

Report on sensitization program

Equal opportunity cell of Yenepoya(deemed to be) University has conducted a sensitization program for physically disabled staff of the University. Each Member of EOC from constituent colleges of Yenepoya(deemed to be) University, had identified the disabled person in their institution, and sensitized them about the measures to be taken at the time of COVID -19 and addressed them on the physical barriers, attitudinal barriers & regarding the stigma on high costs related to treatment or accessing the facility provided by University. They also have ensured] about the Psychaitric support & counselling provided by the university.]



Felicitation of differently abled staff

On occasion of observing the **International Day for Persons with Disability**, a program was organized to recognize and felicitate the differently abled staff of Yenepoya (Deemed to be University) for their hard work and courage and for being a true inspiration for the entire community. The program was organized by **NSS unit of Yenepoya Physiotherapy College** at Yenepoya Soccer ground, Deralakatte Mangalore. A total of 17 staff were felicitated by the eminent personalities - Prof (Dr) U T Ifthikar Ali, Syndicate member of RGUHS Sciences, Karnataka; Shri Vijaykant Tiwary, International Disabled Cricketer & Karnataka Disabled Cricket Team Captain; Shri M R Mahesh Gowda, International Para Athlete & Founder Managing Trustee - Maatru Pratishtana; & Shri Rajeev Mishra, Professional Cricketer & Founder - RM Sports. Along with this wheelchair distribution was also done by Prof (Dr) U T Ifthikar Ali. During the event Prof (Dr) U T Ifthikar Ali announced cash award for all the 17 disabled staff as a token of gratitude.

Welcome address was given by YPC principal Prof S. Padmakumar and the crowd was addressed by Presiding officer, The Registrar of Yenepoya (Deemed to be University), Dr. K S Gangadhara Somayaji. During his presidential address, he heightened the importance of the day and appreciated the NSS unit for felicitating the differently abled staff. The program was concluded with vote of thanks by YPC NSS Unit officer Shemjaz Arakkal Maniyat.

The total expenditures of the program were

Thanks with regards,

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Wheelchair distribution by Prof (Dr) U T Ifthikar Ali



Felicitation of the differently abled staff of Yenepoaya (Deemed to be University)



Honoring Shri Vijaykant Tiwary, International Disabled Cricketer & Karnataka Disabled Cricket Team Captain

Program on International Day for Persons with Disability

On occasion of observing the **International Day for Persons with Disability** 3rd December, a mini camp was organized by **NSS unit of Yenepoya Physiotherapy College** in an **old age home, Olavinahalli – Rehabilitation and Community Development Centre**, Deralakatte Mangalore. The old age home consist of **105 elderly people** along with 45 staffs. The program was conducted on **12th December 2017**. On the day NSS voluntaries conducted cultural and games for the residence of old age home and the winners were rewarded with prize. The day started with breakfast for the inmates and staffs of old age home followed by invocation by the students. The crowd was addressed by YPC principal Prof S. Padmakumar, Chief guest Registrar Yenepoya Dr. Shreekumar Menon, the guest of honor Yenepoya NSS program coordinator Dr. Ashwini Shetty, Yenepoya Dental College NSS Unit officer Dr. Imran Pasha, and the administrator of Olavinahalli St. Lucy. Prize distribution for the winners of cultural and games, and Distribution of walking aids and daily needs for the inmates was done. Refreshment was served for the old age home residence and students. The program was concluded with cultural programs arranged by the students. The Program started by 09:00 am and continued till 01:30 pm.

