

White Cane Day

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NIEPMD (National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities) observed the White Cane Day which falls on Oct.15. To mark the occasion, for the HRD trainees and simulation programmes were organised by the Department of Special Education, NIEPMD.

The event aimed to spread awareness about blindness and the equal rights of people with visual impairment in the society. Y.Krupanandam, Regional Director(Rtd), NEPVD-RC (National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Visual Disabilities - Regional Center - Chennai) demonstrated the importance of white cane in the life of a person with visual impairment. Magie Mohan, an expert in Orientation and Mobility, demonstrated the orientation and mobility techniques while explaining the role of housekeeping staff in maintaining landmarks and cues in the NIEPMD campus for safer mobility among HRD trainees, followed by simulation activities among HRD trainees, staff and housekeeping staff using blind folds and canes.

Nachiketa Rout, Director; B.Leelavathi, programme coordinator; P.Kamaraj, HOD Special Education; Sankara Narayanan, Deputy Registrar (Admin), and around 180 members participated in the programme consisting of HRD trainees, staff, housekeeping and security staff.