

**REPORT ON THE CELEBRATION OF THE
INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
3rd DECEMBER, 2015**

National Institute for the Orthopaedically Handicapped, Kolkata (NIOH) celebrated International Day of Persons with Disabilities on **3rd December, 2015**.

On the occasion Poster, Slogan, Essay writing, Photography, Inter College debate and Quiz competitions were held in the Institute on the theme decided by UN i.e. **Inclusion Matters: Access & Empowerment for People with All Abilities**.

The highlights of the events of the day were as follows:

Disability awareness Quiz competition was held for the PwDs, their care givers and common people.



Street Play which was based on the schemes and facilities including the aids & appliance, training programs & modules introduced by Govt. of India.



The street play was conceptualized, designed and acted by the students of the institute to spread awareness through parody, comedy and entertainment.

Sit & Draw competition was kept open for children with special need. A huge number of children participated in the event including the patients from the institute and also from outside.



Drawings were displayed and were judged by Prof. Atanu Basu, Faculty of Visual Arts, Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata. Prizes were distributed to all the children.

Poster, slogan writing, essay & photography competition was also organized where in students and staff took part in the competition.



An **Intercollege Debate Competition** was conducted wherein representatives of reputed colleges/ University was participated. The topic of the debate was “Access is Key to Empowerment”.



The panel of judges for intercollege debate competition included eminent personalities like Smt. Mita Banerjee, IAS, Additional Secretary, Dept. of Forest and former Commissioner, Persons with Disabilities Govt. of W.B.; Dr. Jerry Joshua, Chief, The Leprosy Mission, Manicktala and Mr. Sunil Baran Pattanayak, former Principal, Ram Krishna Mission Blind Boys' Academy, Narendrapur.



The program was concluded with a cultural evening for PwDs followed by a movie show and dinner for the indoor patients.:

In addition a live TV program was arranged in DD Bangla channel on the subject “Disability & Rehabilitation : Role of National Institute For the Orthopaedically Handicapped, Kolkata”. Two senior professionals from the institute attended the programme.