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## **DAISY BOOKS AND EPUB PUBLICATION**

**20<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2019**

### **Internal Quality Assurance Cell**

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#### **THREE DAY WORKSHOP ON DAISY BOOKS AND EPUB PUBLICATION**

**Organized by**

**CHRIST COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) IRINJALAKUDA**

**IQAC, LIBRARY AND DAISY FORUM OF INDIA**

Christ college (Autonomous) Irinjalakuda, under the leadership of college library and IQAC has been conducted three days workshop on DAISY book production and EPUB publishing. DAISY Forum of India (DFI) is a consortium constituted by the organizations involved in production of Braille, Talking or large print books for persons who cannot read normal print. Sugamya Pustakalaya, the national audio library for visually challenged people, is one of pioneering activities of DFI. Christ college has been giving meritorious service to visually challenged brethren in the form of audio books, training on computers, androids and mobility. Our collection of audio books 'Sravyam' was the first audio library instituted in an aided college in

Kerala. Now we are in the process of transforming these audio books to DAISY format so that they can be uploaded to the National Sugamya Pustakalaya.

The three days workshop conducted from 20 to 22 of May 2019. The aim of the workshop was to get training in audio book production in DAISY format and EPUB publishing. The project was financially assisted by South Indian Bank, Irinjalakuda. ***Mr. Prasanth Renjan Verma, Accessibility Specialist, DFI and Chairman, Sugamya Pustakalaya*** and ***Mr. Santhosh Khare, Member, DAISY Consortium and Coordinator, Sugamya Pustakalaya*** were the resource persons. Seventeen members including teachers, Professionals and students participated in the three days' workshop.

College principal Dr. Mathew Paul Ukken presided over the inaugural session. Fr. Sibi Francis, college librarian, welcomed the gathering. Mr. Prasanth Renjan Verma, accessibility specialist, DAISY consortium inaugurated the workshop. Mr. Philson Varghese, Branch Manager, South Indian Bank, Christ Nagar Branch and Mr. Santhosh Khare, Coordinator, Sugamya Pustakalaya, felicitate the gathering. Dr. Robinson P P, IQAC coordinator, Christ College proposed the vote of thanks.

In the first session, Mr. Prasanth Renjan Verma gave a detailed lecture on DAISY Forum of India and its activities. He explained DAISY format and the purpose of articles to be published in DAISY. The participants got hand on training in conversion of an audio mp3 file to DAISY format using Obi 4.3 software. In the second day the participants were engaged

with recording and editing audio books in DAISY format. In the afternoon session Mr. Prasanth explained how to handle electronic publication and its editing. The participants got practical sessions of the conversion of word file to EPUB file using Dolphin Easy Converter software. The editing and uploading of DAISY books were the topic on the third day. Mr. Santhosh Khare explained about Sugamya Pustakalaya and its function. Christ college library was registered as one of the member libraries in Sugamya Pustakalaya and added Mr. Subodh, a participant in the workshop, as its first end user. ‘*Viralthumbile Velicham*’ an audio book created and edited in DAISY format by the participants of the workshop was uploaded to National Sugamya Pustakalaya.

In the valedictory meeting, Dr. Mathew Paul Ukken, Principal, Christ College, Irinjalakuda presided the function. **Mr. Varghese P G, the AGM and Regional Head of South Indian Bank** was the chief guest of valedictory meeting. He delivered the valedictory note and distributed certificates to participants. Some of the participants shared their experience and feedback of the workshop. Dr Robinson P P, the IQAC coordinator, Christ College, Irinjalakuda propose the vote of thanks. The three days’ workshop was really enriching and highly effective. The participants were acquainted with the production, editing and uploading of audio books to national audio library. More than that, it remains as a gesture of love and service towards the needy and commitment to the society.

**Outcome:**

- College library is now a member of National Sugamya Pusthakalaya.
- Visually impaired students can access the library.
- Some of the books in Sravyam project was converted to Daisy format.
- Audio lab in Library became functional and is now used for daisy audio book production.

## **BROCHURE**

**Three Day Workshop on  
Daisy Book & EPUB Publishing**

**Jointly Organised by  
Christ College (Autonomous), Irinjalakuda**

**20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>  
May 2019**

**DAISY  
DFI**

**(IQAC & Library) and  
Daisy Forum of India**

**CHRIST COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)  
IRINJALAKUDA**

**Venue:  
Conference Room**

**Funded by South Indian Bank**

**SOUTH  
INDIAN Bank**

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## ATTENDANCE

### Three Day Workshop on "DAISY Books and EPUB Publishing" Organized by Daisy Forum of India, IQAC and Library

Participant	Designation	Department	20-May-19		21-May-19		22-May-19	
			FN	AN	FN	AN	FN	AN
Fr. Sibi Francis	Library	Librarian						
Dr. Robinson	IQAC Coordinator	Chemistry						
Sajitha K r	Asst Professor	Library Science						
Nisha Raveendran	Asst Professor	Computer Science						
Praseeda K s	Asst. Librarian	Library Science						
Anjali Sadanandan	III DC Student	Geology						
Sangeetha K P	II DC Student	Computer Science						
Petcy Annie M M	IIIDC Student	Mathematics						
Ponnu Jalarath	IIIDC Student	Mathematics						
Jayajith Prasad	II DC Student	Eng Literature						
Charudarsan P	II DC Student	Mathematics						
Adithyan Raviprakash	III DC Student	Commerce						
Kavya R	III DC Student	Geology						
Godwin Pauly	III DC Student	Geology						
Subodh K S	Accessibility Trainer	Naval base						

ANNMARIAT JOY III DC Student Mathematics

Trainers:

Mr. Prasanth Renjan Verma

Mr. Santhosh Kare

## PHOTOS



**THREE DAY WORKSHOP ON DAISY BOOKS  
IQAC & LIBRARY SCIENCE**

**Vote of Thanks – Fr. Sibi Francis, Librarian**





**Resource persons- Prasanth Ranjan and Santhosh Kare from Daisy Consortium, Delhi**

# CERTIFICATE



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DAISY Consortium Offers This Certificate to

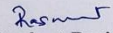
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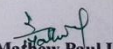
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at Christ College (Autonomous), Irinjalakuda

The workshop covered conversion of books into accessible formats i.e. DAISY and EPUB for equal access by  
everyone including persons with print disabilities.



  
Prashant Ranjan Verma  
Trainer, DAISY Consortium

Date : 22 May 2019

  
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Principal, Christ College (Autonomous)

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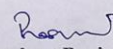
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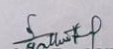
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**Three Day Workshop on  
Daisy books & EPUB Publishing (20 to 22 May 2019)**

**Program**

**Introduction:**

**Prayer:**

Ms. Petcy  
III DC Mathematics

**Welcome:**

Fr. Sibi Francis  
Librarian

**Presidential Address:**

Dr. Mathew Paul Ukken  
Principal

**Inaugural Address & Inauguration:**

Sri. Prasanth Renjan Verma  
Accessibility Specialist, DAISY Consortium &  
Chairman, Sugamya Pustakalaya Committee

**Felicitations:**

Sri. Filson Varghese,  
Branch Manager, South Indian Bank, Christ Nagar

Sri. Santhosh Kare  
Member, Daisy Consortium and Coordinator, National  
Sugamya Pusthakalaya

**Vote of Thanks:**

Dr. Robinson P Ponminiessary  
IQAC Coordinator

**IQAC Co-Ordinator**



**Fr. Dr. Jolly Andrews**  
Assistant Professor-  
In-charge of Principal  
Christ College (Autonomous)  
Irinjalakuda

**IQAC Chairperson**