

Equal Opportunity Cell: 2017-18

(ENABLING UNIT – Enabling Students with Disability)

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The Enabling Unit Is a society that seeks to enable and empower students with disability (SWD). We carried out various activities in the present academic session with the purpose of providing our students with opportunities and facilities.

The unit began the session by conducting a **two day training program** in collaboration with SAKSHAM on NVDA (Non Visual Desktop Access).

This was followed by **training on scanning pen drives** and learning to upload data in the computers. The unit further enabled students by providing them with a **two day workshop on Hindi typing**.

The unit has kept up with the changing syllabus under CBCS by converting the basic study material of the students into Braille. We have also provided the students with **Braille dictionaries, an 8 GB pen drive** to enable them to be independent.

This year, the unit conducted an **Inter-College Fest** on 5th February, 2018, for the SWD. Under the fest, we organized three competitions, Braille Reading, Self-Composed Poem Recitation and Mimicry. Students across colleges participated in these events.

The students of JDMC are the only ones who are provided with a **free mid-day meal** and an assistant to record their lessons, help them in filling their forms, helping them with their lessons.

JDMC also takes these students on a **picnic** every year which is unique to our college. Further, ours is the only college that **conducts an event for SWD** under its Annual Fest Symphony.

The unit provides all these facilities through sponsorship to the students.

We, the members of the unit, hope to carry on with the activities in the future and further enabling the SWD.