

## **INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS 2024**

Independence day was celebrated with enthusiasm by GRIID students and staff. GRIID school students participated in march past 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 organized by Punjab Raj Bhawan and and UT Administration Chandigarh.

### **Celebrations in GRIID premises-15<sup>th</sup> August, 2024**

Government Rehabilitation Institute for Intellectual Disabilities (GRIID), Sector 31 C, celebrated Independence Day with enthusiasm on its premises. Dr. A. K. Attri, Director Principal GMCH, Sector 32 cum Director, GRIID hoisted the flag. He extended his heartfelt greetings of Independence Day to all the students and staff of the institute and gave an overview of the various activities conducted by the institute. He said working for special children is like serving god.

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 and dance performance in the independence day program organised by Chandigarh Administration held at Parade Ground, Sector 17. Dance performance won 1<sup>st</sup> prize in cultural category. Ms Anisha, special educator at GRIID, was awarded commendation certificate for her meritorious service in GRIID and Ms Sheetal Negi in field of social service, at parade ground.

In another program on the same day, Mr Ajay Chagti IAS, awarded certificate of appreciation (10<sup>th</sup> International Day of Yoga (IDY) held on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024) to GRIID. Ms Manisha Sharma (nodal person of IDY from GRIID) and Dr Parineeta Jindal, yoga therapist at GRIID received the certificate.

Dr Attri awarded commendation certificates to the students and staff of GRIID special school and college for excellence in their work at GRIID, sector 31, Chandigarh. Following is the list of persons from GRIID school:

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Class</b>
1.	Prabhdeep Singh	Art & Craft
2.	Yashika Punj	Pre-vocational 4
3.	Dipanshu Puri	Secondary-B
4.	Akriti	Preparatory -1

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Designation</b>
1.	Ms. Sumegha Gautam	Vocational instructor, GRIID School
2.	Ms. Shahnaz Khan	Assistant Professor, GRIID College

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Designation</b>
1.	Priyanka	D.Ed. in special education (ID) (2022-24)

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| 2. | Sweta Awasthi | B.Ed. in special education (ID) (2022-24) |
| 3. | Anita         | M.Ed. in special education (ID) (2022-24) |

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Designation(Supportive Staff)</b>
1.	Ms. Poonam	Data entry operator
2.	Mr. Chandrika Prasad	Gardener
3.	Ms. Bimla	Aya
4.	Ms. Shanti	Sweeper

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



**Flag Hoisting by Director-Principal GMCH-32 cum Director GRIID, Joint Director GRIID, Officiating Principal GRIID and other GRIID officers and officials**



**Director-Principal GMCH-32 cum Director GRIID greeted with bouquet by GRIID special student**



**GRIID special students performing dance**



**GRIID college students performing dance**



**GRIID special students awarded commendation certificate**



**Director GRIID addressing the audience**

### **Celebrations at Parade Ground-15<sup>th</sup> August, 2024**

GRIID school students participated in march past and dance at Parade Ground, Sector 17, Chandigarh on 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2024.

#### **Dance:**

Students from different special schools and NGOs: GRIID, Bhagat Puran Singh Charitable Trust, Palsora, and Special Olympics Bharat Chandigarh together gave a group dance performance on a patriotic mashup in the cultural program of 78<sup>th</sup> independence day celebrations organised by the Chandigarh Administration at Parade Ground, sector-17 Chandigarh. This group had participants with different disabilities like intellectual disabilities, autism, cerebral palsy, physically disability, visual impairment and multiple disabilities.

GRIID organised the rehearsals in its premises. Dance performance of special children bagged **first prize** amongst five groups which also included those from general schools and colleges. It was highly appreciated by all the higher dignitaries.



**Group of special students won first prize**

### **March Past**

Approximately 15 special students participated in March past. Ms Sheetal Negi was the co-ordinator of march past from GRIID and was also the nodal person for events from GRIID.



**"At Home" function-15<sup>th</sup> August, 2024**

03 GRIID special students- Gorav, Anjali, and Yashika-with GIID teacher Ms Reetika Thakur attended "AT HOME" function organised by Punjab Raj Bhawan and UT Administration Chandigarh. Students enjoyed the cultural program and the High Tea.

