

Monthly Report for the Month of January 2020 14th January 2020

1. Training Program:

NIEPMD organized an In-service training program on “Enhancing Teaching Learning process on Cross Disability in Inclusive Education” for Primary Resource Teachers of Andaman & Nicobar Island from 6th – 10th January 2020. Dr. Himangshu Das, Director, NIEPMD inaugurated the program.



2. Pongal Celebrations:

Model Special School of NIEPMD celebrated the Pongal Festival on 13th January 2020. To mark the occasion Special School organized game activities for Persons with Disabilities and parents of PwDs.



3. Study Tour program of Standing Committee on Social Justice & Empowerment

The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Social Justice & Empowerment under the Chairmanship of Smt. Rama Devi visited to NIEPMD on 22nd January 2020. The

Committee members planted saplings and reviewed the various service activities of NIEPMD.



4. Republic Day Celebration

NIEPMD celebrated the 71st Republic Day at NIEPMD on 26th January 2020. NIEPMD building illuminated with Tricolor lights. Dr.A.Amarnath, Director I/c hoisted the tricolor National Flag and delivered the Republic Day Address. The Students, trainees and Persons with Disabilities performed various cultural activities. To mark the occasion NIEPMD in association with Café with Care (CWC), Chennai organized the various cultural events, viz. Light Music, orchestra, Magic Show etc has been organized.





5. Inauguration of CRC-Andaman & Nicobar Island:

Inauguration of Composite Regional Centre for Skill Development, Rehabilitation and Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), under the Administrative control of NIEPMD was held on 27th January 2020 at Tagore College, Port Blair, Andaman and Nicobar Islands. The Chief Guest of the program was Admiral D.K.Joshi, Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor of Andaman & Nicobar Island, who inaugurated the service activities of CRC, Andaman & Nicobar in the presence of Dr.Thaaوار Chand Gehlot, Hon'ble Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India and Shri.Kulpeep Rai Sharma, Hon'ble Member of Parliament,

Andaman & Nicobar Islands. Shri.Pada Ray, Ex.M.P, Andaman & Nicobar Isalands and other dignitaries were present on the occasion.



6. Sports Meet:

As per the direction from Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University for conduction of District Level University Sports and Cultural meet for the year 2019-20, NIEPMD orgnized the College Level Sports & Cultural Meet -2020 for HRD trainees of B.Ed.Spl.Edn and M.Ed.Spl.Edn on 28th January 2020. Shri.G.V.Reddy, Ex.Deputy Registrar, NIEPMD was the Chief Guest and declared the Sports Meet open. About 75 HRD trainees participated the various sports event.





7. Conference:

NIEPMD organised a National Conference on “Recent Trends in Technological Advances in Autism Spectrum Disorder in association with Chettinad Hospital and Research Institute(CHRI), Chennai from 24th to 25th January 2020 at Chettinad Health city Auditorium, Kelambakkam, Chennai. The inaugural ceremony of conference held on 24th January 2020. Dr .Rema Chandramohan, Director, Institute of Child Health, Chennai was the Chief Guest and delivered the inaugural address. Dr T.Balasubramanian, Vice-chancellor, CHRI, Dr. B.Shanthakumar, Dean, CHRI,Dr.R.Murugesan, Director, CHRI, Dr.A.Amarnath, HOD(Social Work),NIEPMD and Shri.S.Sankara Narayanan, Dy.Registrar(Admin), NIEPMD, Prof.P.Jeyachandran , Director, Vijay Human Services DR.Sunil K.Narayan, Dept.of Neurology, JIPMER, and other dignitaries present on the occasion. About 350 participants from all over India participated the program.





8. Skill Development Activities:

Under Livelihood Self Employment initiative, Startup Kit and Certificate were distributed to 12 Adult with Multiple Disabilities. All these trainees underwent training on Sublimation Printing under Skill Training program. This training was given for a period of 6 Month duration. The Certificate Distribution of the training program was held at NIEPMD on 27th January 2020. Shri.Venkatesh, Senior Manager, Chennai Petroleum Corporation Limited, Chennai distributed the Certificates and Sublimation printing machines along with Raw materials under CSR initiative to 12 Adult with Disabilities in the presence of Dr.A.Amarnath, Director I/c, NIEPMD and Shri.S.Sankara Narayanan, Deputy Registrar(Admin), NIEPMD. The total cost of the project was Rs.10,00,000/-.



9. Stall:

As part of the awareness creation NIEPMD put up stall at the National Conference on “Recent Trends in Technological Advances in Autism Spectrum Disorder” in association with Chettinad Hospital and Research Institute(CHRI), Chennai from 24th to 25th January 2020 at Chettinad Health city Auditorium, Kelambakkam, Chennai.



10. Swachh Bharat Abhiyan:

As part of the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Parliamentary Standing Committee Members of Social Justice and Empowerment planted the saplings in the NIEPMD campus premises.



As part of Swachh Bharat Mission HRD trainees actively participated the clean drive in the campus premises during the Celebration of 71st Republic Day on 26th January 2020.





11. Sugamya Bharat Abhiyan:

- Team of Officials of NIEPMD done Accessible Audit at Chengalpet Medical College, Chengalpet District during the month of January 2020



12. Human Resource Development:

12.1. Short Term Training Programs:

Sl.No	Date	Name of Institute/NGO	Topic	Participation
1	3 rd to 5 th January 2020	Manas Charitable Trust, Ahmedabad	Recent Practices in behavior modification	50
2	3 rd to 5 th January 2020	Association of rehabilitation professionals and parents, New Delhi	Assessment and Diagnosis of ASD	100
3	8 th to 12 th January 2020	Kulachi Hansraj manovikas, New Delhi	Language Development activities and Materials	30

4	16 th & 17 th January 2020	Expression India, New Delhi	Understanding Disability and Mental Health towards inclusion and empowerment	100
5	24 th & 25 th January 2020	Ashabavan, Kannur	Family centered interventions Role of Family in dealing with children and adolescents with Disabilities	50
6	24 th & 25 th January 2020	Chettinad Academy of Research, Chennai	Recent Trends in the Intervention Approved of ASD	100
7	24 th & 25 th January 2020	SBT college of Special Education, Madurai	Evidence based intervention for Autism	100
8	25 th & 26 th January 2020	Vinayaka Missions Research Foundation, Puducherry	Recent development in the Amplification technology	30
9	25 th & 26 th January 2020	SPOK, Govt medical College, Kottayam	Rights of persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, Implications for PwD's	50
10	25 th & 27 th January 2020	Karuna Special School, Kasaragud, Kerala	Parents are Equal Partners in the Intervention Process	30
11	31 st January 2020	Indira Gandhi college of Special Education, Coimbatore	Application of Technology in Educational & technology	30
			Total	670

12.2 Parent Training Programs:

S. No	DATE	TOPIC	Total
1	20 th December 2019	Parental Workshop-family care support for Children with Multiple Disabilities, Chengalpattu medical College	50

12.3. Orientation/ Sensitization/Awareness programs:

S. No	DATE	TOPIC	No. of Participants		Total
			M	F	
1.	7 th January 2020	Orientation Program on Multiple Disabilities to D.Ed.Spl.Edn (ID) students of Faith India Institute of Special Education, Chennai.	31	10	41
2	10 th January 2020	Orientation Program on Multiple Disabilities to Staff of IHM Society for the welfare of Disabled, Vijayawada.	07	04	11
3	21 st January 2020	Orientation Program on Multiple Disabilities to D.Ed.Spl.Edn (HI) students of AYJNSHD, Regional Centre, Odisha.	17	09	26
4	23 rd January 2020	Orientation Program on Multiple Disabilities to Staff of CBR Forum	06	04	10
5	29 th January 2020	Orientation Program on Multiple Disabilities to B.Ed.Students SRM University, Chennai.	33	16	49
6	31 st January 2020	Orientation Program on Multiple Disabilities to B.Sc Nursing Students of Vignesh Nursing College, Tiruvannamalai.	53	27	65
07	January 2020	Under Internship Program Students of BASLP,B.Arch,MSW,BSW,BPT,B.H.M.S of various institute underwent Internship at NIEPMD	18	40	58
Total			165	110	275

13. 0 Services:

13.1 New case Registration:

New Case	April 19- December 19				January 2020				Total
	Single Disability		Multiple Disabilities		Single Disability		Multiple Disabilities		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Centre (NIEPMD)	1186	723	310	154	124	67	25	07	2596

13.2 Categories of Multiple Disabilities:

S.No	MD Classification	April 19 – Dec 19		January 2020		Total
		M	F	M	F	
1	AS+VI+HI	01	-	-	-	1
2	ASD+CP	-	02	-	-	2
3	ASD + ID	145	49	13	02	209
4	ASD + ID+LV	-	01	-	-	1
5	ASD+ID+HI	01	-	-	-	1
6	ASD + LV	02	-	-	-	2
7	ASD + MI	-	01	-	-	1
8	ASD + Speech & Language Disorder	01	-	-	-	1
9	ASD + VI	02	01	-	-	3
10	Chronic Neurological condition + LD	01	-	-	-	1
11	Chronic Neurological condition + ASD+ID	-	01	-	-	1
12	CP+ASD+ID	01	-	-	-	1
13	CP + HI	01	-	-	-	1
14	CP + HI + LV	01	-	-	-	1
15	CP + ID	89	46	06	03	144
16	CP+LD	-	01	-	-	1
16	CP + IV	01	-	-	-	1
17	CP+IV+LV	01	-	-	-	1
18	CP + ID + HI	-	02	-	-	2
19	CP + ID + LV	07	05	01	-	13
20	CP + ID + LV + Speech & Language Disability	01	-	-	-	1
21	CP+ID+HI+VI	-	-	01	-	1
22	CP + LV	04	02	-	-	6
23	CP+LV+LD	-	01	-	-	1
24	Dwarfism + ID	01	01	-	-	2
25	HI+MI	-	01	-	-	1
26	HI+LV+ID	-	01	-	-	1
27	HI+ID	-	-	01	-	1

28	HI+VI+ID	-	-	01	-	1
29	HI+VI+LD	-	-	01	-	1
30	ID+CP	-	01	-	-	1
31	ID + HI	06	06	-	01	13
32	ID+VI	01	-	-	-	1
33	ID + HI+LV	-	01	-	-	1
34	ID + MD	-	01	-	-	1
35	ID + MI	11	05	-	01	17
36	ID+CHRONIC Neurological Condition	-	02	-	-	2
37	ID + Specific Learning Disability	02	04	-	-	6
38	ID + Speech Language Disability	02	01	-	-	3
39	ID+LV	11	01	-	-	12
40	ID+LD	01	-	01	-	2
41	LV+ID	-	01	-	-	1
42	LV+ Specific Learning Disability	02	01	-	-	3
43	ID+MI+LV	-	02	-	-	2
44	LD + ID	07	06	-	-	13
45	LD + LV	01	01	-	-	2
46	LD+LV+ID	-	03	-	-	3
47	VI+ID	-	01	-	-	1
48	VI+LD	01	02	-	-	3
49	VI+ Speech and Language Disability	01	01	-	-	2
Total		306	155	25	07	493

13.3 Categories of Single Disability:

S. No	Category	April 19 – Dec 19		January 2020		Total
		M	F	M	F	
01	ASD	185	65	15	05	270
02	Chronic Neurological condition	17	03	-	01	21
03	CP	37	34	03	-	74
04	Dwarfism	02	-	-	-	2
05	GDD	02	-	-	-	2

06	HI	67	58	05	05	135
07	ID	270	159	19	10	458
08	LD	65	44	06	01	116
09	Low Vision	-	-	-	01	1
10	Leprosy Cured	-	01	-	-	1
11	LV	04	01	-	-	5
12	Medical	226	186	35	30	477
13	MI	38	46	02	02	88
14	Muscular Dystrophy	06	04	-	-	10
15	Multiple Sclerosis	03	01	01	01	6
16	Specific Learning Disability	228	92	33	10	363
17	Speech and Learning Disability	26	09	05	01	41
18	VI	14	08	-	-	22
Total		1190	711	124	67	2092

13.4 Follow up Services

No. of Persons		No. of Rehabilitation Services provided to Persons with Disabilities		Total
April 19 – Dec 19	January 2020	April 19 – Dec 19	January 2020	
27883	3287	101613	11239	144022

13.5 Department wise New Clients:

Service Activity	New Clients								Total
	During April 19 – Dec 19				January 2020				
	Single Disability		Multiple Disabilities		Single Disability		Multiple Disabilities		
M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
Medical	301	240	1064	326	46	35	51	19	2082
Early Intervention	-	-	70	50	-	-	12	03	135
Physiotherapy	117	131	266	186	08	20	33	21	782
Occupational therapy	63	43	637	239	10	03	43	14	1052
Special Education	134	49	594	213	14	10	49	16	1079
Psychology Intervention	157	81	1019	387	33	33	60	12	1782

Speech, Hearing & Communication	89	27	504	222	18	-	58	23	941
Adult Independent Living	25	4	84	30	-	-	03	01	147
Vocational Guidance & Counseling	25	4	84	30	-	-	03	01	147
Material Development	42	15	77	36	06	02	06	01	185
Social Work	526	358	1064	424	84	50	65	24	2595
Total	1479	952	5463	2143	219	153	383	135	10927

13.6. Department wise Follow-up

Service Activity	Follow Up Session								Total
	During April 19 – Dec 19				January 2020				
	Single Disability		Multiple Disabilities		Single Disability		Multiple Disabilities		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Medical	59	93	985	542	14	25	31	20	1769
Early Intervention	-	-	2078	1419	-	-	216	112	3825
Physiotherapy	1511	1421	10312	5860	232	152	681	563	20732
Occupational therapy	555	333	19010	6798	104	30	2176	734	29740
Special Education	566	305	4339	1978	285	17	367	199	8056
Psychology Intervention	1878	1442	3022	2457	188	164	334	298	9783
Speech, Hearing & Communication	906	591	7896	3563	113	125	749	369	14312
Adult Independent Living	49	29	391	169	01	-	10	02	651
Vocational Guidance & Counseling	189	27	283	169	22	07	25	11	733
Material Development	40	21	305	156	15	05	46	26	614
Social Work	5625	4943	8370	6687	820	700	871	830	28846
Total	11378	9205	56991	29798	1794	1225	5506	3164	119061

13.7 Extension Services:

Place	New Case					Follow-up Session				Total
	During Apr 19 – Nov 19		January 2020		Total	During Apr 19 – Dec 19		January 2020		
	UD	MD	UD	MD		UD	MD	UD	MD	
Supportive assessment services to State Govt. of Tamil Nadu for Issuing Disability Certification (SRTC)	448	354	48	30	880	-	-	-	-	-
Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sriperumpudhur	57	25	06	04	92	2105	830	262	125	3322
Chengalpattu Medical College	22	266	81	37	406	35	1528	248	82	1893
Odisha(closed on 31 st Oct 2019)	25	02	-	-	27	675	131	-	-	806
Andaman & Nicobar (converted into CRC since Jan 2020)	31	02	-	-	33	3832	202	-	-	4034
Camp	-	-	113	143	256	-	-	-	-	-
Total	583	649	248	214	1694	6647	2691	510	207	10055

13.8 Special Clinic:

Specialty	New cases					Follow up cases				
	Apr 19 – Dec 19		January 2020		Total	Apr 19 – Dec 19		January 2020		Total
	M	F	M	F		M	F	M	F	
Neurology	69	48	06	03	126	242	103	26	09	380
Psychiatric Clinic	69	45	02	04	120	364	154	30	19	567
Ophthalmology	13	07	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-
Dental	59	64	10	05	138	13	41	-	-	54
ENT OPD	63	31	04	03	101	05	01	02	-	8
Drugs Distributed	112	59	08	07	186	1572	688	188	103	2551
Routine Health Checkup	219	308	-	-	527	-	20	-	-	20
Homoeopathy	419	257	30	28	734	867	716	92	99	1774
Total	1023	819	60	50	1952	3063	1723	338	230	5354

13.9 Other Services:

S.No	Services	April 19 – Dec 19	January 2020	Total
1	Local Bus Pass	170	-	170
2	Outside Bus Pass	57	-	57
3	Train Pass	57	-	57
4	Family Cottage	24	04	28
5	Respite Care Services	-	-	
6	Information provided through telephone	6717	860	7577
7	Screening Assessment	-	-	
8	Guest House	12	-	12
9	Comprehensive report	75	02	77
10	Bonafide certificate issued	20	03	23
Total		7132	869	8001

13.10 Community wise New case cases registered at the Centre:

	Community	Multiple disabilities				Uni - disabilities				Total
		April 19 – Dec 19		January 2020		April 19 – Dec 19		January 2020		
		M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
New cases	SC	40	20	04	01	303	171	15	08	562
	ST	03	-	-	-	05	02			10
	General	256	145	21	06	808	675	109	59	2079
TOTAL		299	165	25	07	1116	848	124	67	2651

13.11 Special Children attending Model School: (No. of Children: 140)

Unit	April 19 – Dec 19		January 2020		Total
	M	F	M	F	
Autism	2144	952	314	63	3473
Deafblind	1633	603	198	72	2506
Early Childhood	798	291	101	22	1212
Cerebral palsy	1408	909	192	103	2612
Severe profound Multiple Disabilities	437	485	41	78	1041
Transition cell	246	361	25	51	683
Play School	1167	721	163	86	2137
TOTAL	7833	4322	1034	475	13664

14. No. of Views (Hits in Websites)

April 19 – December 19	January 2020	Total
1357610	120812	1478422

15. Public Grievances:

Public Grievances received through PGPORTAL	April 19 – Dec 19	January 2020	Total
	03	-	03

16. RTI Applications:

No. of RTI Applications Received	April 19 – Dec 19	January 2020	Total
		85	12

17.0 ADIP:**17. 1 Identification camp:**

Place of Camp & Date	April 19 – Dec 19	Jan 2020	Total No. of Camps
CRC (Andaman & Nicorbar Islands) 25 th , 27 – 28 th January 2020	03	01	04

17.2. ADIP (No. of Beneficiaries identified):

Single Disability				Multiple Disabilities					
April 19 – Dec 19		January 2020		Total	April 19 - Dec 19		January 2020		Total
M	F	M	F		M	F	M	F	
224	131	131	56	542	85	41	42	24	192

17.3. Distribution camp:

Place of Camp	April 19 – Dec 19	January 2020	Total
CRC (Andaman & Nicorbar Islands) 25 th , 27 – 28 th January 2020	01	01	02

17.4 Details of Aids and Appliances distribution:

Sl. No	Nomenclature	Distributed				Total No. of Beneficiaries
		April 19 – Nov 19		January 2020		
		M	F	M	F	
1	AFO – II	3	-	-	-	3
2	AFO – I	10	01	23	10	44
3	AFO – I PP	2	-	-	-	2
4	Tricycle	1	-	-	-	1
5	Wheel Chair(a)	1	-	-	-	1
6	Wheel Chair(c)	1	-	-	-	1
7	Auxiliary Crutches(L)	1	2	-	-	3
8	Auxiliary Crutches (M)	-	-	4	-	4
9	Walking Stick	-	-	3	3	6

10	KAFO – I	-	-	2	4	6
11	KAFO – II	-	2	-	-	2
12	HKAFO – I	4	-	-	2	6
13	HKAFO – II	-	1	6	2	1
14	CP CHAIR	9	1	16	11	10
15	Chest Belt	-	2	-	-	2
16	Cervical Collar	1	-	-	-	1
17	Elbow Crutches (L)	9	5	4	-	18
18	Elbow Crutches (s)	-	-	-	1	1
19	Walker (Foldable)	-	-	9	-	9
20	Tetra Pod	-	-	3	-	3
21	Rollator	1	-	-	-	1
22	L.S.Belt	1	5	-	-	6
23	Ranger Foot	1	-	-	1	2
24	Elbow Gaiters	6	2	-	-	8
25	Knee Gaiters	2	2	14	8	26
26	Corner Chair	7	1	3	1	11
27	Corset	-	-	1	-	1
28	TLM 0- 3 years	13	8	3	1	25
29	TLM 4- 6 years	5	-	5	-	10
30	TLM 7- 10 years	2	-	14	5	21
31	TLM 10 +years	3	1	10	1	15
32	Hearing Aid – Moderate	61	35	15	3	114
33	Hearing Aid – Strong	88	47	24	13	172
34	Hearing Aid – Ext. Strong	97	61	12	6	176
35	Folding Cane	9	-	-	-	9
36	Braille slate	8	2	-	-	10
37	Taylor’s Frame	8	02	-	-	10
38	Abacus	2	-	-	-	2
39	Hand Magnifier	7	1	-	-	8
40	CD player	-	1	-	-	1

41	Posterior Knee splint	-	-	2	-	2
42	Boston Brace	-	-	1	-	1
43	Hand Splint	5	2	14	3	24
44	AK prosthesis	-	-	1	-	1
45	BK Prosthesis	-	-	1	-	1
46	Modified Foot ware	1	-	-	-	1
47	MCR SANDALS	1	-	-	-	1
48	Cricket Ball	3	2	-	-	5
49	Smart Cane	9	1	-	-	10
50	Universal Braille Kit	3	-	-	-	3
Total		385	187	190	75	837

18. Paper Presentation/Publication:

S.No	Faculty Name	Title of Program/Paper	Topic/Journal Name	Date & Place/Vol (issue No)
1	Mr. Rajesh Ramachandran	Best Practices in Social work fostering mental health – Paradigm shift at NIEPMD	Expressions India	16 th January 2020, New Delhi
2	Mr. Dhakshnamoorthy	Stall –Assistive Technology for Persons with Multiple Disabilities	Mother Theresa Post Graduate and Institute of Health Science	8 th January 2020, MTPGRIHS, Puducherry
3	Mr.D.Gunasekar	Digital tool Development for Persons with Disabilities	LC Project Nagapatinam	10 th January 2020, Olympia Tech park, Chennai
4	Mr.R. hakshnamoorthy	Stall –Assistive Technology for Persons with Multiple Disabilities	NIEPMD & chettinad Health City	24 th & 25 th January 2020, Chettinad Health City, Kelambakkam
5	Mr.D.Gunasekar	Digital tool Development for Persons with Disabilities	LC Project Nagapatinam	30 th January 2020, Holiday Inn, Chennai

19. Participation in workshops / Seminars:

S.No	Faculty Name	Title of the program	Organized by	Date	Place
1.	Dr. Himangshu Das (Speaker)	Assessment and Diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder	Association of Rehabilitation Professionals & Parents, Delhi	3 rd January 2020	New Delhi
2.	Mr. P. Kamaraj Ms. B. Leelavathi MS. I.G. Anusuya MS. Sobhiya Vani Ms. Bora Sai Lakshmi Mr.Rafiq Ahamad	Enhancing Teaching Learning Process on Cross Disability in Inclusive Education	Department of Special Education NIEPMD	6 th to 10 th January 2020	Chennai
3.	Dr. Revathi	“Functional Academics” “Writing Skills” “Orientation about accessibility module”	Department of Special Education NIEPMD	6 th to 10 th January 2020	Chennai
4.	Ms. Malathi M.Githa	“Review of Challenges and Enhancing Reading Skills”	Department of Special Education NIEPMD	7 th January 2020	Chennai
5.	Ms. Sobhiya Vani	Presented: Sensory Integration of ADL & Prevocational Activities, Advocacy meet	Holy Cross society Spastic Society and NIEPMD	7 th January 2020	NIEPMD, Chennai
6.	Ms. Seethalakshmi Mr. Karuppasamy	“Assessment and Planning of Social Studies”	Department of Special Education NIEPMD	7 th January 2020	Chennai
7.	Mrs. Saradhapriya Darshini	“Enhancing Arithmetic skills Activity/ Demo on Computational Skills”	Department of Special Education NIEPMD	8 th January 2020	Chennai
8.	Dr. Himangshu Das (Chief Guest)	National Seminar on Skill Development of Women with Intellectual and	Amity Institute of Rehabilitation Sciences	9 th – 10 th January 2020	Noida.

		Developmental Disabilities			
9.	Dr. Himangshu Das (Chief Guest)	National Seminar on Assistive Device and Technology	Society of Prosthetics and Orthotics	10 th January 2020	Kottayam , Kerala.
10.	Ms. Ananthanayaki	“Strengthening Support System (Awareness Building, family support)	Department of Special Education NIEPMD	10 th January 2020	Chennai
11	Dr.K.Balabaskar	National Seminar on skill development of women with intellectual and developmental disabilities: Issues & Challenges	NIEPMD Perspective, Amity University	10 th January 2020	Noida Uttraprad esh
12.	Dr. Himangshu Das (Co-Chair Person)	National Conference on Understanding Disability and mental Health towards Inclusion and Empowerment	Expressions India, Institute of Mental Health & Life Skills Promotion, Moolchand Medcity	16 th & 17 th January 2020	New Delhi
13.	Ms.Shoba Odunavar	“Assessment And Planning of Language Teaching in inclusive setup”	Department of Special Education NIEPMD	-	Chennai
14.	Ms. Ananathanayaki Ms. Bora Sai Lakshmi Mr. Karuppasamy (Participation)	“sustainable Development of Persons with Disability and Agencies in Disability Sector”	Dr. MGR Institute of Special Education and Research	24 th January 2020	Ramavaram, Chennai
15.	Ms. B. Leelavathi Ms. I.G. Anusuya Mrs. Saradhapiya Darshini Mr. Karuppasamy (Participation)	Effectiveness of visual stimulation activates in enhancing visual processing skills of child with ASD Recent trends in the interventional approaches of Autism Spectrum Disorder	NIEPMD & Chettinadu Academy of research and Education	24 th and 25 th January 2020	Chennai

16.	Ms. Sobhiya Vani	Presented: Development of writing skills of children with ASD	CARE & NIEPMD	25 th January 2020	NIEPMD, Chennai
17.	Mr. Karuppasamy Ms. Seethalakshmi	Recreation activities to develop social skills	DAIL NIEPMD	27 th January 2020	Chennai

20. Research & Development:

S.No	Topic of the Research	In collaboration with	Status of Research
1	Adapting & Accommodating skills for requirement of developmental disability – Dr. K.Balabaskar	-	Sep 2019 Ongoing
2	Protocol in training for livelihood & independent living of persons with disabilities – Dr.K.Balabaskar	-	Sep 2019 Ongoing
3	Readiness for Skilling of Persons with disability- Dr.K.Balabaskar	-	Sep 2019 Ongoing
4	To survey the entrepreneurship skills & successful entrepreneurs in individuals with multiple Disabilities-D.Gunasekar	-	Sep 2019 Ongoing
5	To conduct a nationwide survey and collect data of empowered and self-dependent PwMDs in specific reference to significant challenges attributes in overcoming those challenges – M.Nagendra Prabu	-	Sep 2019 Ongoing
6	Customization of Job Roles/ Trades for Individual with Multiple Disabilities in Skills Development	NIEPMD EC Approved	March 2018 Ongoing
7	Creation of Models of Employment for Adult with Multiple Disabilities	NIEPMD EC Approved	Nov 2018 Ongoing

21. Hindi Implementation:

Hindi Letters Correspondence	Number		Total
	April 19 – Dec 19	January 2020	
Hindi Letters Sent	20	02	22
Hindi Letters received	16	02	18

Free aids by Divangs

PORT BLAIR, JAN 24--/ The National Institute of Empowerment of Powers with Multiple Disabilities (NIEPMD), Chennai in collaboration with Directorate of Social Welfare will be organizing a Distribution Camp under Assistance to Disabled Persons /Fitting of Aids and Appliances (ADIP) Scheme run by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India on 25th, 27th and 28th January, 2020 from 9:00 AM to 04:00 PM at Composite Regional Centre (CRC), Brookshabad, South Andaman. The beneficiaries who intend to receive the following assistive devices may reach the venue alongwith two (02) copies of passport photograph, copy of Aadhaar card, Disability certificate and Income Certificate viz Hearing Aids, Walker, Tripod, Crutches, Elbow crutches, Smart cane, TLM Kit and Universal Braille Kit

Assistance to Disabled Persons

Social Welfare Deptt to organise Distribution Camps

Port Blair, Jan 24 Scheme run by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India on Jan 25, 27, and 28, 2020 from 9 AM to 4 pm at Composite Regional Centre (CRC), Brookshabad, South Andaman.

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Union Minister for Social Justice & Empowerment inaugurates CRC at Brookshabad

Dedicates land for construction of CRC phase-II

Port Blair, Jan 27

The Union Minister for Social Justice & Empowerment, Dr. Thirumala Chandra Reddy has called upon the people to extend cooperation to the Government in implementing the Government schemes meant for Persons with Disabilities (PWDs). "No scheme can be successfully implemented without the participation of the people", he said, while presiding over the inaugural function of the Composite Regional Centre for Skill Development, Rehabilitation & Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (CRC) held in the auditorium of TGCE here today. With people's participation, developmental activities of the Government are carried out with transparency, hence people should be part of those activities, he said.

The Lt. Governor, A&N Islands and Vice Chairman, Islands Development Agency, Admiral D.K. Joshi, P.S.M, A&N, VSM, SM, VSM (Retd.) was the chief guest while the Member of Parliament, Shri Kishoreg Rai Sharma was the guest of honour. The Principal Secretary (In & Rev), Shri Vikram Dev Dutt, Ex-MP, Shri Rishabh Prasad Rao, Adhyaksh ZPSA, Shri Sahir

Chandrababu Naidu, Secretary, DE P&D, MSJE, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh were among others, who attended the function.

Expressing gratitude to the A&N administration, particularly the Lt. Governor for providing a building to run the Center and a 2 Ha land for construction of CRC building, the Minister informed that all kinds of facilities (aids and appliances) will be made available for the divyangjan in the Center, beside providing education and skill development trainings to them with the objective to empower them and enable them to be economically self-reliant and serve their parents. The Center will benefit the 7000 divyang in the Islands, he said in his presidential address.

Briefing about his Ministry's activities, the Minister informed that under the leadership of Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi, the Govt. has launched various schemes for the divyangjan. The Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment is providing 6 types of scholarships to divyang students, which include Pre-matric and Post-matric scholarship, scholarship for Overseas Studies, Doctorate, PhD and free coaching for competitive exams. [Click on page 2](#)

