



Women's Day Celebration at NIEPMD

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The National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, organised a series of events for the women staff, parents having children with special needs, and HRD trainees of various professional courses on the occasion of Women's Day.

The programme was inaugurated with a sports event for Parents of PwD and staff on Mar. 2 by Dr. S. Karchikyan, Associate Professor (Clinical Psychology) cum Director (IC) and Deputy Registrar, Dr. A. Amarnath (Offg). The event, which saw 150 participants, included fun walking, musical chair and kho-kho.

The Super Girl event was organised on Mar. 3 exclusively for girl students undergoing training in Early Intervention unit, Model School, Service and Adult Independent Living unit. A total of 50 students participated.

An essay writing competition was also conducted among 17 HRD trainees on the theme 'Untold stories on History women and their achievements'.

A Webinar was organised on Mar. 7 for the staff and the parents of 'Self-care of parents having children with special needs'. About 120 parents attended the webinar whose resource person was Ambiga Jagdish, Entrepreneur, Principal, Pratiksha School, Chengalpattu. A Seminar was also organised for the professional staff on 'Rights of Women' with Dr. S. M. Abinaya, Sr Consultant (CSR) and SK Anandhalakshmi, Lecturer, Dept. of Clinical Psychology, NIEPMD, as the resource person. Around 100 staff attended the programme.

The final event was a cooking competition, held on Mar. 8 for the women staff and parents, with the theme 'My Special Lunch Box'. About 34 participants participated in the



Women staff of NIEPMD and mothers of persons with disabilities, partake in games organised by NIEPMD as part of their Women's Day celebrations. More on Page 4.

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