

27th Annual Day Celebrations

Government Rehabilitation Institute for Intellectual Disabilities (GRIID) celebrated its 27th Annual Day on September 1st, 2025, at the Institute's Seminar Hall with great enthusiasm and participation from students, staff, and dignitaries. Before the Annual Day celebration, a poster making and slogan writing competition was organised for staff and students on 28th August and along with National Sports Day on 29th August, 2025. The concluding program was organised on 1st September, comprising a lecture on behavioural addiction and cultural performances of school and college students and prize distribution at the end.

The program commenced with the floral welcome of the Chief Guest, Prof. G.P. Thami, by GRIID school students, followed by the presentation of a memento by Dr. Ajeet Sidana, Joint Director, GRIID, symbolising growth and sustainability. The inaugural session included lamp lighting by dignitaries and a soulful Saraswati Vandana performed by the students of GRIID School.

The school and College performed a welcome song, creating a lively start to the celebrations. In his welcome speech, Dr. Ajeet Sidana, Joint Director of GRIID, extended greetings to everyone and provided a brief overview of GRIID's achievements and milestones.

Chief Guest, Prof. G.P. Thami, in his inspiring address, appreciated the contributions of GRIID in promoting inclusive education, rehabilitation, and empowerment of persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities. As a token of gratitude, a memento was presented to the Chief Guest by the Joint Director.

The academic highlight of the day included a presentation on Behavioural Addiction by Dr. Ajeet Sidana, which received keen attention from faculty, students.

The cultural program witnessed energetic and heartwarming performances:

- Group motivational dance mashup by GRIID school students
- Duet dance by school students
- Solo song by a school student
- Group instrumental performance by special school students
- Unified Bhangra showcasing inclusive participation





The event also featured Prize Distribution, recognising winners of the Poster and Slogan Competitions and honouring outstanding cultural performances by staff and students.

Administrative Officer Mr. Jaspal Sharma, In-charge Clinic Dr. Reena Jain, Principal Mrs. Vandana Singh, Course Coordinator Dr. M Karuappasamy and other officials were also present in the program.

The program ended with the National Anthem in Sign Language, which reflected the spirit of inclusivity and respect for diversity.