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NIEPMD Special Activities for the month of January 2019

_ 12th January 2019

World Braille Day Celebration:

The Department of Special Education, NIEPMD celebrated the World Braille Day on 4th January 2019. To mark the occasion NIEPMD organized the Inter-college Braille Competition viz, Braille Writing, Braille Slogan, Braille Reading and Braille Quiz on 3rd January 2019. The prizes has been distributed to winners by the Chief Guest Br.I.Johnxavier, Director, St.Louis Institutions, Chennai on 4th January 2018.









Executive Council Meeting:

34th Executive Council Meeting of NIEPMD was held at New Delhi, on 4th January 2019 under the Chairmanship of Smt.Dolley Chakrabarthy, Joint Secretary to Govt. of India, DEPwDs, MSJ&E, Govt. of India.

Training Program

NIEPMD organized the Training program on "Use of Specialized Software for Persons with Multiple Disabilities" on 8th January 2019. The officals of Shri.D.Ramachandran and Smt. Lalitha Nagarajan, from Invention Lap Engineers Private Ltd, briefed the significance of Alternative and Augmentative Communication tool in simple AVAZ and also they explained

AVAZ. It is the brain child of IIT Alumni and developed in collaboration with many Special Educators.



General Council Meeting:

The 12th Meeting of the General Council (GC) of NIEPMD was held on 22nd February 2019 at DEPwD, MSJ&E, New Delhi Chaired by the President Secretary to Govt. of India, Dept.of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, The meeting was attended by the members of the Council.

Republic Day Celebration:

NIEPMD celebrated the 70th Republic Day at NIEPMD on 26th January 2019. To mark the occasion various cultural activities has been organized. Dr.Himangshu Das, Director, NIEPMD hoisted the tricolor National Flag and delivered the Republic Day Address. The Students, trainees and Persons with Disabilities performed various cultural activities.











State Level Conference:

NIEPMD and SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai jointly organized the State Level Conference on Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act 2016: Implications for Persons with Disabilities at SRM Medical College Hospital & Research Centre, Kaatangaluthur, Chennai during 23rd – 24th January 2019. The conference was inaugurated by Shri.P.Ponnaiah, IAS, District Collector, Kanchipuram.

Skill Development Activities:

500 beneficiaries undergoing SIPDA Skill Training Program compressing 18 batches through 9 Empaneled Training partners across 6 states & 1 Union Territory. During the month release of expenditure towards personal Assistive Aids is processing through NEFT transfer.

Awareness Generation / Distribution and other camps organized:

NIEPMD put up stall at the 43rd India Tourist and Industrial Fair 2018. The Hon'ble Chief Minister Edapaadi K Palaniswamy, Tamil Nadu Inaugurated the fair.

The Hon'ble Ministers Smt. Saroja, Thiru. Sengottaiyan, Thiru. Thangamani were visited the stall.



