

EDUCATIONAL VISIT



The Aahavakra

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE
BLIND**

RK PURAM SECTOR-5, DELHI

D.Ed SE (DEAFBLIND)

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NAB is a non-profit organization which is working perseveringly since 1979 for visually impaired persons. It is registered under Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860-Registration No. s/10184.

Since inception its prime objective has been to make visually challenged persons-both children and adults-self-reliant and contributing members of the society.

The Organization lays special emphasis on education and skill development. It aims to send each and every visually challenged child into mainstream school. It highly advocates the concept of integrated education for social fulfillment. It also dreams to embed computer education and assistive technology into the lives of every visually impaired bringing them closer to the world. It ardently focuses on qualitative education and skill development

National Association for the blind delhi is the largest chain of Non-Governmental Voulntary organization in India. We have 23 state & 65 District level branches to reach the large number of visually challenged people. The Delhi state branch was established in 1979, and since than, it has undertaken various projects, which have immensely benefited the visually impaired and also successfully integrated them into the mainstream of life. The Association has a team of highly Qualified & experienced personnel are invited for expert opinion to large number of National and International fora.

DETAILS ABOUT NAB

Total Students: 400 above

Categories of Students: Visually Impaired, 60

Multi Handicapped

Age Group: No Age Criteria

Classes: 3 Educational Unit

- Preparatory Sector
- Nursery
- Multiple Disability & DB unit

FACILITIES PROVIDED

- Books printing machine
- Computer lab
- Free distribution of computer software
- There is helpline service in NAB
- Uptil 8 class there is braille printing machine
- Sponsorship for poor children
- Hostel facility
- Services free of cost

A blessed day, 6th November, 2017, when we got an opportunity to visit NAB(National Association For Blind) . It was the good and excited time of 8'oclock in the morning hours when we departed from our college, AIRSR, Madhuban Chowk, New Delhi, with students of D.Ed SE DB 1st year student 2017-19

We travelled by bus and reached our destination after one and half hour.

We were welcome inside the building with warm wishes and were particularly instructed to follow all the rules and regulations as well as to work in formal al the rules and regulations as well as to work in formal and systematic manner.



PREPARATORY UNIT

It work to lay a proper foundation of a visually impaired child.

This unit trains children in the age group of 4-9 years with such a ground work that prepares a child for all later years of his/her life. A committed team of special educators, mobility and braille instructors

work as team to foster an articulate, strong young blind. Activities such as-

- Training in daily living skills like personal hygiene, toileting, dressing, eating and so on.
- Proper training in OM .
- Sensory training , tactile stimulation.
- Introduction to braille.



BRaille AND LARGE PRINT UNIT

An in housed mini computaerized Braille press has been publishing textbooks and literature of general interest in both English and Hindi for Over 01 Years.

This Mini Braille press unit embosses more than 44,000 sheets which gets distributed in more than 1600 volumes every year and Image to text converter software, digital reader and others such as Duplex method are put into action to aid the visually impaired person in every possible way.

The unit print several books in Braille for the children of the institution itself as well as converting the images into sentences to make the reading process much more easier.



PRE VOCATIONAL UNIT

Work skill training is set to develop and improve work skills in the children for future supported work opportunities.

Activities such as beading, making paper envelopes and so on are being taken into consideration to satisfy the purpose.

Children who are found to be somewhat lacking in the academic skills are generally trained for the vocational activities in order for them to develop into an independent individual so that the child can stand his own two feet financially without any aid.



TECHNOLOGY CENTER

Computer technology is something that has become a necessity in the modern era and certainly it has proved to be a boon to these VIAD children.

With the advent of text to speech technology and voice output, NAB Judiciously assimilated the relevance of the computer education in their day to day life.

Collaborating with Tech Mahindra, the Three technified and air conditioned labs has the computers with screen reading software and other necessary peripherals. Now the world of Windows, MS Office and Internet is not Far from their reach.

