

## Monthly Report for the Month of March 2019

15th March 2019

### **1. National Conference:**

National Conference on Road Map for Inclusive Societies for Persons with Special Needs organized by NIEPMD in Association with Bethshan Special School, Madurai and CSI Jeyaraj Annapackiyam, College of Nursing, Madurai on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019 at Madurai. Dr.S.Mohanan, Regional Director, Indira Gandhi National Open University, Madurai was the Chief Guest, Shri.K.B.Piramanayagam, District Differently Abled Welfare Officer, Madurai, Presided over the function.



### **2. Convocation:**

NIEPMD-NBER's 2<sup>nd</sup> Convocation Ceremony held at The Tamil Nadu Dr.MGR Medical University, Chennai on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2019.. The **Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu Shri. Bhanwarilal Purohit** has awarded 71 medals to National level rank holders of special education and rehabilitation personnel graduating from various Rehabilitation Courses recognised by Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI). Ms. TCA Kalyani, Joint Secretary and Financial Advisor, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India highlighted ensuring quality of Professional development in disability sector at all levels for each category disability as per the Rights of the Persons with Disability Act,2016. The convocation was declared opened by eminent Social worker in the field of Disability

Rehabilitation Shri Sankara Raman; and concluded by Eminent International scholar in the field of Disability Studies Dr.Prof.Jayanthi Narayan.



### **3. Sports Meet:**

NIEPMD organized the Annual Intra College Sports Meet 2019 at NIEPMD during 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> March 2019. About 275 students from various courses, D.Ed.Spl.Edn, B.Ed.Spl.Edn, BPT, BOT, BASLP and PGDEI participated the sports events viz. 100 mts, 200 mts, 400 mts, 800 mts and 1500 mts running race, Shot put, Long Jump, Volley ball, kapadi, Thrwo ball, Tennikoit, Table Tennis, Carrom and Chess.



### **4. Training Program**

NIEPMD organized a Training Program on Accessibility Environment for Persons with Disabilities to the Faculties and Staff of Pondicherry University on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2019. About 17 Faculties and staff were participated in the program.



## **5. Scholarship**

The Cognizant Technology Solutions (CTS) company awarded the Cognizant Foundation Scholarship to 10 eligible Students of B.Ed.Spl.Edn during the function held on March 15, 2019 at NIEPMD. Shri.N.R.Krishnan, IAS (Retd), Director, Cognizant Foundation Ms.Rajashree Natarajan, CEO, Cognizant Foundation, Shri.Sankara Narayanan, Deputy Registrar (Admin), NIEPMD and Dr.K.Balabaskar are among those present on the occasion.



## **6. Visit:**

Shri.Prabhakar Singh, Director General, Central Public Works Department, New Delhi, visited NIEPMD on 20<sup>th</sup> March 2019 and Reviewed the various on going construction projects.



### ***International Conference:***

NIEPMD and Satya Special School, Pudhucherry jointly organized the International Conference on Reflecting on Successes and Barriers in Implementing Inclusive Education for Children with Special Needs in association with Centre for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Pondicherry University during 28<sup>th</sup>- 30<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at Pudhucherry.