

International Week of Sign Language

September 23rd to September 29th is considered the **International week of Sign Language** in which September 23rd is celebrated as the International Day of Sign Language in order to raise awareness of the importance of sign language in the full realisation of human rights of people who are deaf and hard of hearing. GRIID College of Special Education observed International Sign Language day on September 25, 2024. The event started with basics of sign language taught by **Mr. Ravi Pareek (Indian Sign Language teacher) and Ms. Taranjeet Gill (Indian Sign Language Interpreter)** from Haryana Welfare society for Persons with Hearing and Speech Impairment, Panchkula. Mr. Ravi and Ms. Taranjeet took the session about - Greetings and introduction, pronouns, family members, days of the week, colours, numbers, simple questions, opposite words and even the do's and don'ts of workplace communication with deaf employees. Mr. Ravi engaged students in quizzes and interactive group games which was a reflection of active participation between the students and the resource person to gain insight about sign language. Mr. Ravi also made us aware about the importance of sign language for the educational system and gave the college students tips on how to teach children with hearing impairment in the classroom. The event ended with the National Anthem in sign language by college students.





