



# **Nazir Ajmal Memorial College of Education, Hojai**

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## **Report on 3-Day Workshop on Disability Accessibility: Empowering Inclusion**

Organized by IQAC, Nazir Ajmal Memorial College of Education, Hojai in collaboration with Hojai Fire Station

**Date: 28th to 30th July 2024**

**Time: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm**

**Venue: College Premises**

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### **Day 1: 28th July 2024**

#### **Welcome Address:**

The workshop commenced with a welcome address by Dr. Ashis Saha, Principal, at 10:00 am. Dr. Saha welcomed all the participants and highlighted the importance of disability accessibility in educational institutions.

#### **Purpose of the Meet:**

Mr. Shankha Shekhar Rakshit, Assistant Professor, elaborated on the purpose of the workshop from 10:05 am to 10:15 am. He emphasized the significance of creating an inclusive environment for individuals with disabilities.

#### **Felicitation:**

A brief felicitation ceremony was held from 10:15 am to 10:20 am to honor the esteemed guest and speaker.

#### **Keynote Session:**

From 10:20 am to 1:00 pm, Prof. Bishnupada Nanda from Jadavpur University conducted a

session on "Disability Accessibility: Empowering Inclusion." Prof. Nanda shared insights on the challenges faced by disabled individuals and strategies for making educational institutions more accessible.

**Session Summary:**

A summary of the session was presented from 1:00 pm to 1:10 pm, capturing the key points discussed.

**Vote of Thanks:**

The session concluded with a vote of thanks from 1:10 pm to 1:15 pm, appreciating the contributions of the speaker and participants.

**Institution Visit:**

Post-lunch, from 2:00 pm to 2:30 pm, participants visited various parts of the institution to assess accessibility. The visit was guided by the accessibility criteria members and an engineer.

**Discussion with Management:**

From 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm, the accessibility criteria members discussed the observations and suggestions with the managing committee members to plan modifications for better accessibility.

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**Day 2: 29th July 2024**

**Recap of Day 1:**

The second day started with a recap of the previous day's sessions by Ms. Sonali Debnath, IQAC Co-coordinator from 10:00 am to 10:15 am.

**Workshop on Accessibility Standards:**

From 10:15 am to 1:00 pm, a detailed workshop on international and national accessibility standards was conducted. The session covered guidelines and best practices for making infrastructure accessible to all.

**Interactive Session:**

An interactive session with the participants was held from 1:00 pm to 1:30 pm, where attendees shared their experiences and challenges related to accessibility.

**Group Activities:**

Participants were divided into groups from 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm to brainstorm and develop actionable plans for improving accessibility in the college.

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**Day 3: 30th July 2024****Presentation of Group Plans:**

The third day began with each group presenting their plans for improving accessibility from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. The presentations were followed by feedback and discussions.

**Special Lecture:**

From 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm, a special lecture on "Technological Innovations for Disability Accessibility" was delivered by Prof. Bishnupada Nanda.

**Panel Discussion:**

A panel discussion on "Future Directions for Disability Accessibility in Education" was held from 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm.

**Workshop Conclusion:**

The workshop concluded with closing remarks from the Principal, Dr. Ashis Saha from 3:30 pm to 3:45 pm, followed by a vote of thanks by the IQAC Co-coordinator, Ms. Sonali Debnath from 3:45 pm to 4:00 pm.

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**Overall Impact:**

The 3-day workshop on Disability Accessibility: Empowering Inclusion was highly successful in raising awareness and equipping participants with the knowledge and tools to make the institution more accessible. The interactive sessions, group activities, and expert lectures provided a comprehensive understanding of the subject and inspired actionable plans for improvement. The workshop's success was a testament to the collaborative efforts of the organizing committee, speakers, and participants.



**The Principal, Dr. Ashis Saha delivering the welcome address**



**The Principal, Dr. Ashis Saha felicitating Prof. Nanda with Fulon-gamusa, Xorai and Jhapi.**



**Prof. Bishnupada Nanda, Jadavpur University, West Bengal delivering his expertise on the importance of making the campus disabled-friendly.**





**Mr. Rakshit, Asst. Prof., Nazir Ajmal Memorial College of Education delivering the purpose of the meet**



**Ms. Sonali Debnath, IQAC Co-Coordinator, Nazir Ajmal Memorial College of Education delivering the session summary**



**Prof. Bishnupada Nanda suggesting the Principal and staff members about the infrastructure requirements needed to make the campus disabled-friendly.**



**Group photo taken after the successful completion of the event**