



Event Report for International Day for Person with Disabilities Day 3rd December 2024 Cuttack

Date: 3rd December 2024

Location: The Hope Rehabilitation and Therapeutic Centre &
Kalabikas Kendra, Cuttack

On December 3rd, 2024, the International Day of Persons with Disabilities (IDPD) was commemorated with great enthusiasm and participation. The event, organized by the District Social Security Office (DSSO) at Kalabikas Kendra, Cuttack, witnessed the active involvement of various stakeholders, including our NGO, The Hope Society. Our dedicated team of staff, physiotherapists, and specially-abled children participated in the event to promote awareness, inclusion, and empowerment of individuals with disabilities.

Additionally, on the same day, The Hope Society also organized an internal celebration at The Hope Rehabilitation and Therapeutic Centre. This event provided an opportunity

for the specially-abled children who attend therapy at our center to engage in various activities and enjoy the festivities.

The Celebration at The Hope Rehabilitation and Therapeutic Centre, Organized by The Hope Society

In parallel with the event at Kalabikas Kendra, The Hope Society also marked the occasion of IDPD Day at our very own premises, The Hope Rehabilitation and Therapeutic Centre. The celebration aimed to provide our specially-abled children with a memorable day filled with fun and meaningful activities.

The children participated in games, artistic performances, and group therapy sessions. The physiotherapist held an educational session highlighting exercises that help in improving motor skills and coordination while also providing a safe and welcoming environment for all participants. Our staff worked closely with the children, ensuring that they had an enriching experience throughout the day.

The event not only gave the children an opportunity to celebrate the day, but also reinforced the importance of therapy and rehabilitation in promoting independence and social integration for people with disabilities.





The Event at Kalabikas Kendra, Cuttack, Organized by The DSSO Office, Cuttack

The DSSO Office organized a well-coordinated event at Kalabikas Kendra to mark the significance of IDPD. The gathering included local officials, social workers, representatives from various NGOs, and families of specially-abled individuals. The event was aimed at raising awareness about the rights of persons with disabilities and advocating for greater accessibility, inclusion, and equality.

The Hope Society participated actively in the event with a team of physiotherapists, volunteers, and specially-abled children. Through the various activities held at Kalabikas

Kendra, the children got an opportunity to showcase their abilities, participate in interactive sessions, and share their experiences. Our physiotherapists also conducted brief awareness sessions on the importance of physiotherapy for people with disabilities, stressing the role of rehabilitation and therapy in improving quality of life.







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Messages from The Hope Society Team

Note from the Secretary, The Hope Society

Dr. Sanjay Kumar Sazzan



“On behalf of The Hope Society, I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to the DSSO Office for organizing such a meaningful event on the occasion of International Day of Persons with Disabilities. It was a privilege for our staff and specially-abled children to be a part of this celebration. We are committed to our mission of providing therapy, care, and empowerment to individuals with disabilities, and days like these help remind us of the importance of working together to create a more inclusive society. We thank all the stakeholders for their support and look forward to continuing our efforts in making a positive difference in the lives of those we serve.”

Note from the Project Coordinator, The Hope Rehabilitation and Therapeutic Centre

Dr. Madhav Kumar Mishra (P&O)



“The International Day of Persons with Disabilities is a reminder of the challenges that individuals with disabilities face, and more importantly, it is a call for action to ensure their rights are upheld. At The Hope Society, we are proud of the work we do with the children at our Rehabilitation and Therapeutic Centre. The celebrations at both Kalabikas Kendra and our own center were a testament to the strength, resilience, and potential of every child. We are thankful to all our physiotherapists, staff, and volunteers for their unwavering commitment to these children. Together, we are building a brighter and more inclusive future.”

Note from the Physiotherapist, The Hope Rehabilitation and Therapeutic Centre

Dr Trishna Sahoo (PT)

“As a physiotherapist, working with specially-abled children is a rewarding and fulfilling experience. The celebration of IDPD Day allowed us to highlight the importance of therapy and rehabilitation for children with disabilities. It was inspiring to see the joy and enthusiasm of the children as they engaged in physical activities, and I believe that days like these provide much-needed motivation for both the children and the caregivers. I look forward to continuing my work with the team to ensure that every child receives the care they deserve, helping them achieve their full potential.”

Conclusion

The International Day of Persons with Disabilities on December 3rd, 2024, was a remarkable event for The Hope Society, filled with joy, learning, and community involvement. It highlighted the importance of celebrating the achievements of individuals with disabilities and acknowledging the ongoing efforts towards inclusion and accessibility. We remain committed to our mission of empowering individuals with disabilities, and we look forward to future events that raise awareness and foster a sense of unity and understanding within society.

