

GRIID special students celebrated Diwali

Government Rehabilitation Institute for Intellectual Disabilities (GRIID), sector 31, Chandigarh organized Diwali celebrations program on 28th October, 2024 in its premises (before autumn break). The program began with a welcome song "Swagatam...Swagatam" sung by GRIID special school students, followed by a beautiful solo dance performance by Rashmeet-a GRIID school student. A group dance performance on a devotional song by GRIID school students and 'Ram bhajan' sung and played by GRIID school and college students and staff mesmerized the audience. Group dance performances by students of GRIID college of special education also won a thunderous applause.

GRIID college organized rangoli and diya competitions for its students and were given prizes by Dr Ajeet Sidana, Joint Director of GRIID who was the Chief Guest on the occasion. In diya competition, Rabina (B.ed. 1st yr.), Sumaiya (D.ed. 2nd yr.), Anjuman (D.ed. 2nd yr.) and Reenu Mann (M.ed. 2nd yr.) won first, second, third and consolation prizes respectively. In rangoli competition, Group-2 from B.ed. 2nd year: Gurleen Gill, Sunita, Aditya, Aarjah won first prize; Group-4 from B.ed. 1st year: Anjali Thakur, Ritu, Jyoti and Diya; Group-11 from D.ed. 1st yr.: Ankita, Alisha, Babita and Tannu; and Group-5 from B.ed. 1st yr.: Surbhi, Sukriti, Sakshi and Pinky won first, second, third and consolation prizes respectively.

Dr Seedana applauded the program and congratulated everyone Happy Diwali. The applause of four hundred GRIID school students and GRIID staff echoed the premises.

GRIID college of special education under National Service Scheme (NSS) also observed today Vigilance Awareness Day and conducted following activities: Vigilance Awareness Signature Campaign, Integrity Pledge Offline, Integrity Pledge Online of all the college faculties, staff and students, and Vigilance Awareness Quiz.

GRIID students and staff were distributed refreshments sponsored by the Maa Mansa Devi Nishkaam Sewak Sangh Chandigarh. Prof. Dr. Priti Arun, Prof. Deptt. Department of Psychiatry GMCH-32; Ms Vandana Singh, Officiating Principal GRIID School; Dr Karuppasamy, Course Coordinator GRIID College; Dr Reena Jain, GRIID Clinic Incharge; Mr Jaspal, Administrative Officer and other officers and officials of GRIID were also present during the function.



Greeting the Chief Guest



GRID school students presenting the dance



GRIID school students and staff singing and playing Ram Bhajan



GRIID college students made rangoli



GRID college students felicitated



Group photo



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Dr Seedana addressed the audience