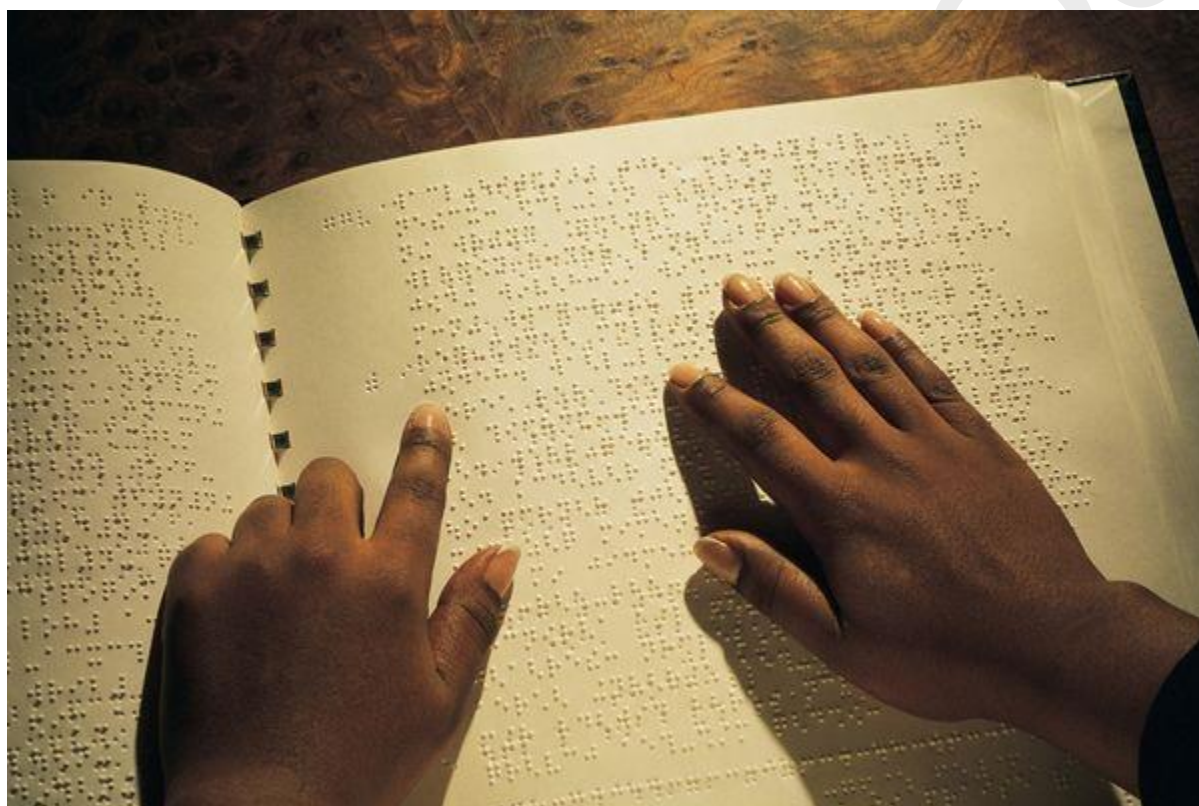




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## **Sample project Proposal to establish a Computerized Braille Press**

## **Background information and target areas of the organization**

The Foundation is a registered voluntary, non-profit and service providing organization working for the welfare of the poor and down trodden, visually handicapped people and craftsmen. The office is located at xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.

The Foundation was established on xx-xx-xxxx, by conglomeration of highly ambitious visually handicapped elite group who have believed the notion of sensing is believing and committed for the upliftment of their fellow brothers and sisters who are needy but meritorious.

This foundation got its legal sanctity on xx-xx-xx incorporated by the Registrar of Society under xxxxxxxx. Since its inception due to the non-availability of Braille materials for the students from eighth class onwards this foundation is providing recorded study materials in Mp3, CD format and audio cassettes to the blind students.

Through this project more than xxxx school and college going students are directly benefited each year. Through its resource centre number of visually impaired persons directly and indirectly benefited.

We supply all necessary government forms, circulars and scholarship forms to the needy. And due to the inadequate job-oriented training facilities for the educated blind persons, from the beginning this organization is also sponsoring blind students to the institutions in other states to attain the training for their financial independence.

This organization installed a Braille library and collected precious books from various national and international libraries for the benefit of the blind students in the year xxxx.

This organization has been providing scholarship annually to xx meritorious visually handicapped students since xxxx by the help and contribution of the fellow brothers, who have availed the same with the help and support of this organization in early days and have been well placed today.

It is also organizing sports and cultural programmes from time to time exclusively for the blind, of the blind and by the blind. This organization is inclined to impart computer knowledge application training to the blind persons through speech software which is called JAWS (Job Access with Speech) by the kind assistance and support of the District Administration and this organization also imparting training of type writing and the Braille script for the blind.

Since February xxxx it has been providing 6 months computer diploma to xx blind day-scholar college students. This foundation also conducted the Summer Internship Programme on xx-xx-xx for the first time in our state taking xx visually impaired college students from every corner of Orissa with free accommodation of lodging and boarding.

Such type of training programme was never planned by any voluntary organization or state government before. During this programme we imparted basic computer application, Communication skill and personality development, Job oriented competitive knowledge etc. This has been completed successfully only by the benevolent and continuous support of particularly the public of Berhampur town, the Berhampur Municipal Corporation and strong determination of all the members of this foundation.

We are much determined to continue all the activities with new initiatives for a long period. Through all above activities thousands of visually impaired persons are directly or indirectly benefited each year.

#### **Target area background and problems:**

The period of last six decades, after independence has witnessed a significant expansion of educational opportunities for the blind. As a result, the number of blind boys & girls come forward to obtain their school and college education which is going up every year.

However, it is regrettable that, thousands of visually impaired students are neglected in the field of education due to lack up of real opportunities as general people. So, progress in the field of education vary less than the able bodied.

As a result, the blind youngsters have failed to keep pace with the accelerated tempo of educational activity. That's why, we are making relentless effort to resolve this problem through the organization. Despite the article 45 of the Indian constitution says about the free compulsory education and the inclusive education has been enforced by the government of India which is only meant for the up gradation of the education of disabled people.

No wonder, then, that, these young blind people get driven into the extremes of desperation, and despondency, often bursting out into act of apparent as well overt aggression and restlessness. Yet the blind school and college students cannot get a single Braille book. As a result, the dropout rate of the visually impaired children from the education is very high in comparison to their normal counterparts. The said project

will be able to fulfil the dreams of thousands of visually impaired boys and girls by availing them enough opportunity

## **Need of The Project**

Due to the ignorance of the common people and the government administration as well, the visually impaired children and youth are not availing the necessary study materials in Braille. This happens due to the absence of a computerized Braille press in the region. The organization intends to set up a computerized Braille press in its premises to Produce the necessary study materials in Braille so that thousands of visually challenged school children and college going youth can be able to complete their education successfully.

By this project a platform will be set for the visually impaired school children and youth to achieve education and compete with general people in the employment sector by utilizing their knowledge acquired from the Braille books. The beneficiaries will be privileged to develop their inherent quality and make changes in behavioural attitude through sharing knowledge among themselves.

## **Objectives**

The said project has the following objective

- To provide Braille books to Thousands of visually impaired school children.
- To produce necessary books and study material in Braille required for college going boys and girls.
- To produce necessary information in Braille for dissemination among the visually impaired people.
- To transcribe the acts and rules of the government in to Braille for the convenience of the visually impaired persons.

## **Target Group**

Thousands of visually impaired school children and college going boys and girls

## **Location**

The programme will be located at the premises of Foundation xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

## **Beneficiaries**

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This project will benefit lakhs of visually impaired persons across the country by providing text books, study materials and other information in Braille.

## **Methodology**

The computerized Braille press is a continuous project. Which will be run on daily basis. The project will be operationalized six days in a week Transcription of the print materials such as books, journals/periodicals and other necessary documents in to Braille in at list three languages such as English, Hindi and regional language will be done and Braille books and other materials in Braille will be produced. This project will be run by appointing trained and skill persons.

## **Project Outcomes**

- This project will enable thousands of visually challenged school children to get their text books in Braille.
- It will enhance the literally knowledge of the beneficiaries which will make them more confident to achieve their aims & objectives of life.
- It will inspire the school children to pursue their education and the dropout rate of the school children will be reduced.
- It will enable the visually impaired person to go through various acts, policies, rules and other documents of the governments after being transcribed in to Braille.
- The beneficiaries will be facilitated to go through various journals and periodicals by this project.
- The college going boys and girls will also be able to get necessary books and other study materials in Braille.
- After all this project will create a plat form for the dissemination of the information among the visually impaired persons and it will help to create general awareness among the people.

## **Monitoring Reporting and Evolution**

This training programme would be monitored by the staff committee of Foundation for the Visually Handicapped and the same staff would report to the management board. Concurrent evaluation would be done on monthly basis however a final evaluation will be done by the external agency with the support of Foundation for the Visually Handicapped.

## The Estimated Cost of The Proposed Project:

### Recurring Cost: STAFF

SL.NO	DESIGNATION	TOTAL SALARY PER ANNUM
1	Manager	
2	Accountant/Admin Assistant	
3	Computer programmer	
4	Proof Reader	
5	Data Entry operator(2no)	
6	Book binder(2no)	
7	Multi-Tasking Staff	

### Administrative & Maintenance Cost:

SL NO.	ITEM	COST PER ANNUM
1	Building Rent	
2	Braille sheets	
3	Binding materials	
4	Miscellaneous	

### Non-recurring Cost: Equipment etc.

SL.NO	ITEAM	TOTAL AMOUNT
1	Index Braille box	
2	Computer (4 numbers)	
3	Scanner (2 numbers)	
4	Printer (2 numbers)	
5	Furniture	
6	Lab setup	
7	Air conditioner	



### Total Project Cost:

SL.NO	ITEAM	TOTAL AMOUNT
1	<b>Staff salary (Recurring)</b>	
2	<b>Administrative &amp; maintenance (Recurring)</b>	
3	<b>Equipment (Non-recurring)</b>	
<b>GRAND</b>		
<b>TOTAL</b>		

### Foundation Financial Contribution:

The contribution of the foundation towards the project would take the following form:

- The cost of building for the purpose of Braille press of rental would be met by the foundation.
- All overheads, including printing, stationary, postage, telephone, internet, repair and maintenance would be met by the foundation.

This programme seeks to usher in a new era in the field of education for thousands of visually impaired children and youth. Through this project the school children and student of higher education will be able to avail the study materials in Braille with free and easy.

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