



GRID TIMES

**Govt. Rehabilitation Institute for Intellectual Disabilities
(GRID)**



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QUARTERLY NEWS LETTER **July – September, 2022**

A Few Lines about the Institution

The Government Rehabilitation Institute for Intellectual Disabilities a state of institute in north India catering to the needs of intellectual disability population and helping them for their rehabilitation. The Institute helped in the rehabilitation of maximum number of persons having intellectual and developmental disabilities in and around Chandigarh and integrates them into the mainstream society.

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Editorial- GRIID Newsletter

Greetings to you from GRIID

I appreciate the Newsletter team of GRIID for its wonderful intellectual activity.

Present newsletter is IIIrd Volume of this academic year 2022-23. In the last three months we have performed various activities with vibrant and joyful energy.

We observed with various Programmes under the banner of **AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV -2022** on and off campus. Under the title of 'Har Ghar Tiranga' a variety of competitions and activities were organized.

GRIID has celebrated 75th Independence Day on 15th August 2022 in the campus. Which included march-past (college students and Special Children), flag hosted by Prof. Jasbinder Kaur, Director, GRIID. Different cultural Programmes were also performed collaboratively by GRIID special School children, college trainees and staff members. In U.T. Administration Independence day Programme, parade and yoga were demonstrated by Special children of GRIID in the presence of **Sh. Banwarilal Purohit, Hon.ble, Governor of Chandigarh.**

National Sports Day was observed on 29th August 2022 wherein College and the School participated in various sports and events organized by faculty and staff. Malnutrition is one of the causes of disability so Government of India announced observed **POSHAN MAAH -2022** to be observed in the month of September. The motto of the month long observance is to create awareness to society for healthy life and importance of nutritious food. Our Institute actively participated in the campaign in which College and school conducted multiple activities and competitions.

On 5th September National Teachers Day Programme was organized in GRIID College of Special Education. **Dr. A K Srivastava, Principal, Govt. College of Education, Sector-20**, was the chief guest and speaker of the Programme and Prof. Priti Arun, Joint Director, GRIID conveys the wishes to all faculties and encourages them in future endeavors. **Sh. Dharam Pal, Advisor to Administrator, U.T** laid foundation stone of the office building of GRIID. He also visited the institute and released the report of Accessibility Audit at Chandigarh. GRIID College new academic year admission counseling was conducted by PU and RCI for B.Ed & D.Ed Spl.Edn Programme. Faculty and College students participated and presented paper in various the National and International Conferences.

Prof. Priti Arun
JOINT DIRECTOR

ACTIVITIES OF CLINIC SERVICE

Disability Assessment and Certification Camp

GRIID clinic conducted disability certification camps on 27th & 29th July, 2022 to assess the school children from Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab. 50 Children were assessed and their parents were provided counseling.



1.	GSSS, Sector 45 A	29.07.2022
2.	Govt. Model High School, Mauli Jagran	26.08.2022
3.	GSSS, Manimajra Town	30-09-2022

IQ Assessment Camp

IQ assessment camps were organized for children with ID and SLD in collaboration with GMCH, Sector-32, Chandigarh under the aegis of Samagra Shiksha, UT Chandigarh. Social Worker and Psychologists of GRIID have extended their services in the camp. Details of Camps and places are mentioned below:-

S.No	Name of School (s)	Date(s)
1.	GMSSS Sector 20 B	29.08.2022
2.	GMSSS, Sector 8 B	05.09.2022
3.	GMSSS, Sector 15 C	12.09.2022
4.	GMSSS, Sector 38 W	19.09.2022
5.	GMSSS, Sector 47 D	26.09.2022

Community Based Rehabilitation

Orientation Program on **Early Intervention** services was also conducted for Anganwadi workers. They were explained about role of Anganwadi workers in EI. The program was conducted in the Mauli Jagran & Ram Darbar, Chandigarh.



SRC Camp

Department of Psychiatry, GMCH Sector-32 Chandigarh and GRIID, Sector-31 in collaboration with State Resource Centre organized disability camps for the children. Psychologists and Social Workers were deputed to provide their services. Camp was conducted various schools which are as follows:-

Interactive Session for Supportive Staff

Interactive Program for supportive staff of Aashreya and Samarth was held on 2nd and 3rd September, 2022 in GRIID. They were guided for managing the problem behavior of CWSN.

ACTIVITIES OF SPECIAL SCHOOL

Judo camp-

The National Coaching Camp (NCC) of Judo was held from 4th July to 12th July at Sri Ramaswamy Memorial Institute of Science and Technology (SRM University), Sonapat, Haryana. GRIID Special School Students **Ms. Diksha**, participated in the camp. Ms. Anisha Ahuja was the coach representative for Chandigarh.



Selection camp of table tennis-

The selection camp of table tennis on 19th July 2022 at Manav Rachna University, Faridabad was held for the upcoming world Special Olympics games at Germany 2023. GRIID students Mr. Hemant Gupta and Ms. Diksha Kaushik participated.



PCP of NIOS Secondary course-

Personal Contact Program (PCP) of NIOS secondary course - 2021-22 Stream 1 Block 2 was conducted at SAIED centre at GRIID from 30.06.2022 to 26.08.2022. GRIID school teachers took PCP classes of different subjects.



Raksha Bandhan

On the occasion of Raksha Bandhan, students participated in rakhi making activity on 10th August, 2022.



Teaching Videos-

On the occasion of Independence Day and Janmashtami, teaching videos were made by Educators and sent to parents. Students were taught various art and craft activities.



Azadi ka amrit mahotsav celebrated at GRIID school

On the occasion of 75 years of Indian Independence Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav, GRIID Special School observed various activities. 'Har Ghar Tiranga' program was organized in GRIID National Hydroelectric Power Corporation Limited (NHPC Limited) and Station House Officer (SHO) of Police Station, Sector-31 was invited in the program.



Visit of Member Secretary-State Legal Services Authority to GRIID

Member Secretary, State Legal Services Authority, U.T. Chandigarh, with students of Law Internship visited GRIID during Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrations.



Independence Day Celebrations -2022

Independence Day was celebrated with enthusiasm by students and staff. GRIID school students participated in parade, yoga demonstration and dance organized by the UT Administration on 14th and 15th August 2022. GRIID School and staff also celebrated Independence Day in its premises. GRIID students were also invited for function by the Governor of Punjab and UT Administrator at Governor's House.

Celebrations at Tagore Theatre on 14th August, 2022

GRIID school students and Institute for Blind, Sector-26 performed Dance Event on the day of Cultural Bonanza.



Celebrations at Parade Ground-15th August, 2022

GRIID school students participated in parade and yoga demonstration at Parade Ground, Sector-17, Chandigarh on 15th August, 2022. Chief Guest of the Program was UT Administrator Sh. Banwarilal Purohit.



25 Students participated in **Parade**. Ms Anisha and Ms Sheetal Negi trained the students for parade.

Celebrations in GRIID premises-15th August, 2022

GRIID school celebrated 75 years of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav on its premises on 15th August, 2022. The flag was hoisted by Dr. Jasbinder Kaur, Director Principal GMCH cum Director GRIID, Sector-32, Chandigarh. In Presence of dignitaries and officers the programs was started. Various cultural Programs were performed by students of school and college. Director and Joint Director honored awardees for their best services and performances. (Students; Teachers and Supportive Staffs). Finally sweets were distributed to all after conclusion of the Program.



“At Home” function-16th August, 2022

Those students of GRIID who participated in Independence Day celebrations held at Parade Ground and Tagore Theatre were called for "AT HOME" by his Excellency Sh. Banwari Lal Purohit on 15th August, 2022 at Punjab Governor House.



GRIID students won medals at Chandigarh table tennis tournament-

Chandigarh Table Tennis State Meet tournament-2022 was organized by Chandigarh Administration in collaboration with Special Olympics Bharat (SOB) Chandigarh chapter at Table Tennis hall, Sector-23, Chandigarh on 22nd and 23rd, August, 2022. The GRIID students got various medals on the day.



NATIONAL SPORTS DAY -29th August, 2022-

GRIID organized games for students and teachers in its premises on the National Sports Day on 29th August, 2022. Around 300 students participated in various games. The students remained delighted and excited during the day.



of September, 2022-

The following activities were conducted under Poshan Maah observance at school.

- The **Oath Ceremony** on 3rd September 2022
- **Yoga Session** on 3rd September 2022
- **Healthy Tiffin Competition** on 14th September 2022
- **Zumba Session** on 19th September 2022
- Lecture on **Balanced Diet** on 29th September 2022



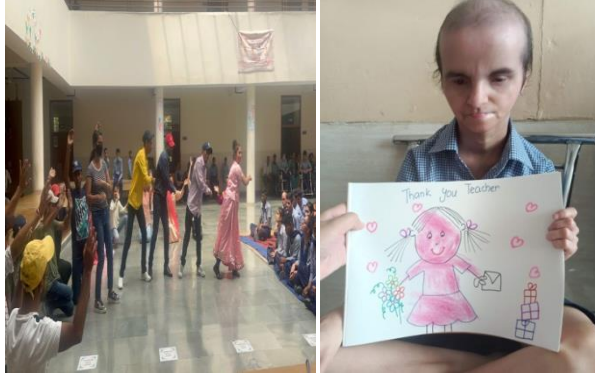
Training workshop for supportive staff-

GRIID organized a two-day training workshop on 2nd and 3rd September, 2022 for around 35 supportive staff working in Aashreya, sector 47, Chd; Samarth, sector 15, Chd and GRIID boys hostel, sector 32, Chd.; who are taking care of persons with intellectual disabilities (PwIDs). The aim of the workshop was to give practical training to the working supportive staff so that they assist PwIDs in routine activities.



Teachers Day Celebration-

Teacher's day was celebrated in GRIID, School on 5th September, 2022 and activities were conducted to mark this day. Children made **Thank you** cards of flower by cutting and pasting of glase papers to show their gratitude towards their teacher in a group activity.



Advisor lays stone of additional block , GRIID-

Sh. Dharam Pal, IAS, Advisor to the Administrator laid the foundation stone of additional Block B on 07 September, 2022. The Adviser to the Administrator also released a 149-pages accessibility audit report of all the buildings, offices, markets, public places in Chandigarh as done by GRIID towards making Chandigarh a Universally accessed/disabled-friendly city on the World Map. He also visited GRIID School and interacted with the students and staff.



The Art Festival

The Art Festival for Inclusion was organized by Bikham in partnership with CII-IWN and Government Museum & Art Gallery on 24th September, 2022. 25 school students had participated in the festival.



GRIID (SAIED) centre conducted the final practical exams

GRIID (SAIED) Centre successfully conducted the final practical exams for the students of stream 1 block 2 (2021-22) from 16.09.22 to 01.10.22. Around 102 students appeared in practical exams at GRIID.



ACTIVITIES OF COLLEGE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

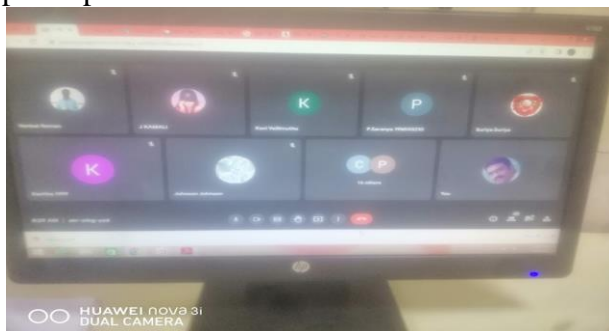
D.ED.SPL.ED. (ID) final Examination

NIPMED-NBER conducted D.Ed. Spl.Edn (ID) Examination held from 4th July to 9th July 2022. 23 students appeared in the examination and completed the course.



Online Lecture on the topic - “Become an Autism Professional” 2nd August 2022.

JKP Health Care and Action for Autism, Delhi has organized a special online lecture on the topic –“*Become an Autism Professional* “on 2nd August. **Dr. Juilana** was the resource person for the Programme in which our college students participated.



AZADI KA AMRIT MAHOTSAV - "HAR GHAR TIRANGA"-8th to 13th August 2022.

‘*Har Ghar Tiranga*’ is a campaign under the aegis of Aazadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav to encourage people to bring “*Tiranga*” in every home and to hoist it to mark the 75th year of India’s independence. Under ‘*Har Ghar Tiranga*’ campaign, we are remembering our freedom fighters and owing respect to our National flag.

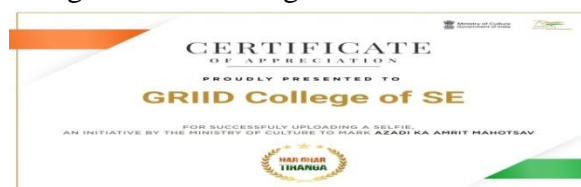
Activities were observed from 8th -13th August 2022.

- 8th August -Slogan writing competition on topic- **Har Ghar Tiranga**.
- 9th August- **Poem recitation on freedom fighters**.
- 10th August-Song on flag.
- 11th August- **Rangoli Competition on flag**
- 12th August -**Salute the flag photo**
- 13th August- **Selfie with flag**.



Ministry of Culture, GOI.

Our college was also registered in ‘Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav’ web portal for Har Ghar Tiranga activities and got the certificate.



INDEPENDENCE DAY - 15TH AUGUST, 2022-

On this occasion, the event started with unfurling the National flag and singing National Anthem followed by cultural Program and remembrance of freedom fighters. The Chief Guest for this event was Prof. Jasbinder Kaur – Director, GRIID. The Chief Guest unfurled the National flag, followed by the melodious National Anthem. At last, awards were given to the best students of college during 2020-2022 of three courses, Akshita Jain from M.Ed.spl.ed.(ID), Mamta From B.Ed.spl.ed.(ID) and Amit Dhaka from D.Ed.spl.ed.(ID).



Faculty Development Programme- 27th August, 2022-

The Faculty Development Program (FDP) intends to facilitate up-gradation of knowledge skills and providing training to employed teachers. In this connection college had organized a faculty development Program (FDP) on 27th August, 2022.

College and school Staff participated in the Program, the topic was Assessment tools and techniques used for CwSLD. **Prof. Priti Arun, Joint Director of GRIID**, Inaugurated the Program, Dr. Manreet Kaur (Clinical Psychologist) from GMCH-32 was the speaker for the session. FDP session included theoretical as well as hands on training on the specific topic and the resource person also shared the assessment tools for children with specific learning disability.



National Sports Day- 29th August, 2022

In order to commemorate the birth anniversary of legend of Hockey sport Major Dhayan Chand, GRIID College celebrated National Sports Day on 29th August, 2022. Various sports event like Badminton, Lemon race, carom board and chess were organized for students.



POSHAN MAAH MONTH Observed at College from 1st to 30th September, 2022

“Nutrition isn’t just about eating, it’s about learning to live”, by keeping this thought in mind College GRIID has observed Poshan Maah month during September and various activities were organized to make the students and community aware of the significance of Nutrition.

- Poshan Maah Pledge
- Awareness talk on Nutrition
- Organize sanitization program in the topic of "HEALTHY AND NON-HEALTHY FOOD HABITS" at Heritage High Public School, Jagatpura.
- Awareness Rally at Jagatpura village
- Healthy diet food making competition
- Poster making competition
- Ms. Manpreet Kaur (Senior Nurse at GMCH, 32) Health talk program.
- Quiz competition
- Hand painting and Rangoli competition
- Best out of waste
- Nukkad Natak by the students of college.



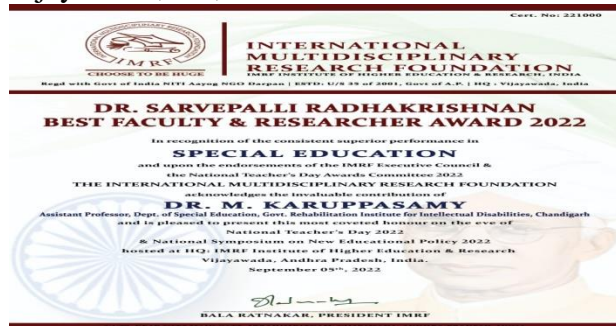
NATIONAL TEACHERS DAY **5th SEPTEMBER-2022**

All the students of GRIID organized an event on the occasion of Teacher's Day. The program started with a motivational speech in the morning given by **Mr. A.K.Srivastav, Principal** Govt. College of Education, Sector-20, Chandigarh who was the chief guest of the day. The event started with beautiful poetry recitation presented by some students. After that some games were planned for the teachers. All teachers received mementos from the student's which was a gesture to express their love and regard.



National Teachers Day – Received Award on 5th September 2022

Our college faculty **Dr. M. Karuppasamy**, Assistant Professor in Special Education received Award of **Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, Best Faculty & Researcher Award-2022** in the field of Special Education, from International Multidisciplinary Journal and IMRF Institute of Higher Education & Research, Vijayawada, AP, India.



ONAM CELEBRATION -8th SEPTEMBER

Onam is a festival celebrated in Southern part of the country especially in Kerala. GRIID College of Special Education observed the festival for the reason that students should know about our country have a different festival. The student's prepared excellent rangoli Used flower.

The Theme was: *"Unity is strength and Heritage learning Welcome winter and Seasons celebration"*.



NATIONAL LITERACY DAY-8TH SEPTEMBER, 2022

On the occasion of Literacy Day 8th September, 2022 College observed speech competition on various topics, especially women empowerment and sustainable development goals.

B.Ed. and M.Ed.Spl.Edn students participated in the program and excellent speeches were delivered on the day. At the end, pledge was taken by all.



WORLD SUICIDE PREVENTION DAY 11th SEPTEMBER, 2022

Suicides and suicide attempts are very dangerous and a social concern for our society, and moreover, here at GRIID we create prospective teachers and suicide attempts are very common in adolescents. So, it becomes very significant and important to impart the prospective teachers

with the measures to deal with such issues. For this, GRIID invited Dr. Bandana Bisht, Assistant Professor in Psychiatry, from Department of Psychiatry, GMCH-32 Chandigarh.



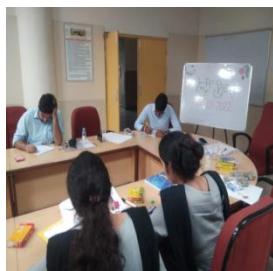
QUIZ COMPETITION ON "SWAMI VIVEKANANDA'S CHICAGO SPEECH"

September 11, 1893 is marked as Swami Vivekananda's historic speech at World Parliament of religions in Chicago. On this occasion GRIID, College of special education organized a quiz competition on **"Swami Vivekananda and His Chicago Speech"** for the students so the students can get idea about powerful speech of Vivekananda in which he spoke about tolerance, religious acceptance and need to abolish all forms of fanaticism.



HINDI DIWAS- 14thSEPTEMBER, 2022

Hindi Diwas is celebrated on 14th September of every year. It is a day dedicated to our National Language, Hindi. It marks the day on which Hindi Language was declared as the official language of Union of India. Hindi is considered as one of the most important languages in India and to commemorate the importance of Hindi Language College GRIID has celebrated Hindi Diwas on September 14th, 2022. GRIID has organized different activities to commemorate and celebrate the popularity of Hindi Language. Two Programs namely **slogan writing** and **essay writing** were organized. 21 students participated in these two programs and were judged by all the faculty members.



WORLD OZONE DAY -16TH SEPTEMBER

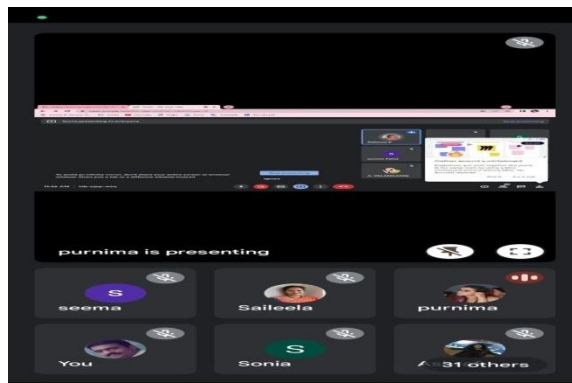
September, 16 of every year is observed as World Ozone Day and also known as the International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer. World Ozone Day is celebrated to draw attention to one of the biggest threats that humanity faces, the depletion of the ozone layer, and the dangers of ozone depletion. The purpose of the day is to raise awareness about the importance of preserving the ozone layer. So, GRIID- College of special education observed world ozone day to spread awareness among students. College has organized a program in which all the students participated in different activities like seminar and quiz competition



FACULTY DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES IN SEPTEMBER-2022

Two days National level online seminar was organized by Annamalai University, Women self Defense Training centre and Department of Education (UGC – SAP- DRS- II) on the topic - **“WOMEN EMPOWERMENT IN THE TIMES OF COVID 19”**. Under the title various topics were described. GRIID college faculties- Dr. M. Karuppasamy, Mr. Bibakhar Vishwakarma and M.Ed.Spl.Ed.(ID) Scholar

Ms. Purnima Anand presented the paper in the seminar through online mode on 22nd & 23rd September 2022. They have received the presentation certificates and e-proceedings of the conference.



SIGN LANGUAGE DAY-23rd SEPTEMBER, 2022

On the occasion of International Sign Language Day, GRIID College organized an online workshop on the title of “Importance of Sign Language in the inclusive Education for CWSN”. The resource person was **Dr. Shobha Odunavar, Asst. Prof in Special Education, AIISH, and Mysore**. She is a renowned project in- charge/academic consultant in CBM India Trust.

The students performed National Anthem in sign language during assembly. Technical sessions of workshop started 1.30pm. It included importance and usage of sign language in different areas like storytelling and functional words. The practical part was done by the students in which they imitated Dr.Shobha for learning functional words in sign language. Further a video was also played of functional

words in sign language and students practiced it. The workshop ended with a round of questionnaire by Dr. Shobha. . Lastly, the pledge was taken by all students and faculty members.

