

Annexure 'A'

Celebration of International Day of persons with Disabilities

International Day of persons with Disabilities is observed on 3rd December every year across the Globe to increase the awareness and understanding of people towards the disability issues of disabled people. On this day Environment Building Programme under Student Oriented Component of IEDSS is an intervention for creating awareness and sensitization of Parents, community and stakeholders to motivate the society for education, protecting the rights of CWSN, for sensitizing the parents and promoting inclusive practices. It creates a platform which contributes in removing the attitudinal barriers towards the children with special need in the society.

School/block/district wise programmes are suggested to be held in the districts.

1. Speeches during morning assembly by Heads of Institution/ Teachers to create awareness regarding World Disabled Day as well as to generate awareness regarding Accessible India Campaign (Sugmya Bharat Abhiyan) to be launched by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India. (To be downloaded from departments Notice board/Website)
2. Awareness Rallies to create awareness and remove barriers such as social, physical, attitudinal barriers in the society.
3. Inclusive Sports competition
4. Inclusive cultural programmes
5. Essay writing on specific topic propagating Inclusion of Children with special needs
6. Speech Competitions on specific topic propagating Inclusion of Children with special needs
7. Drawing competitions on specific topic propagating Inclusion of Children with special needs.
8. Interaction with distinguished personalities in different fields.
9. Role reversal (By making students blindfold, enacting being without a limb, not using an arm for a day or for some pre decided time , By putting cotton buds in ears to enact hearing impaired)
10. Experience writing in 100 to 200 words. Pre and post experience. (For children who participated in Role Reversal)
11. Best Buddies program can be started in which class teacher pairs Children with special needs in one-to-one friendship with students without disabilities. As with any successful social movement, the key to change is changing people's minds and hearts. By introducing one person with a disability to a peer who does not have a disability, Best Buddies meets the immediate needs for socialization and affects long-term change in people's attitudes towards individuals with disabilities.

During the celebration of World Disabled Day, kindly involve all staff members, SMC members, community members and students. Please take photographs of the activities and prepare the school wise report and consolidate at district level. The districts to send the total report of the celebrations including report, photographs at email id iedsspunjab2015@gmail.com