



World Braille Day

World Braille Day, celebrated annually on 4th January, since 2019, is observed to raise awareness of the **importance of Braille** as a means of communication in the full realization of the **human rights** for blind and partially sighted people.

- **Braille** is a tactile representation of alphabetic and numerical symbols using **six dots to represent each letter and number**, and even musical, mathematical and scientific symbols.
 - **Braille** (named after its inventor in 19th century France, Louis Braille) is used by blind and partially sighted people to read the same books and periodicals as those printed in a visual font.
- **Braille** is essential in the context of education, freedom of expression and opinion, as well as social inclusion, as reflected in **Article 2 of the [Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities](#)**.

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