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## Press Release

## Sheila Dikshit Inaugurates New PG Diploma Course in Book Publishing

**Smt Sheila Dikshit** Hon'ble Chief Minister of Delhi, inaugurated One year Post Graduate Diploma Course in Book Publishing being organised by Ambedkar University, Delhi (AUD) in collaboration with the National Book Trust.

"I'm delighted to launch this course. I would like to congratulate the Ambedkar University for this endeavour for starting this course and also thank the NBT INDIA for partnering with Ambedkar University (AUD). Delhi is a centre for education & publishing has a huge scope in Delhi itself.said Smt. Sheila Dikshit on the occasion.

**Professor Shyam B Menon** Vice Chancellor of the Ambedkar University (AUD) said that the one-year (two semester) PG diploma in publishing is designed to develop a well-rounded professional in the field of publishing with inputs in administration/management, sales and marketing, promotions, editorial, design, production and distribution and other related aspects of the publishing profession.

The Book Publishing course will cover various aspects of book publishing like editing, copyright export of books, techniques of translation and production, among others. The total intake of students will be 20 as per the norms of the government of the National Capital Territory of Delhi.

Earlier, **Shri M A Sikandar**, Director, NBT INDIA welcomed the guests and the participants of the course. In his welcome address he said that he was happy to be associated with the Ambedkar University (AUD) for starting the Full time One Year Book Publishing Course and in coming years NBT will be starting-up some more collaborative programmes in book publishing with other institutions. He said that this programme would be quite interactive and help participants to start-off their career in publishing industry after completion of this course.

**Prof Chandan Mukherjee** Pro. Vice Chancellor proposed the vote of thanks to the Smt. Sheila Dikshit and National Book Trust for their support in this endeavour.

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