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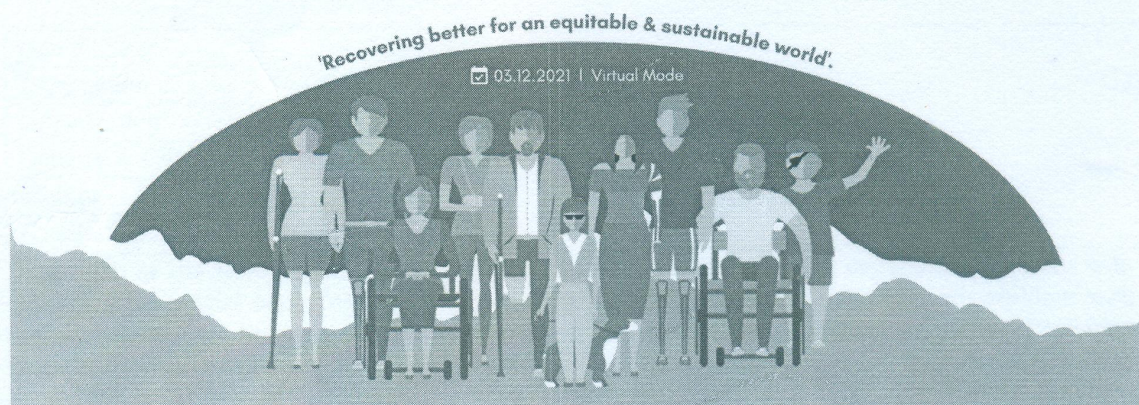
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Observes

International Day for Persons with Disability

In collaboration with

**Mann - Center for Individuals
with Special Needs, Mumbai & Manovikas Kendra, Kolkata**



Title of the Event: International Day of Disabled Persons

Event Category: Student Support

Organizing Department: Human Development

Date: Friday, 3rd December, 2021

Time: 10.00 A to 2.00 PM

Venue: Virtual mode on zoom

About the Event (in 150 words): The annual observance of the International Day of Disabled Persons was proclaimed in 1992, by the United Nations General Assembly resolution 47/3. The observance of the Day aims to promote an understanding of disability issues and mobilize support for the dignity, rights and well-being of persons with disabilities. It also seeks to increase awareness of gains to be derived from the integration of persons with disabilities in every aspect of political, social, economic and cultural life. The theme of the day as celebrated on 3rd December, 2021 was '*Leadership and participation of persons with disabilities toward an inclusive, accessible, and sustainable post-COVID-19 world*'. People with disabilities are disproportionately affected by the health, social and economic consequences of the global COVID-19 pandemic. In this context, this year's theme emphasizes the importance of strengthening our collective efforts for universal access to essential services, including immediate health and social protection, education, digital infrastructure, accessible information, employment and other socio-cultural opportunities in order to ensure that persons with disabilities are not left behind in times of crisis and beyond.

Objective/s (intended outcomes in 100 words): The event was conducted with an objective to promote well-being and rights and of persons with disabilities at every level of society, and to raise awareness on the matter attempting to make the world more inclusive.

Content (contextual features and challenging issues in 150 words): The programme included sessions with two special schools, Manovikas Kendra Rehabilitation & Research Institute for the Handicapped, Kolkata; and Mann Centre for Individuals with Special Needs, Mumbai apart from a special session with students of the Department of Interior Designing. Students conducted three parallel sessions with individuals having intellectual deficit, autism spectrum disorder and the low functioning group from Manovikas Kendra Rehabilitation & Research Institute for the Handicapped, Kolkata where they deliberated on time management, confidence building in public speaking, knowledge enhancement through quiz and also conducted storytelling sessions with the children from the two organizations. Around 79 participants from Manovikas Kendra attended.

Three sessions were simultaneously conducted with three different groups of participants from Maan Centre for Individuals with Special Needs, Mumbai. Students conducted sessions on concept development like body language, understanding emotions, communication and also demonstrated simple movement free hand exercises. About 20 adults from this organization participated.

Students interacted with 2nd and 3rd year Interior Designing students and shared their knowledge on needs of people with disabilities with an objective to help their peers from the field of Interior designing to design appropriate house-models for such people.\

Details of Resource Persons, if any:

Name	NONE
Designation	
Organization	
Country & City	
Mobile	
Email	

Highlights of the Event: This day was celebrated for the first time by the department. Sessions with children with special needs was done in collaboration with two schools working for children with special needs. The students of the Department also oriented the students of Interior Designing Department on the various areas of disability.

Number of Participating Students/Faculty & Staff:

CLASS	FSNM	TCFS	ID	HD	COM	MANG
Students						
1 st year UG	--	--	--	00	--	--
2 nd year UG	--	--	--	07	--	--
3 rd year UG	--	--	--	18	--	--
1 st year PG	--	--	--	00	--	--
2 nd year PG	--	--	--	03	--	--
TOTAL	--	--	--	28	--	--
Faculty						
Administrative Staff	--	--	--	06	--	--
Group-D Staff	--	--	--	--	--	--
GRAND TOTAL	34					

Feed Back Summary of Participants:

Quality Parameter	Total Numbers			
	Excellent	Good	Average	Bad
Organization of the event	25	03	00	00
Quality of resource persons	25	03	00	00
Relevance to course of study	28	00	00	00
Excellent take back	YES - 28		NO - 00	
Can be repeated	YES - 28		NO - 00	

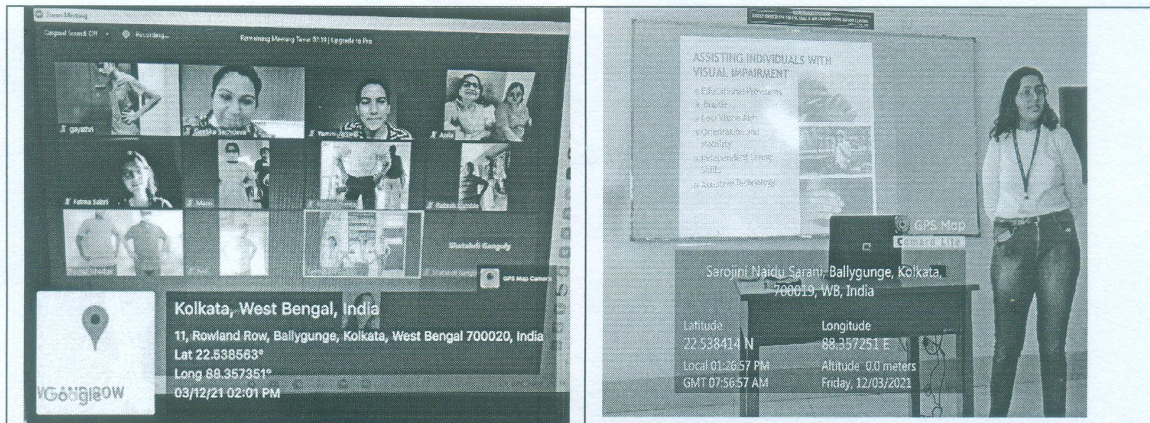
Evidence of Success (in 200 words): Even in the hybrid mode of learning, the students of the department managed to conduct an engaging session virtually for the children with special needs. Success of the event could be observed through the level of participation and enthusiasm of the

students during the course of event. A positive feedback obtained was also indicative of its attainment; where 89% participants believed that the programme was well organized, 100% believed that it was very much relevant to the course of study and that it had an excellent take back. 100% participants also believed that the programme could be repeated. Success could also be gauged through the active, enthusiastic and responsive participation of the inmates of the two NGOs.

Resources Used and Amount Spent, if any: NIL

Problems Encountered, if any: NIL.

Note (any other information that is relevant in 150 words): NIL



In-charges/Coordinators

Geetika Sachdeva
3/12/2021.

Signature with date

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