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New director takes charge at NIEPMD

Nachiketa Rout has taken charge as director of National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities, Chennai. With a postgraduation degree in Hearing Language and Speech, he specialises in speech,



hearing and communication. With fourteen international publications, nine publications and six books to his credit, he was associated with the development of a low cost multi-use hearing aid which received the Sushrut Award initiated by the Department of Science and Technology in the year 2011. Nachiketa Rout was the officiating director at the institute of Persons with Visual Disablities at Dehradun, before assuming charge as director at NIEPMD.