

Monthly Report for the Month of October 2019

17th October 2019

1. Cerebral Palsy Day Celebration:

NIEPMD celebrated the National Cerebral Palsy Day on 3rd October 2019. To mark the occasion Model Special School organized various events, viz., Painting, Drawing, Hand printing, Thump printing, Cloth painting competition and Pot breaking competition. The Children with Disabilities, parents and staff actively participated in the events. An awareness program has been organized to 6- 9th Students of Government High School Kovalam on Rehabilitation on Cerebral Palsy, Prevention of Disabilities and Early Detection.



2. Talks of Gandhi and Launching of Plastic Free NIEPMD campaign:

NIEPMD celebrated 150 years of Mahatma Gandhiji's Birthday on 4th October 2019. To mark the occasion, NIEPMD organized the program on "Talks of Gandhi and Launching of Plastic free NIEPMD under the campaign of Unplastic India in collaboration with Team Bharat. Dr.Himangshu Das, Director, NIEPMD launched the plastic free NIEPMD campaign along with Members of Team Bharat.



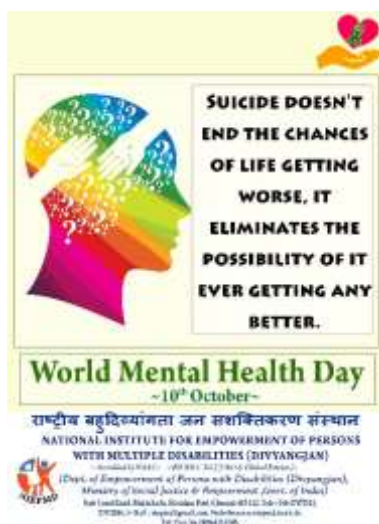
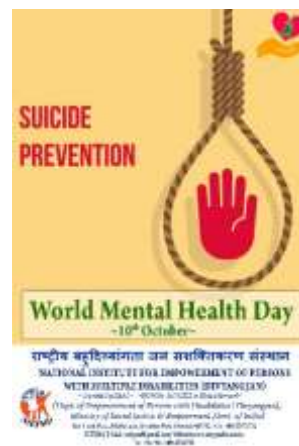
3. Dengue Prevention Camp:

NIEPMD organized the Dengue Prevention Camp in collaboration with National Institute of Siddha, Ministry of AYUSH, GoI, Chennai on 15th October 2019. Dr.Himangshu Das, Director, NIEPMD inaugurated the distribution of Nilavembu Kudnir to the Staff, Parents, PwDs and Students of various courses.



4. Mental Health Week Celebration:

NIEPMD celebrated the Mental Health Week from 9th – 15th October 2019. As part of the World Mental Health Day celebration, Awareness posters on Suicide prevention, Mental Health and others related issues developed by NIEPMD displayed in the entire campus and Mental Health Day Awareness Rippon given to all staff, HRD trainees, Parents & PwDS on 9th October 2019. On 10th October 2019, organized an Awareness program on "Mental Health in Workplace" for Faculties and Staff, Fun Activities for the promotion of well being among Adult with Multiple Disabilities and Parent Training Program on Preventing Suicide and Promoting Mental Health for Parents PwDs. On 14th October Social Work students of Hindustan College of Arts and Science presenting a Skit on Suicide Prevention at NIEPMD.





Fun Activities for Adults with Disabilities



Awareness program for Staff and Faculties



Parent Training Program



5. CBM partners Network meeting:

CBM, Bangalore organized the Partner Network meeting namely “Strengthen Networking and Capacity Building of Partner organizations in the field of Inclusive Education at NIEPMD on 15th October 2019. Dr. Himangshu Das, Director, NIEPMD, inaugurated the Program along with the dignitaries of CBM and partners. About 50 partners of the organization across south India participated in the program.



6. State Launch of Publication of UNESCO Report:

The State Launch of the publication “State of the Education Report for India 2019: Children with Disabilities” held at NIEPMD, Chennai on 17 October 2019(Today). The key goal of this report is to monitor progress towards the education targets in the new Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Mr.Eric Falt, Director and UNESCO Representative To Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal and Sri Lanka briefed about the report. The book was released in the presence of Hon’ble Minister Shri. K.Pandiarajan, Department of Tamil Official Language and Tamil Culture, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Dr. Himangshu Das, Director, NIEPMD, Dr. Sara Varughese, Managing Trustee, CBM India Trust and other dignitaries.



7. Celebration of Vigilance Awareness Week:

NIEPMD observed the Vigilance Awareness Week from 28th October – 2nd November 2019. The theme of the year is Integrity: A way of life. To mark the occasion NIEPMD organized various programs. On 28th October 2019, Staff, Students, Parents of PwDs actively participated the various events like adoption of Integrity E-pledge and Signature campaign.

On 29th October NIEPMD organized a Seminar on the theme of "Integrity a way of Life" for Staff, HRD trainees and Parents of PwDs. Dr.K.Deepamala, Director & Head -

Development Initiatives, Confederation of Indian Industry (Southern Region), Chennai delivered lecture on the on the theme. About 100 participants attended the program.

As part of the observance of “Vigilance Awareness Week” NIEPMD organized Drawing Competition for Model School students & DAIL trainees, Essay Competition for Parents of Children with Disabilities and Quiz Competition for HRD students on 30th October 2019.

On 31st November 2019, NIEPMD organized Poster & Elocution Competition for HRD Trainees, Slogan Competition for Parents of PwDs and Awareness program to Housekeeping & Securities staff as part of the Vigilance Awareness Week.

28th October 2019



29th October 2019



30th October 2019



31st October 2019



8. Human Resource Development:

8.1. Long Term Training Programs:

BPO Course:

The Admission Notification Advertisement of BPO course for the Academic Session 2019-20 has been advertised in various National and Local Newspapers.

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1. Celebration of World Occupational Therapy Day:

NIEPMD celebrated the World Occupational Therapy Day on 1st November 2019. To mark the occasion NIEPMD college of Occupational Therapy organized the Continuing Occupational Therapy Education program on “MOHO practices: Current Trends in Occupational Therapy, Improving Health and Well being in HIV & AIDs: OT perspective.



2. Workshop:

NIEPMD organized the National Workshop on “Understanding Disability : Assessment, Diagnosis and Intervention” in association with University of Malta from 5th – 6th November 2019.



3. Exposure Visit:

As part of the Curriculum, Deafblind Unit of NIEPMD Model Special School students went to Mahabalipuram on 8th November 2019.



4. Awareness Program:

NIEPMD organized the series of Awareness Workshops on Disability & RPWD Act 2016 from 8th - 12th November 2019 at Arunachal Pradesh in Association with Rehabilitation Council of India.



5. Workshop:

NIEPMD organized the Pre-workshop on Adapted Yogic Exercise for Individual with Multiple Disabilities during 13th – 14th November 2019.



6. UDID Camp:

NIEPMD organised the UDID camp for children with special needs in association with District Differently Abled Welfare Office, Chengalpet, Kancheepuram(TN) at NIEPMD on 22nd November 2019. The programme was inaugurated by the Dr. [Himangshu Das](#), Director, NIEPMD, [Chennai](#) along with Shri. K. Subramani, DDAWO, Chengalpet. During the programme DDAWO explained the process of uploading the required documents for generating the UDID card.



7. Zonal Level Conference:

NIEPMD in association with SWAPN learning & Therapy Center for Special Children, Dhule, Maharashtra organized Zonal Level Conference on Self-Advocacy and Rights of Persons with Disabilities during 16th - 17th November 2019. About 75 participants attended the program.



8. Workshop:

A Workshop on " Digital Approach to Neuro Developmental Care in NICU" was organised by Occupational Therapy Unit, Dept. of Therapeutics, [Niepmd Chennai](#). Dr. Hemant Nandgaonkar, Asst. Professor, KEM Hospital, Mumbai was the Resource Person. About 80 participants attended the workshop.



9. ADIP Assessment Camp:

NIEPMD in association with Sristi Foundation, Villupuram District, organized the ADIP Assessment camp on 23rd November 2019.

10. Observance of Constitution Day:

NIEPMD observed the National Constitution Day (Samvidhan Divas) on 26th November 2019. Dr.Himangshu Das, Director delivered address on Importance of celebration of Constitution day. All staff were read the preamble of Constitution of India both in English and Hindi. To mark the occasion NIEPMD organized a Seminar on **“Building the bridges for Social Justice-Legal System in India with reference to fundamental rights and duties”** Ms.S.M.Abhinaya, Senior Advocate, Madras High Court was the Resource person. About 100 participants attended the program.



11. Consultative meeting on Early Intervention:

Ms.Tarika Roy, Joint Secretary (TR), Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India visited NIEPMD on 29th November 2019 and chaired the Consultative meeting on Early Intervention through video conference to all NIs. On 30th November 2019 Ms.Tarika Roy, Joint Secretary (TR), Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India visited NIEPMD Extension Centre of Chengalpet Medical College, Chengalpet.





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