Digital Literacy Drive - Free Computer Training for Volunteers

Date: Starting from 26th April 2024
Total Registration: 25
Volunteers in action doing regular class: 10
Programme officer: Dr Arvinda Shaw PO 1
Collaboration: Krishnachandrapur Youth Computer Training Centre at Krishnachandrapur
Venue: KYCT centre.

Introduction:

Digital literacy is the ability of individuals and communities to understand and use digital technologies for meaningful actions within life situations. Simply it is the ability to access the computer/mobile/internet for our day-to-day activities and being connected with others through the internet. Post covid-19 pandemic digital literacy has become very important and the need of the hour therefore Raidighi College NSS Unit- 1 is providing Free Computer Training to its volunteers in collaboration with Krishnachandrapur Youth Computer Training Centre at Krishnachandrapur, South 24 Parganas. This is a basic computer course with hands-on training. In the future, these volunteers can guide community people on the basics of computers and spread digital literacy.

Objective of the Initiative:

The Digital Literacy Drive is a community-focused initiative aimed at empowering volunteers through free computer training so that they can get:

➔ Equip students with digital skills essential for communication, job readiness, and accessing online services.
➔ Enhance digital awareness
➔ Promote online safety and security.
➔ Bridge the digital divide by offering hands-on training to individuals who are eager to give back to their communities but may lack the technological skills or resources to do so.

Components of the training program:

Volunteers enrolled in this program will receive practical instructions in essential areas such as typing, email usage, internet browsing, Microsoft Office, excel and digital safety. The training is beginner-friendly and tailored to accommodate different learning paces, ensuring that everyone, regardless of age or background, can benefit.

1. Basic computer skills- teach students how to handle computers effectively like switching on-off of the device, typing, use of mouse and keyboard, basic software applications, email etc.

2. Online safety and security- In today's world it is important to know safe use of computers so that they don't fall into the hands of hackers.
3. Digital tools and resources can enhance their learning experience and improve their academic performances too.

Benefits of training:

- ❖ Improved academic performance.
- ❖ Increased employability.
- ❖ Enhanced digital creativity.
- ❖ Better online communication.

By equipping volunteers with digital skills, the initiative not only increases their effectiveness in supporting community projects but also enhances their own personal and professional growth. Trained volunteers often go on to help others in their communities, creating a ripple effect of knowledge sharing.

This drive is more than just about computers—it's about building confidence, promoting lifelong learning, and fostering a digitally inclusive society. Through free, accessible training, the Digital Literacy Drive empowers volunteers to thrive in the digital age and make a meaningful difference.

Feedback:

The volunteers who had enrolled for this initiative provided positive feedback as it helped them to increase their digital literacy skills, ingrained confidence, and learning was fun. They would love to participate in more such hands-on learning activities.

Conclusion:

Raidighi College extends heartfelt gratitude to **Shri Tajmin Ahmed,** proprietor of Krishnachandrapur Youth Computer Training Centre and Computer Instructor **Mr. Abinash Halder** for giving this opportunity to the Nss volunteers and nurturing them with care. The knowledge gained through this training will not only help the volunteers but also through them the other community members.

Free Computer Course

RAIDIGHI COLLEGE NSS organises *"Digital Literacy Drive for Volunteers"*
in collaboration with
Krishnachandrapur Youth Computer Training Centre, Krishnachandrapur,
(South 24 Parganas)

First Batch (25 Volunteers) Classes are starting from 26th April 2025 (Saturday); Time: 10 am to 12 noon

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RAIDIGHI COLLEGE NSS, in collaboration with Krishnachandrapur Youth Computer Training Centre, organises a DIGITAL LITERACY DRIVE-2025

Names of participating NSS Volunteers:

Sl. no.	Name of Volunteer	Semester	Stream	Contact Number
1	Sumana Sardar	4	Geography (Major)	9647279565
2	Trina Bhandari	4	English (Major)	6297366362
3	Reshma Gazi	2	MDC	8972562392
4	Jay Halder			8116782938
5	Madhumita Kayal	4	MDC	7601872754
6	Debjit Jana	4	MDC	7076023083
7	Rupam Mondal	2	MDC	9933167505
8	Mamani Shaw	4	Bengali (Major)	9046104641
9	Rupa Halder	2	MDC	7718113381
10	Shampa Pramanik	4	MDC	8617505853
11	Bishakha Mistry	4	MDC	8617401123
12	Purnima Dhali	2	Food & Nutrition (Major)	7063413501
13	Suchismita Gayen	2	Food & Nutrition (Major)	8509891909
14	Ranita Bera	2	Food & Nutrition (Major)	9907007901
15	Debashri Roy	2	Food & Nutrition (Major)	9332301685
16	Susmita Ghorai	2	Food & Nutrition (Major)	8768993066
17	Ananya Mandal	2	Food & Nutrition (Major)	8695824146
18	Sudesna Halder	2	Food & Nutrition (Major)	9609104973
19	Anupam Kansari	4	Geography (Major)	9339833750
20	Sayan Halder	4	Geography (Major)	9883542696
21	Nayan Purkait	4	MDC	
22	Kartick Chowdhury	4	MDC	
23	Soumen Purkait	4	MDC	9062342376
24	Bibekananda Naskar	4	Geography (Major)	9883378454
25	Anushri Rani Paria	2	Food & Nutrition (Major)	9093091757