

**GOVERNMENT REHABILITATION INSTITUTE FOR INTELLECTUAL
DISABILITIES (GRIID), SECTOR 31C, CHANDIGARH**

GRIID Celebrated Independence Day with Enthusiasm

The Government Rehabilitation Institute for Intellectual Disabilities (GRIID), Sector 31-C, celebrated Independence Day with great enthusiasm on its campus. Dr. A. K. Attri, Director-Principal of GMCH- 32 and Director of GRIID, unfurled the National Flag, followed by the singing of the National Anthem. In his address, Dr. Attri extended warm Independence Day greetings to all students and staff, highlighted GRIID's achievements, and outlined the various facilities and services provided to Persons with Intellectual Disabilities.

The celebration featured a vibrant cultural programme presented by students of GRIID Special School, GRIID College of Special Education, and staff members. The performances included a patriotic group song by staff and students, a solo song, a solo dance by special students, and group dance presentations by both the special school and college students.

Following the performances, commendation certificates were awarded by Dr. Attri and Dr. Ajeet Sidana, Joint Director of GRIID, to students and staff members for excellence in their respective fields.

In addition to the campus celebrations, many GRIID students participated in the Independence Day event organised by the Chandigarh Administration at the Parade Ground, Sector 17, where they performed in the cultural programme and took part in the march past. GRIID secured the second prize in the cultural category.

Award Recipients:

- GRIID Special School: Ritam Raj Singh (Preparatory-II), Mahima (Primary-D), Aman Jaryal (Secondary-A), Vinay Sharma (Pre-vocational-II), Tajinder (Candle Making), and Dimple (Cutting & Tailoring).
- GRIID College of Special Education: Apoorva Kumar (D.Ed. in Special Education – IDD), Aarfaah (B.Ed. in Special Education – ID), and Reenu Maan (M.Ed. in Special Education – ID).
- Regular Staff: Sh. Jaspal Sharma (Administrative Officer), Dr. Bibhakar Vishwakarma (Technical Person). Ms. Ramanjot (Physiotherapist), Mr. Shashi Kumar Sinha (Special Educator – BMR) and Ms. Manisha Sharma (Yoga Therapist).
- Outsourced Staff: Ms. Reena (Assistant Professor – GRIID College), Ms. Nisha (Social Worker), Mr. Sunil Kumar (Peon MTS), Ms. Monika (Data Entry Operator), Ms. Saroj (Aya), Mr. Gurmail (Attendant), Mr. Gurpreet Singh (MTS), and Ms. Sonia (Sweeper).

The event was graced by the presence of Dr. G.P Thami-Medical Superintendent, GMCH-32; Mrs. Vandana Singh, Principal, GRIID Special School; Dr. M. Karuppasamy, Course Coordinator, College of Special Education; Mr. Jaspal Sharma, Administrative Officer; and other officers and staff members of the institute.



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