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Date: 4th January-2025

Topic: World Braille Day-2025

Detail Description about the event:

World Braille Day, observed on January 4th, commemorates the birthday of Louis Braille, in Bhadrak Autonomous College, the visionary who developed a tactile script that revolutionized communication for blind and partially sighted individuals. Celebrated globally since 2019, this day highlights the significance of Braille in empowering visually impaired individuals to access education, information, and opportunities, fostering their full participation in society. Braille is a tactile representation of alphabetic and numerical symbols using six dots to represent each letter and number, and even musical, mathematical and scientific symbols. Braille (named after its inventor in 19th century France, Louis Braille) is used by blind and partially sighted people to read the same books and periodicals as those printed in a visual font. According to the 2011 Census, there are 50,32,463 persons with visual impairment in India. Persons with disabilities, accounting for over a billion people worldwide, face significant barriers to accessing healthcare, education, and employment. They often experience higher rates of violence, neglect, and poverty, making them among the most marginalized in society. World Braille Day, celebrated since 2019, is observed to raise awareness of the importance of Braille as a means of communication in the full realization of the human rights of blind and partially sighted people.

Government of India has undertaken a comprehensive array of initiatives to empower visually impaired individuals, emphasizing their rights, education, employment, and overall well-being. The initiatives reflect that India is making strides toward ensuring that visually impaired individuals can live with dignity, independence, and equality. As we celebrate the achievements of Louis Braille and countless individuals who continue to champion accessibility, let us pledge to build a society where everyone has the opportunity to thrive, regardless of their abilities.

Guest/Speare Details: DSSO, Bhadrak, Principal, Administrative Bursar, Bhadrak Autonomous College

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