assumed myths and facts. Hearing inability does not impact vocal chords, Deaf people can use vocal chords to make a sound. Deaf people cannot hear speech, so cannot modulate voice, and speak a oral language, UNLESS trained early in life (if born deaf). Oralism is a highly intensive process and those trained in methods of oralism may be able to speak a oral

language. Signing is a visual language and comes naturally to many deaf. He also said how addressing someone as Deaf & Dumb or Deaf-Mute are highly offensive and insensitive.

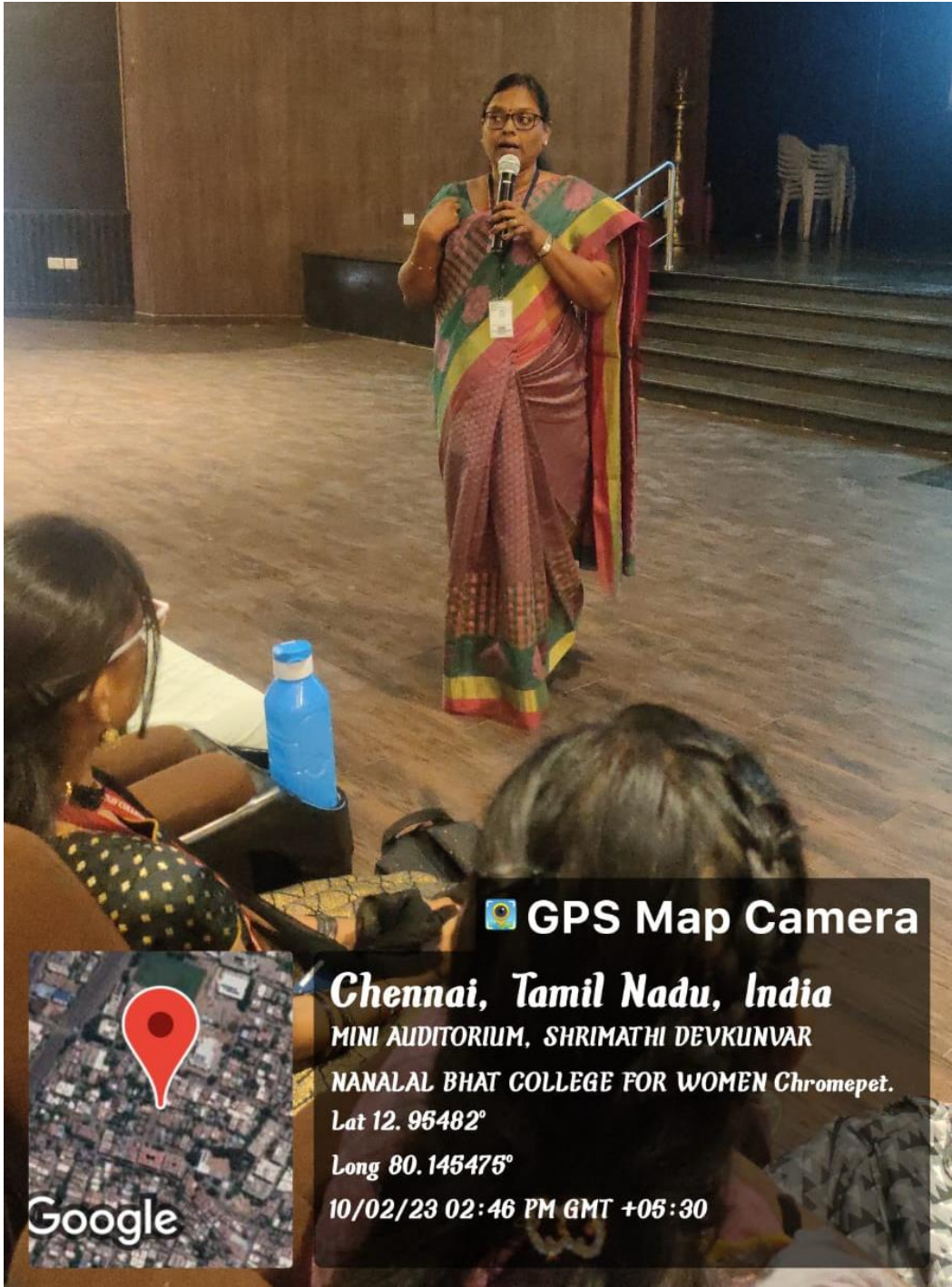


Mr. Anand Mayan, V-Shesh Project Manager introducing Sign Language



Mr. Anand Mayan and Ms. Vadhana.R on the Dais

Ms. Vadhana.R, Special educator, Trainer and Monitor Madras Dyslexia Association, handled the final session. She started by defining dyslexia being a specific learning disability. She explained the characteristics of dyslexia and how it is a hidden condition. Dyslexia is a neurological disorder and how in learners with dyslexia there is a disparity between ability and performance. Dyslexia could be acquired during childbirth or could be developmental disorder as well. The areas affected in a person with dyslexia are visual, auditory and phonological processing and executive functions as well. She emphasised the need to empower them and elevate them to greater heights.



Ms. Vadhana.R, Special educator, Trainer and Monitor Madras Dyslexia Association



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