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### NARMADA – A unit for Differently Abled

APS Education Trust has established a special unit for the academic and all round development of the differently abled students of the different institutions being run by the trust. The inaugural programme of this unit was held on 04.01.2020 Smt. Ashwini Angadi youth achiever, awarded by UN, a visually impaired person herself was the Chief Guest. Another Guest of the programme was Sri. Vishal Kumar Jain, HR Consultant – SHELL. All the office bearers and trustees of the APSET graced the programme.

About 40 students are taking advantage of this facility. This unit is equipped with 10 computers and there are 70 Braille Books that are kept in the college library, that differently abled students can use. Through this unit, Laptops were provided to 10 visually impaired students for their online learning activity. Help the blind foundation (HTBF) and Enable India actively support this unit. Every Monday, lunch is provided by Prof. K.P. Narasimha Murthy, Vice President, APSET. Special Software – KIBO-XS are designed and provided for them. With the help of this students have been able to fare well in examinations and quiz programmes. This is a unique step on the part of our Management that has always taken the initiative and promoted the educational aspirations of the differently abled.



  
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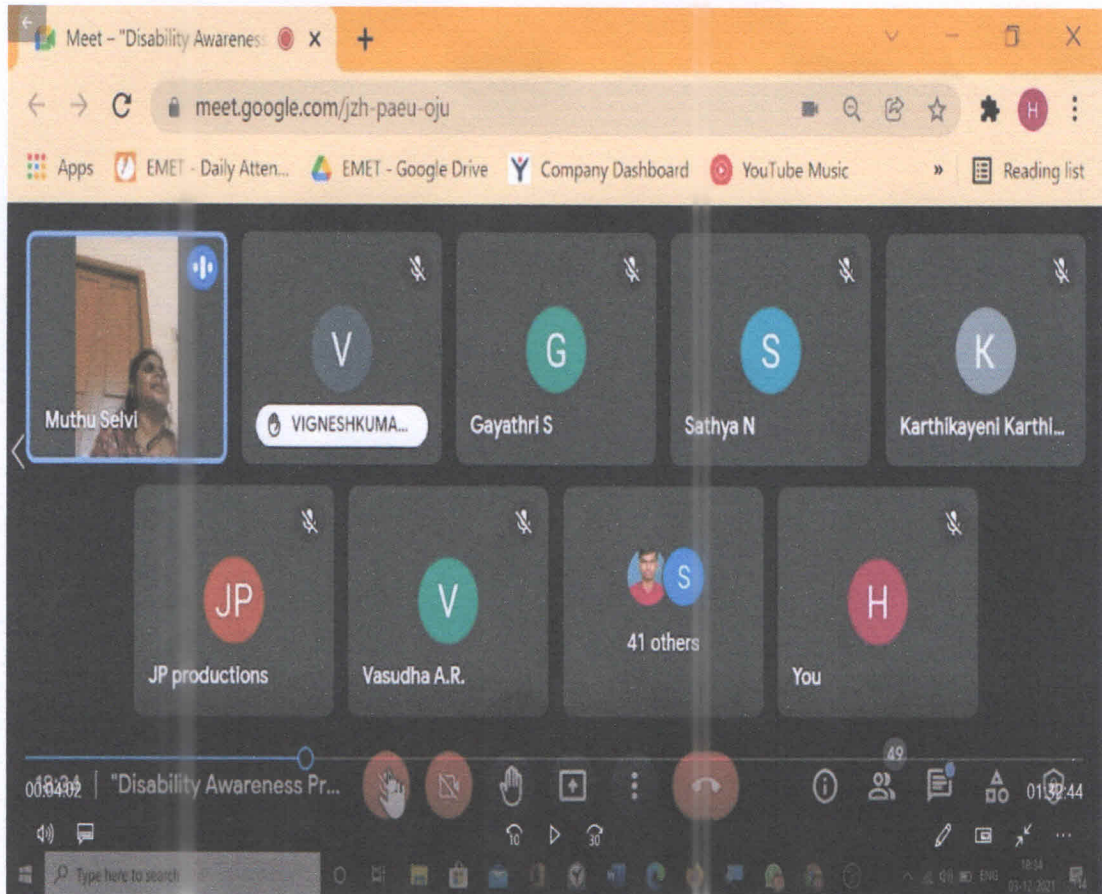
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The unit arranged special guest lecturers to enhance the employability of the low vision students in such sectors as banking and insurance.

Mr. Manjunatha, Credit monitoring Manager, Canara Bank, Central Regional office, Bangalore, spoke on the topic: "How to set our goals"

Mr. Sonal Pradeep, Social Activist and founder of Amma Seva Charitable Trust addressed the differently abled students on the topic, "Path to Success".

Group discussion was held on the topic, "Challenges faced due to disability".



  
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Laptop distribution programme for the visually impaired students was held on 15.02.2021 to enable the students to effectively attend online classes as well as to make progress in their learning. About 40 laptops were distributed out of which 20 were sponsored by Help the Blind Foundation (HTBF).

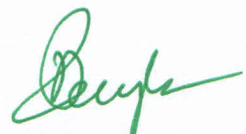
Prof. K.P. Narasimhamurthy, Vice President, APS Education Trust has been very magnanimous in providing Mid-day meal to students of this unit every Monday from Feb 2020 till date. The first programme of serving lunch was held on 3rd Feb 2020. Frequently, the unit has been able to arrange mid day meal for students with the help of donors like Mr.Shivanada Holla ,Physical Education Teacher, APS High School , N.R.Colony on every Fridays since Feb 2020.



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## “YODHA NAMANA”

NARMADA – A unit for Differently Abled Persons of our college, in Association with Samarthanam Trust conducted Yodha Namana on the occasion of the Kargil Vijay Diwas on 21st Nov.2020. Smt. Savitri Kolker, wife of Kargil martyr was invited specially and handed over the funds collected as a mark of respect.



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The unit organised a programme on the occasion of World Disabled Day on Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> December 2020. Sri Sandesh, Project Specialist, Enable India, Sri Natarajan, Trustee, Help the Blind Foundation (HTBF), Sri T V Maruthi, President APSET graced the occasion.

Due to Covid-19 pandemic, keeping in mind the safety aspect, the students of this unit were given hand sanitizers, face masks, OTG cables. Help the blind foundation (HTBF), distributed keyboards of computers for blind students.



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