

## **a. Major Activities undertaken during the month of August 2019 at NIEPMD:**

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

Mobility India, Bengaluru organized the National Conference of Assistive Technology for All 2030: Improving Access to quality and affordable assistive technology for Every one Every Where in collaboration with NIEPMD during 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2019 at NIMHANS Convention Centre, Bengaluru. Dr.Sachhidanand, Vice-Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bengaluru, who wash the Chief Guest and inaugurated the Confernce on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2018. As part of the Conference NIEPMD put up stall during the conference.



### **2. Independence Day Celebration:**

NIEPMD celebrated 73<sup>rd</sup> Independence Day on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2019. Dr.Himangshu Das, Director, NIEPMD hoisted the tricolor National flag and delivered the Independence Day address. To mark the occasion NIEPMD Building has been illuminated with Tricolor lights and organized various cultural programs and events performed by HRD Trainees & PwDs. As part of the celebration Clean Drive Activities and Tree plantation ceremony were held at

Campus Premises. The Special School Children of NIEPMD participated the Freedom Carnival 2018 organized by Ooruni Foundation, at Jain College, Chennai.





### **3. Inauguration of Extension Centre**

Inaugural Function of NIEPMD extension at Chengalpet Government Medical College Chengalpattu and Hospital was held on 26<sup>th</sup> August 2019. Dr.Himangshu Das, Director, NIEPMD Inaugurated the extension centre in the presence of Dr.Usha Sadhasivan, Dean, Chengalpet Medical College, Dr.G.Hariharan, Medical Superintendent, Dr. Anitha, Vice-Principal, Chengalpet Medical College.



### **4. Retirement:**

Dr.J Vijayalakshmi, Lecturer (Medical Sciences) has retired on Superannuation w.e.f: 30.08.2019(A/N).

### **C. Conferences/Seminars/Job fair conducted during the month/any other events:**

#### **CRE program:**

NIEPMD organized the 2 days Zonal Level Conference on Work and Employment in association with Amar Seva Sangam, Ayyakudy during 9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> August 2019. Inauguration of the program was held on 9<sup>th</sup> August 2019 at REC-Hall, Amar Seva Sangam, Ayikudi. The Chief

Guest of the program was Ms.M.Shnathi Glory Emerald, District Differently Abled Welfare Officer, Tirunelveli District.



**d. Skill Development Activities:**

500 beneficiaries undergoing SIPDA Skill Training Program compressing 18 batches through 9 Empaneled Training partners across 6 states & 1 Union Territory. During the month release of expenditure towards personal Assistive Aids is processing through NEFT transfer.

**e. Awareness Generation / Distribution and other camps organized:**

As part of the awareness creation NIEPMD put up stall at the National Conference on Assistive Technology for All 2030: organized by Mobility India, Bengaluru in Association with NIEPMD during 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2019.

**ii. Swachh Bharat Abhiyan:**

As part of the Independence day celebration NIEPMD organized the Clean Drive Activities back side of Guest House and Hostels and Tree plantation ceremony held at NIEPMD campus premises on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2019.





As part of Swachhata Pakhwada celebration, Shri.Balakrsihnan, Senior Manager, Hindustan Petroleum Corporation India Limited(HPCL), Chennai distributed Diapers to the Persons with Disabilities under CSR initiative program in the presence of Dr.Himanghsu Das, Director, NIEPMD, Smt.Abinaya, CSR consultant, and NIEPMD staff on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2019.



As part of Swachhata Pakhwada celebration, Smt. Malini Vijayalakshmi, DGM, CPCL and Shri.Koushik, Senior Manager, Chennai Petroleum Corporation India Limited(CPCL), Chennai distributed Diapers to the Persons with Disabilities under CSR initiative program in the presence of Dr.Vijayalakshmi, Director I/c, NIEPMD, Shri.S.Sankara Naryanan, Dy.Registrar (Admin), Smt.Abinaya, CSR consultant, and NIEPMD staff on 29<sup>th</sup> August 2019.



### **iii. Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan:**

- Orientation on Universal Design and accessible websites given to students and Internship trainees of various colleges, and schools of Chennai who visited NIEPMD.

### **BPO Course Inspection:**

The Tamil Nadu Dr.MGR Medical University, Chennai nominated team members visited to NIEPMD and inspected the infrastructure & facilities for the affiliation to start the BPO on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2019.



### **B.Ed.Spl.Edn Inspection:**

The Officials deputed by Tamil Nadu Teacher Education University, Chennai visited NIEPMD on 7<sup>th</sup> August 2019 to review the infrastructure and facilities for continuation of Provisional Affiliation of Courses B.Ed.Spl.Edn(MD, ASD & Db).



### **j. New Initiatives, if any:**

- DEPwD, MSJ&E, GOI approved for setting up of Composite Regional Centre for Skill Development, Rehabilitation and Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (CRC) – Andaman & Nicobar Island, Port Blair, vide letter No: F.No:6-6/2019 NI dated 19<sup>th</sup> June 2019 under the supervision and administrative control of NIEPMD.

- DEPwD, MSJ&E, GOI approved for setting up of Composite Regional Centre for Skill Development, Rehabilitation and Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (CRC) – Sikkim vide letter No: F.No:22-49/2015 NI dated 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018 under the supervision and administrative control of NIEPMD.

***K. Any other Information considered important to be intimated:***

***Media Coverage:***



◆ NIEPMD celebrated 73rd Independence Day. To mark the occasion NIEPMD buildings illuminated with Tricolor lights. Dr.Himangsu Das, Director, hoisted the National Flag and delivered Independence Day address. HRD trainees and PwDs actively participated in various cultural activities. As part of the celebration tree plantation ceremony and cleanliness drive activities were undertaken in its premises.

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