

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Report on participation of students and faculty of the Depts. of Education of Shri Shikshayatan College and Sivnath Sastri College under the terms of an MOU between the two colleges, in an awareness programme for inclusion of persons with disabilities

NAME OF THE EVENT : International Day of Persons with Disabilities 2025

ORGANISED BY: Gana Unnayan Parshad

DATE : 3rd December 2025

VENUE : Ramkrishna Mission Institute of culture, Golpark, Kolkata

DURATION : 12 PM–3 PM

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS :

STUDENTS : 10

FACULTY : 3

BRIEF DESCRIPTION : The programme was an endeavor to raise awareness of inclusion of persons with disabilities in all aspects of society. It began with a musical rendition by Thir Bijuri, a professional musical troupe of the blind. This was followed by talks on various aspects of disability such as visual impairment, legal provisions for the specially abled and initiatives for them by eminent speakers in the field. It was also an overwhelming experience for the audience when Alice William and her mother Sweety William took the stage to recount the life, struggle and achievements of Alice who was born deaf, blind and mute. The video on her shared by her mother had tears in everyone's eyes at this testament to determination, courage and success in the face of severe adversity. The programme ended with uplifting music from members of Thir Bijuri.

OUTCOME : The students were oriented to different facets of disabilities and the importance of inclusion in society as well as an awareness of how much more needs to be done in this field. Alice's story filled them with hope and a knowledge that the only limitation one has is the fear in our minds, not our abilities or lack of it.



