

**Equal Opportunity Cell/ Enabling Unit
Zakir Husain Delhi College, University of Delhi**

(Annual Activity Report, 2016-2017)

The Unit warm heartedly welcomed the new young minds by organizing an orientation course and Fresher's party in the beginning of new session. The students enthusiastically participated in various events held at this occasion.

The office bearers of Enabling Unit (**Hum Honge Kamyab**) were elected by the students. An **awareness workshop** was organized in November 2016 on “**book share**”, the largest online library for persons with print disability in collaboration with Mirza Beg Memorial Library. On this occasion, speakers **Mr. Homeyar**, the country director of Book-Share and **Ms. Zainab**, membership consultant of Book-share introduced participants to the accessible features and huge benefits of this special online library for the people with print disability. Now College library is an active member of the book-share library.

The unit has also subscribed for Braille magazines in Hindi and English. These magazines are widely preferred by Braille readers for learning national and international current issues. The unit purchased one thousand Braille sheets and a special chess board for students with disability.

Annual festival of the enabling unit was organized in the New Year which was a grand success for both students as well as teachers. The main highlight of the event was a lecture by Mr. Prasanna Kumar Pincha, Former commissioner of Persons with disability, Govt. of India on the topic “**New Disability Act 2016**”. The lecture was very interactive and provided lots of important information which benefitted all the members of the unit. On this occasion, Brail writing competition and extempore was organized for the students.

This year onwards the canteen facility is made available on concessional rates for all the students of enabling unit.

Currently, the unit is organizing a short training program on developing “Computer Skills” for students with disabilities.

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