<u>GRIID Celebrated Diwali in its premises for students and Staff</u>

Government Rehabilitation Institute for Intellectual Disabilities (GRIID), sector 31, Chandigarh organized Diwali celebrations function today in its premises. Dr Jasbinder Kaur, Director-Principal, Government Medical College and Hospital, sector 32, Chandigarh and Government Rehabilitation Institute for Intellectual Disabilities (GRIID) was the Chief Guest. She applauded the dance and song performances of the students and staff.

College Students exhibited their talents in 3 competitions namely diya decoration, rangoli competition and best out of waste. More than 30 students from D.Ed., B.Ed. and M.Ed. participated in these competitions. The Director and Joint Director, GRIID judged the performance of students and distributed the prizes. Director and Joint Director extended their diwali wishes to students and faculty members. Sweets were distributed among the students

Four hundred GRIID school students also painted beautiful diyas and made rangoli on the occasion as school activity on the occasion.

The exhibition was displayed of products such as jewellery, candles, diyas, lights and paper bags for Diwali celebration. The Director-Principal appreciated the products and also bought a few of them. The cultural program began with the devotional song sung by GRIID school teachers and HRD students. Special students beautifully accompanied on instruments for the song. Shanky, a special student, also sang along with the playing of instrument. Mesmerising dance performances were given by GRIID school students, GRIID school teachers, GRIID college students and GRIID supportive staff. Dr Priti Arun, Joint Director, GRIID; Dr R Vani Ratnam, Principal, GRIID School; Dr Ravi, Course Coordinator, GRIID College; Mr Jaspal, Administrative Officer; Ms Sneh Lata, GRIID Clinic incharge and other officers and officials of GRIID were also present during the function. Students enjoyed the function a lot. Mrs Ashima Sharma, Ms Alpana, Ms Reetika and Ms Anisha were the co-ordinators of the program. Mr Sandeep Sharma and Ms Anjali compered the program.



Teachers presented a devotional song



Students presented dance with messages



Teachers presented dance



Dr Jasbinder Kaur, Dr Priti Arun and Dr R. Vani Ratnam admired the diyas painted by students



College students presented dance



Dr Jasbinder and Dr Priti Arun gave prizes to college students



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