#### **INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS 2023**

Independence day was celebrated with enthusiasm by GRIID students and staff. GRIID school students participated in march past, yoga demonstration and dance in independence day celebrations organized by the UT Administration. GRIID school and staff also celebrated Independence Day in its premises. GRIID student participants were invited for AT HOME function by the Governor of Punjab and UT Administrator at Governor's House.

### Celebrations in GRIID premises-15th August, 2023

Government Rehabilitation Institute for Intellectual Disabilities (GRIID), Sector 31 C, celebrated Independence Day with enthusiasm on its premises on Tuesday. Dr. Jaswinder Kaur, Director Principal GMCH, Sector 32 cum Director, GRIID hoisted the flag. She extended her heartfelt greetings of Independence Day to all the students, parents, and staff of the institute and gave an overview of the various activities conducted by the institute.

The students of GRIID special school and college presented a cultural program in its premises. GRIID special school students also participated in the march past, dance, and yoga demonstration in the independence day program organised by Chandigarh Administration held at Parade Ground, Sector 17 on the same day.

Dr Jaswinder Kaur awarded commendation certificates to the students and staff of GRIID special school and college for excellence in their work. Following is the list of persons from GRIID school:

S.No.	Name	Class
1.	Anoop Joshi	Primary D
2.	Ashish Chauhan	Secondary A
3.	Vandana	Pre-Vocational IV
4.	Abhay	Pottery Section
5.	Bulbul	Cutting & Tailoring Section
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S.No.	Name	<b>Designation</b>
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<b>S.No.</b> 1.	Name Ms. Saika Dhawan	Designation  Cutting & Tailoring Instructor
<ul><li>S.No.</li><li>1.</li><li>2.</li></ul>	Name  Ms. Saika Dhawan  Ms. Meenu Devi	Designation  Cutting & Tailoring Instructor  Special Educator
<ol> <li>S.No.</li> <li>1.</li> <li>2.</li> <li>3.</li> </ol>	Name  Ms. Saika Dhawan  Ms. Meenu Devi  Ms. Ritika Thakur	Designation  Cutting & Tailoring Instructor  Special Educator  Special Educator

Dr. Priti Arun, Joint Director GRIID; Mrs. Vandana Singh, Officiating Principal of GRIID Special School; Dr. Reena Jain, Clinic Incharge; Dr. Ravi KM, College Course Coordinator; Mr. Jaspal Sharma, Administrative Officer; Dr. Seedana, GMCH 32; Dr. M. Karuppasamy, other dignitaries and officers of the Institute were also present.

S.No. Name

Designation (Supportive Staff)

1. Ms. Hema MTS

2. Ms. Dharamwati Sweeper



Flag Hoisting by Director GRIID, Joint Director GRIID, Officiating Principal GRIID and other officers



Dr Jasbinder Kaur, Dr Priti Arun, Mrs Vandana Singh and other dignitaries in the program



**GRIID** special students in group dance



One of the students- Bulbul, student of Cutting & Tailoring class, received commendation certificate from Dr Jasbinder Kaur, Director Principal GMCH-32 cum Director GRIID



**News Coverage** 

# Celebrations at Parade Ground-15th August, 2022

GRIID school students participated in march past, dance and yoga demonstration at Parade Ground, Sector 17, Chandigarh on 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2023. UT Administrator Sh. Banwarilal Purohit was the chief guest of the occasion.

#### Dance:

GRIID prepared a performance of 125 divyangjans of different schools which included GRIID, Sadhna School, SOREM, Institute for the Blind, Pingalwada, and Snehalaya. Ms Ashima Sharma (music teacher) trained the students and was the co-ordinator of this dance event. Ms Priyanka Saini, Ms Reena (special educators), Mr Anil, and Ms Saroj (supportive staff) were staff on duty. It was highly appreciated by the present dignitaries and Chandigarh Administration.









## Yoga demonstration

Ms. Parineeta Jindal, yoga therapist, imparted training to the students of GRIID and was the coordinator of yoga event from GRIID side. Ms Manisha Chopra and Ms Usha (Special Educators) also prepared students in the yoga demonstration. Total 10 students of GRIID-31, Chd performed yoga demonstration with participants of Government College of Yoga and Education, Sector 23-A, Chd.—demonstrating the theme of Inclusion. Ten students with intellectual disabilities of GRIID included wheelchair chair students and students with cerebral palsy. Students enjoyed a lot



GRIID students in Yoga Demonstration with Govt College of Yoga Education and Health



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Dr Priti Arun, Joint Director GRIID distributed bottles as gifts to special student participants given by Chandigarh Administration. Mrs Vandana Singh, Officiating Principal and Mr Anil with participants and staff on duty- Ms Parineeta Jindal, Ms Manisha Chopra, Ms Usha, Ms Saruchi, Ms Shashi, Mr Girish and Mr Parveen and five HRD students.



Mrs Vandana Singh, Officiating Principal GRIID, distributing bottles to student participants.

### **March Past**

30 Students participated in march past. Ms Sheetal Negi (Junior Sports Coach) was the coordinator of the march past from GRIID. Ms Anisha (Special Educator) and Mr Vickle (Supportive staff) were staff on duty with the students for march past at parade ground.







GRIID students and teachers on duty for march past at parade ground

## "At Home" function-16th August, 2023

GRIID student participants of independence day celebrations held at Parade Ground were invited for "AT HOME" function by His Excellency Sh. Banwari Lal Purohit ji at Punjab Governor House. Students enjoyed the cultural program and the High Tea.



**GRIID Students on "At Home" function** 

Special students and the staff on duty at parade ground given participation certificates for the event.