

RSVI Lucknow Visit Report

On 3rd October 2015, Ms. Saurabhi Srivastava and Mr. Ramendra Dwivedi from Govt. District Library Unnao visited the RSVI (Rehabilitation Centre of Visually Impaired) at their Ram Tirath Marg Office in Lucknow. The organisation provides valuable services to the disabled members of theirs that fall in different age groups. As of now such services are unavailable exclusively in Unnao. Findings suggest that it could be a good opportunity of have some collaborative efforts in Unnao as well.

The resource person at RSVI, Ms. Shraddha demonstrated the various equipment being used for interactions and learning among visually impaired members of their organisation. Four different types of learning mechanisms were demonstrated during the day that included Braille for the blind, Audio mechanism for people with low vision like the elderly, Text Reading and DAISY (Digital access information centre). DAISY costs about Rs. 10,000 and it is able to store recorded books and plays them to user. RSVI is also working on language therapy and learning classes in its second centre near Moti Mahal lawn, National College. RSVI in the view of the delegation from the Library was as memorable place to be given the challenges they have to face and the kind of innovation that they have made is tremendous.



Picture 3 Goods made by members



Picture 2 Board Game in Braille



Picture 1 Braille Books Printing Machine



Picture 4 DAISY Recorder and Player