

### 1. Consultative meet:

NIEPMD organized the Consultative meet on Manual Designing –Child and Adolescent Mental Health – Preventing Disability and Promoting well being at NIEPMD, Chennai during 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> June 2019.



### 2. Vocational Empowerment and Self/Supportive Employment opportunities for Persons with Multiple Disabilities:

NIEPMD and Chennai Petroleum Corporation Limited (CPCL) (CSR Initiative), Chennai jointly organized Skill Training Programme on Sublimation Printing Graduation Ceremony for 1<sup>st</sup> batch pass out trainees & Inauguration of 2<sup>nd</sup> batch student trainees for Persons with Disabilities on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at NIEPMD, Chennai. The Chief Guest of the Program was Shri.Kaisjol Bhar – Senior Manager(Administration), CPCL, Chennai and distributed the Certificates to the Trainees in the presence of Shri.S.Venkateswarulu - Officer-Administration, CPCL, Dr. J.Vijayalakshmi - Director (I/c), Shri.S.Sankara Narayanan – Deputy Registrar(Admin), Shri. Rajesh Ramachandran – Rehabilitation Officer, NIEPMD and Smt.S.M.Abinaya – Senior Advocate – Madras High Court. About beneficiaries were received graduation certificate and start up kit worth Rs. 15,000/- for draw a road way for Vocational Empowerment and Self/Supportive Employment opportunities for Persons with Multiple Disabilities in special reference to the RPwD Act 2016.



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### **3. Executive Council Meeting:**

35<sup>th</sup> Executive Council Meeting of NIEPMD was held at DEPWDs, MSJ&E, New Delhi, on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2019 under the Chairmanship of Dr. Prabodh Seth, Joint Secretary to Govt. of India, DEPWDs, MSJ&E, Govt. of India.

### **4. International Day of Yoga Celebration:**

NIEPMD observed the International Day of Yoga on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019. To mark the occasion Staff, HRD Trainees, PwDs and Parents of PwDs performed yoga demonstrated by the Yoga Teacher and also delivered a lecture on Yoga and its benefits for the Health and Mind.



### **b. Total No. of Beneficiaries serviced under various Clinical and / or other services June 2019):**

<b>New Cases</b>	<b>No. of follow up Beneficiaries</b>	<b>No. of follow up Services</b>
702*	5678*	9869*

\* No. of case may vary on receipt of data from extension centres & ongoing camps/short term Training programs.

**C. Conferences/Seminars/Job fair conducted during the month/any other events:**

**Workshop:**

NIEPMD organized the Workshop on Screening of Regular School Going Children for Neuro-Developmental Disorders and Mental Illness in collaboration with NIEPID, Secunderabad and Choice Foundation on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2019.



NIEPMD organized the Workshop for Preparation of Accessibility Modules to be included in the School Curriculum for School Teachers in collaboration with Department of Education, Andaman & Nicobar Island, Port Blair at Andaman & Nicoba on 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> June 2019. The program was inaugurated by Shri.D.Manikandan, Secretary, Dept. of Education, A & N. About 15 participants attended the program.



**d. 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.

**e. Awareness Generation / Distribution and other camps organized:**

NIEPMD celebrated the Helen Keller’s 139<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebration by organizing an Awareness program on Deafblind Multiple Disability in collaboration with Chennai Petroleum Corporation Limited and VR Chennai on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019. To mark the occasion, the Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjans) show case their talents by performing various events.



**f. Action Taken / Progress Made in:**

**i. E-Governance:**

- NIEPMD website got SSL certificate (Secured website).
- Renewed the STQC certificate for NIEPMD website.
- NIEPMD website registered with National Portal of India
- Implemented PFMS
- Member of National Digital Library of India to access E-books and Journals
- Most of the Payments made through electronic clearance

- Digitalization of Service and Administration.
- Library services are automated.
- E-platform mechanism of website further enhanced to increase feedback mechanism.
- Online Admission for the year 2019-20 is in process

**ii. Swachh Bharat Abhiyan:**

Routine Cleaning activities underwent in the entire NIEPMD campus. Stickers pasted on the wall of NIEPMD campus has been cleaned.

**iii. Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan:**

- Orientation on Universal Design and accessible websites given to students and Internship trainees of various colleges, and schools of Chennai who visited NIEPMD.

**iv. Progressive use of Hindi (Rajbhasa):**

Quarterly report has been sent to Ministry.

- 51% of Letters received in Hindi are replied in Hindi.
- Preparation of Program schedule, banners, Conference Invitation was also done in Hindi.
- Printing posters on the various themes of Swachh Bharat Mission printed in Hindi.

**g. Redressal of Public Grievances:**

- Nil -

**h. Major important Achievements of the organization/Institute:**

- NIEPMD received ISO 9001:2015 certification
- NIEPMD Accredited by NAAC with B Grade in the 1<sup>st</sup> Cycle

**i. No. of New Courses/ any other activities Initiated:**

**Inspection:**

The Directorate of Medical Education, Govt.of Tamil Nadu, Chennai nominated Team members visited to NIEPMD on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2019 to assess the infrastructure and manpower for grant of Provision affiliation to offer the course M.Phil (Clinical Psychology).



**j. New Initiatives, if any:**

- DEPwD, MSJ&E, GOI approved for setting up of Composite Regional Centre for Skill Development, Rehabilitation and Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (CRC) – Andaman & Nicobar Island, Port Blair, vide letter No: F.No:6-6/2019 NI dated 19<sup>th</sup> June 2019 under the supervision and administrative control of NIEPMD.
- DEPwD, MSJ&E, GOI approved for setting up of Composite Regional Centre for Skill Development, Rehabilitation and Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (CRC) – Sikkim vide letter No: F.No:22-49/2015 NI dated 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018 under the supervision and administrative control of NIEPMD.

**K. Any other Information considered important to be intimated:**

**Media Coverage:**

**Certificate Distribution of Skill Development program on Sublimation Printing on 19<sup>th</sup> June**

**2019**



சென்னை சிழக்கு கடற்கரை சாலையில் அமைந்துள்ள ஒன்றுக்கும் மேற்பட்ட வணமுற்றோரின் மேப்பாட்டிற்கான தேசிய நிறுவனத்தில் முதல் தொகுதி திறன் பயிற்சி பெற்ற மாற்று திறனாளிகளுக்கான சான்றிதழ்கள் வழங்கும் நிகழ்ச்சி மற்றும் 2 ஆம் தொகுதி திறன் பயிற்சிக்கான தொடக்க நிகழ்ச்சி நடைபெற்றது. ஒன்றுக்கும் மேற்பட்ட வணமுற்றோரின் மேப்பாட்டிற்கான தேசிய நிறுவனம் மற்றும் சென்னை கூட்டுறவியல் கார்பரேஷன் லிமிட்டட் (CPCL) இணைந்து கார்பரேட் நிறுவனங்களின் சமூக பொறுப்புணர்வு திட்டத்தின் கீழ் நடைபெற்ற இந்நிகழ்ச்சியில் சிபிசிசி மேலாளர் கைகஜால் பார் கலந்து கொண்டு பயிற்சி முடிந்த மாற்று திறனாளிகளுக்கு சான்றிதழ்கள் வழங்கி தன் வாழ்த்துக்களை தெரிவித்துக் கொண்டார். மேலும் நிர்வாக அலுவலர் வெங்கடேஷ் வரலு, இயக்குநர் விஜய லக்ஷ்மி, சங்கரநாராயணன், சென்னை உயர்த்தி மன்ற வழக்கறிஞர் அபிநேயா மற்றும் பலர் கலந்து கொண்டனர்.

**a. Major Activities undertaken during the month of July 2019:**

**1. North East Disability Summit 2019:**

NIEPMD participated the “North East Disability Summit 2019: Empowerment of Divyangjans through various Initiatives in North East States” organized by Healthy Chronicle India, New Delhi in collaboration with Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Ministry of Social Justice Empowerment at Guwhati University, Assam during 12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> July 2019. All disability issues has been discussed during the summit by presentation of Policy makers and eminent Rehabilitation professionals all over India. As part the summit all National Institutes under DEPwDs, MSJ& E, Gol put up stall to create awareness among public about services activities provided to Persons with Disabilities, NHFDC organized Job Fair & Loan Mela and ALIMCO organized ADIP assessment and Distribution camp.



**2. Education Tour**

As part of the curriculum Deafblind Unit students went on Education Tour to Ooty during 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019.





### **3. Screening Camp**

National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities (Divyangjan) under Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India organised an “Free Cancer Detection Camp for Women” under the Initiative of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) of Indian Bank, Chennai on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2019 at NIEPMD, Chennai in association with Penn Nalam Hospital, Chennai . The Chief Guest of the program was Dr.Himangshu Dasi, Director, NIEPMD, who inaugurated the Screening camp. Smt. Vimalrani P V, Manager, CSR- Initiative, Indian Bank Corporate Office, Chennai and Shri.S.Sankara Narayanan, Deputy Registrar, NIEPMD, Official of NIEPMD and Parents of Persons with Disabilities are among those present on the occasion. About 50 beneficiaries were screened during the camp.



### **4. Training Program:**

NIEPMD organized a training program on “Function based Assessment and treatment for problematic behaviour” at NIEPMD, Chennai on 17<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> July 2019. The Resource Persons for the program was Dr.Tara Fahmie, California State University, USA and



Ms.Maithri Sivaraman, Ghent University, Belgium. During the program Functional Analysis of the behaviour is performed based on the analysis therapy is given to change or reduce the problematic behaviour. About 40 Rehabilitation professionals including parents of Persons with Disabilities were participated the program.



### **5. Parent Training Program**

NIEPMD organized the Parent Training Program on “Early Intervention Techniques and Home based low coast adaptive Devices” on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2019 at NIEPMD. This program is planned to educate the parents and to make them understand the need of transdisciplinary approach. Both mother and father of Children with Disabilities participated in the program.



### **6. Cultural Event:**

The Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India organized the cultural event **namely “ Divya Kala Shakti: Witnessing the Ability in Disability”** showcasing the talents of Children with Disabilities on **23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019** at Balayogi Auditorium, Parliament, Library Building, New Delhi before Hon’ble Shri.Ram Nath Kovind, President of India, Hon’ble Shri.Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of India and Hon’ble Shri.Venkiah Naidu, Vice-President of India and Lok Sabha Speaker. As part of NIEPMD, 27 artists representing from the states of Tamil Nadu, Kerala,

Mizoram, Meghalaya, Sikkim, Nagaland and Tripura got an opportunity to display their talents.



### **7. Secretary Visit:**

Smt.R. Alice Viaz, IAS, Secretary to Govt.of Pudhurcherry, Department of Social Welfare, visited to NIEPMD on 25.07.2019 and held a fruitful discussion with Dr.Himangshu Das, Director, NIEPMD for setting up of CRC at Pudhucherry and various schemes of Govt. of India.



**b. Total No. of Beneficiaries serviced under various Clinical and / or other services July 2019):**

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**C. Conferences/Seminars/Job fair conducted during the month/any other events:**

**Workshop:**

NIEPMD organized the Workshop on Cognitive Behaviour Therapy at NIEPMD on 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> July 2019. Dr.K.B.Kumar, Professor, Dept.of Clinical Psychology, Sweekar Academy of Rehabilitation, Secunderabad, who was the Resource Persons for the Program. About 31 participants attended the program.



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- Awareness Program on "Cancer related issues" among parents having Children with special needs organized by NIEPMD on 9th July 2019 under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Initiative of India Bank and Penn Nalam Hospital, Chennai. Shri.D.Devaraj. Smt.Radhika Santhana Krishnan, Founder, Penn Nalam Hospital, Chennai was the Chief Guest. Ms.P.V.Vimala Rani, Manager, CSR, Indian Corporate Office, Chennai and Dr.J.Vijayalakshmi, Director I/c. among those present on the occasion. Dr.Radhika was the Resource Person for the program.



- As part of the awareness creation NIEPMD put up stall at the North East Disability Summit 2019: Empowerment of Divyangjans through various initiatives in North East states organized by Health Chronical India, New Delhi in colloboration with Dept. of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), MSJ&E, Gol. During 12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> July 2019 at Guwhati University, Assam.



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***ii. Swachh Bharat Abhiyan:***

As part of the Swachhata Pakhawada celebration during 16<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> July 2019. NIEPMD organized various events. The Cleanliness Awareness posters has been pasted in and around the campus premises and also vide publicity has been made through Social Media on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019. The Clean drive activities held in the campus premises on 22<sup>nd</sup> July and 24<sup>th</sup> July 2019.

As part of Celebration of Swachhata Pakhwada 16<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> July 2019, NIEPMD organized the Tree Plantation ceremony on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2019 at NIEPMD campus premises. Parents of Persons with Disabilities, Model Special School Student of Early Childhood Special Education Units Deafblind Unit, Cerebral Palsy Unit, Autism Unit, Severe Profound Multiple Disabilities Unit, Transition Unit, Inclusive preparatory unit, and HRD students. actively participated the program and plant the saplings.

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- NIEPMD Accredited by NAAC with B Grade in the 1<sup>st</sup> Cycle

**i. No. of New Courses/ any other activities Initiated:**

Awaiting Inspection from Tamil Nadu Dr.MGR Medical University for provisional affiliation for the course BPO.

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**Media Coverage:**

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Press Clippings of Cultural Event “ Divya Kala Shakti – Witnessing ability in disability