

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES FOR VISUALLY DISABLED USERS: DISABILITY NEED NOT BE AN OBSTACLE TO SUCCESS

Madhu Bharti & Ritu Singh

Research Scholar, Department of Library and Information Science, Bundelkhand University, Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh, India

Received: 28 Apr 2019

Accepted: 07 May 2019

Published: 17 May 2019

ABSTRACT

This paper discuss library and information services for visually disabled users. Library is a scholarly kitchen where books are the main ingredient on yours dining table and you shall be full of taste in this way we can say that library plays an important role for developed any educational institutions as well as society, so we can say library is a reservoir of information to their users, and they can provide information without any discrimination Visually disabled users also an important part of our society. With the advancement of ICT library and information centers use assistive technology for reading and provide accurate, reliable information at their doorsteps. Talking books and braille books are highly used by the visually disabled user, audio newspapers and screen reader also helpful for disabled users. This paper through lights on the latest library and information materials, services and also discuss the major initiatives of Indian government.

KEYWORDS: *Saksham, Brookshare, VI (Visually Impaired), Braille Books, Talking Books*