

Ashraya Project Status Report Computer Education Center Asha Deepa School for the Blind

Dear Sir,

Learning in Progress:

Visually challenged students of Asha Deepa computer training now at the stage of learning creating folders, documents, printing setup, and editing the documents of word, Excel & PowerPoint. Along with training, one session of English class is being conducted on regular basis to make them understand the technical words during the training period.



Mr. Dilip & few trainees elaborated him about how they learn computer with a normal keyboard.

Mr. Nagamarpally, MLA Bidar & Ex-Minister along with District Disabled Director has visited the Ashray Supported Computer Training Centre at Asha Deepa School for the Blind.



Mr. Sanju Kumar has participated one day workshop organized by DIASY Consortium International at Bangalore. DIASY-Digital Information Technology System Consortium is an international organization engaged in producing Digital Talking Book. Asha Deepa is in the process of integrating DIASY



technology into its computer training centre by using open source software to produce Digital Taking Book through centre.

It seems that the completion of this project will/may get delayed due to following reasons:-

- **Slow learning**-Since all the trainees are from rural area they are taking more time than we expected to understand the flow of computer operation.
- **Weak in English** –trainees are unable to understand most of the technical words as they progress towards new chapters because of which we are forced to repeat the same lesson in the next day.

However, we assure to Ashray that we complete the project and see that at least 50% of them get employment even if it is delayed by one or two months.

Thanks

Regards
Sanju Kumar