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Report on Celebration of

SIGN LANGUAGE DAY-2023

(21st & 22nd September, 2023)

International Day of Sign Languages celebrated every year with the aim to spread awareness surrounding the development and encourage early access to sign languages and services. On the occasion of World Sign Language Day-2023, the institute has organized sign language week with different events and awareness and orientation programs at NILD, Kolkata from 21st September, 2023 to 22nd September, 2023 on the theme of “A World Where Deaf People Can Sign Anywhere”.



On 21st September, 2023 an awareness program for the employees of the institute was organized on the topic of “Awareness on Indian Sign Language”. The detail of the program as follows. The moderation of the program and welcome speech was given by Ms. Ria Roy, Clinical Psychologist, NILD Kolkata. After that Dr. J. Gangadhara Rao, In-Charge of SER Department delivered introductory speech on the theme of the program.



Delivering the introductory Speech by Dr. J. Gangadhara Rao, In- charge, SER Department, NILD, Kolkata

After the introductory speech the inaugural speech was delivered by Dr. P.K. Lenka, DDA(O) & HoD, Department of P & O, he emphasized the importance of the celebration of program. Shri Amit Rathi, ASO, DEPwD, MSJ&E, Govt. of India was also attended the said programme.



Delivering the inaugural address by P.K. Lenka, DDA(O), H.O.D. of P&O, Department NILD, Kolkata

After Inaugural Speech the discussion and Participative Session was held by Resource person Mrs. Indira Ghosh, ISL Interpreter & Coordinator and one ISL Trainee from Ali Yavar Jung National Institute for Speech and Hearing Disabilities-Eastern Regional Center, Kolkata. She explained the basic knowledge of Sign Language and demonstrated various communicable words in Sign Language. The program was ended with vote of thanks delivered by Ms. Rinki Das, Program assistant of PGDDRM and National Anthem sang by all the participants with oral and sign language.



Demonstration and interactive session were held by resource person Mrs. Indira Ghosh, ISL Interpreter & Coordinator, Ali Yavar Jung National Institute for Speech and Hearing Disabilities-Eastern Regional Center, Kolkata.

On 22nd September, 2023 the institute has displayed the banners, awareness materials, pictures on the celebration of 'Sign Language Day-2023' at the OPD premises of NILD for the dissemination towards employees, students, divyangjan and visitors.