





TARVI REPORT

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About TRAVI



TARVI - A training and resource center for visually impaired supported by MICROLAND foundation was inaugurated on 1st of April 2023. This center was launched by the collector of Nilgiris Thiru S.P.Amrith IAS. The center aims to create skill and livelihood opportunities for visually impaired persons.

Computer training is provided through the use of non-visual desktop access or NVDA which is a free screen reading software which enables people with blindness to use computers. TARVI now runs the 2nd batch of computer training in this year 2023.

Objectivies of TARVI

To create skill and livelihood opportunities for visually impaired persons, starting with computer training, basket weaving and progressing with music training, reflexology and facial massage etc.











Course Contents

- Computers basic computer concepts, MS office applications (word, excel, outlook and PowerPoint)
- Internet browsing, mailing and data sourcing
- Assistive technology/ devices
- English training Skills (spoken and written) emphasis on error free writing.
- Projects on employability helps the overall development of the candidate.
- Life skills social competencies, overcoming disability, managing conflicts, effective work habits etc.

Material Used

- Computers with Windows 10 operating system and Office 2010.
- Latest NVDA.
- Audio files
- Training Manuals and Student manuals
- Weekly tests and final assessment test.
- Braille

Course Format

Supplied, evaluated and examined by National Association for the Blind - Karnataka. Duration of the course is 4.5 months, starting with one month typing, listening comprehension, reading comprehension, spellings, mobility, awareness of assistive aids and work environment. Basic computer skills with English communication, mobility, employability and life skills

Facilities

Free accommodation with food and transportation has been provided as well as assistance in employment for eligible candidates based on their performance

Progress of 1st Batch Students

1st Pilot batch was started on May 15th 2023 with 4 students



Mr. Suresh of 1st Batch got placed in an Old age home at Coimbatore in the catering Department looking after the inventory of the stocks



Mr.Udhaya Kumar attended the Internship training in Cherico IT services- Coonoor for 3 days from 20th Nov to 22nd Nov-2023



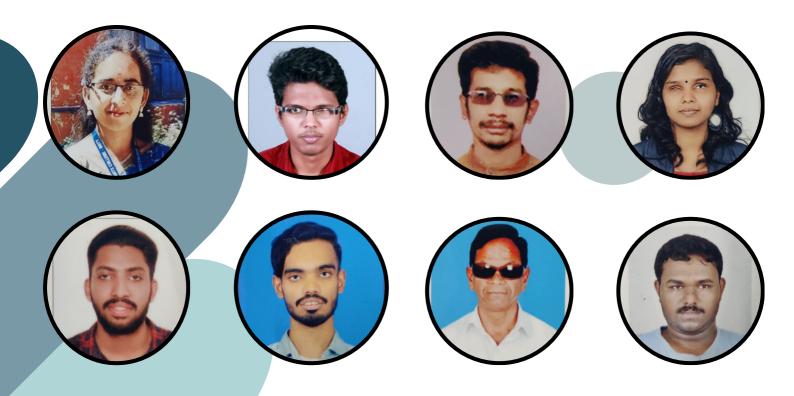
Mr.Kamal is preparing for the TRB exams



Ms. Preethi has gone for a specialized course in Call Centre Training at NAB-Bangalore

2nd Batch

2nd batch started on 8th of October 2023 with 8 students out of which 5 of them are from Kerala and 3 of them are from Nilgiris.



Mobility Sessions









Braille Sessions









Guests Visit at TARVI



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