

Title: International Day of Persons with Disabilities Celebration Report

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Introduction: The International Day of Persons with Disabilities is observed globally on December 3rd each year to promote awareness, understanding, and acceptance of people with disabilities. This day serves as a platform to advocate for the rights and well-being of persons with disabilities, and to celebrate their achievements and contributions to society. This year, our organization took an active role in commemorating this important day with a series of events and activities.

Activities and Events:

Opening Ceremony:

The event commenced with an inspiring opening ceremony that featured keynote speakers Dr. Bharat Jha, Secretary of Padamvibhushan Aditya Natha Jha Memorial Trust, Mr. Ramesh Prasad Singh secretary of Bhartiya Netraheen Kalyan Parishad, and Ms. Sanjana Mittal Deputy Director Ashtavakra Institute of Rehabilitation Sciences and Research. The Lamp Lightening ceremony set a positive and empowering tone for the entire celebration. Theme of the day was “United in Action to Rescue and achieve the SDGS for with and by persons with disability.

Inclusive Cultural Performances:

A series of cultural performances by Ashtavakra Special School took center stage, showcasing the talents of individuals with disabilities. Dance, music, and drama performances highlighted the richness and diversity of abilities within the disabled community, dispelling stereotypes and promoting appreciation for different forms of expression.

Community Engagement Stations:

Throughout the venue, community engagement stations were set up to facilitate conversations and provide resources on disability-related issues. Informational pamphlets, brochures, and interactive displays encouraged attendees to learn more about disabilities, accessibility, and local support services. Ms. Sanjana Mittal Deputy Director Ashtavakra Institute of Rehabilitation Sciences and Research awared the gathering about the work done by Ashtavakra family for the community engagement.

Social Media Engagement:

The event leveraged with the presence of Mr. Anurag Tiwari and Mr. Yograj Sharma from social media platforms to amplify its reach and impact. Participants were encouraged to share their experiences, photos, and messages using event-specific hashtags, fostering a sense of community and solidarity beyond the physical venue.

Distribution of warm clothes

At the end of the event Warm clothes including inners and socks were distributed by Ms Sanjana Mittal; Deputy Director from Ashtavakra Institute of Rehabilitation Sciences & Research, Mr Ramesh Prasad Singh from Bhartiya Netraheen kalayan Parishad and Dr Bharat Jha from Padamvibhushan Aditya Natha Jha Memorial Trust.

