### Persons with Intellectual Disabilities showcased their Dancing Skills in Two-Day Tri-City Dance Competition

#### First day: 23rd August, 2023

Persons with Intellectual disabilities from eleven special schools and institutes enthralled the audience with their captivating performance in the tri-city dance competition organised by Govt Rehabilitation Institute for intellectual disabilities (GRIID), sector 31, Chandigarh today at sarai building, govt medical college and medical hospital (GMCH), sector 32, Chandigarh.

Ms Nickita, choreographer from Punjabi film industry, who was the chief guest of the program, congratulated GRIID for its ongoing silver jubilee celebrations and gave a scintillating dance performance on the audience request. In her address, she said art also lies in innocence. She felt emotional while watching the participants performing to beat, rhythm, & memorizing steps and lyrics. She proposed to organise a workshop to teach special children her dancing skills.

Dr Priti Arun Joint Director GRIID and Mr Jaspal Sharma, Administrative officer GRIID felicitated the Chief Guest.

A total of 31 Special children participated in the program under various age groups. Ms Nickita, Dr Priti Arun and others distributed prizes to the winners. Following are the results of the competition:

In 6-9 yrs category, Arnav and Vedant from Air force 3 BRD won first and second positions respectively and Yuvraj from GRIID won third position.

In 9-12 yrs category, MaiMuna Tuba from Asha School Chandimandir won first position, Jasmine from Bhavan Vidyalaya won second position and Aadya Sharma from Vivek High School won third position.

In 12-18 yrs category, Yesheever Danbir from Discover Ability stood first, Taniya from GSSS Khuda Lahora stood second and Yashika from GRIID stood third.

In 18 yrs and above category, Sahibjit from GRIID, Richa Singh from Sadhna School Manimajra, and Tripat Jeet Kaur from SOREM, sector 36, won first, second and third positions respectively.

Mr Jaspal Sharma, Administrative Officer GRIID; Ms Vandana Singh, Officiating Principal GRIID; Dr Reena Jain, clinic incharge; Dr Ravi KM course coordinator; Dr Karuppasamy, parents and teachers of participants; other officers and officials of GRIID were also present during the event.

# Children with disabilities take part in dance competition

**CHANDIGARH:** Students from 11 special schools and institutes enthralled the audience with their performance during the tricity dance competition organised by Government Rehabilitation Institute for intellectual disabilities (GRIID). Sector 31, at sarai building, Government Medical College and Medical Hospital, Sector 32. A total of 31 kids with intellectual disabilities participated in the event.

## ट्राईसिटी डांस प्रतियोगिता में विशेष बच्चों ने प्रतिभा दिखाकर लूटी वाहवाही

प्रतियोगिता में 31 बौद्धिक दिव्यांग बच्चों ने इंडिविजुअल सोलो डांस किया

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राजकीय बौद्धिक दिव्यांगजन पुनर्वास संस्थान (ग्रिड) ने रजत जयंती समारोह के अवसर पर बुधवार को ट्राईसिटी डांस प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया।

प्रतियोगिता में ट्राईसिटी के 11 संस्थाओं एवं विशेष विद्यालयों के 31 बौद्धिक दिव्यांग बच्चों ने इंडिविजुअल सोलो डांस का मनमोहक प्रदर्शन किया। प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन सराय बिल्डिंग, जीएमसीएच, सेक्टर 32 में किया गया था।

पंजाबी फिल्म उद्योग की कोरियोग्राफर निकिता इस



कार्यक्रम की मुख्य अतिथि थीं। उन्होंने ग्रिड के रजत जयंती समारोह के लिए बधाई दी। वह प्रतिभागियों को संगीत की सभी ताल, रिदम, स्टेप्स और लिरिक्स का स्मरण कर प्रदर्शन करते हुए देखकर अचेंभित थी। उन्होंने विशेष बच्चों को नृत्य कौशल सीखने के लिए एक कार्यशाला अयोजित करने का भी प्रस्ताव रखा। संस्थान के संयुक्त निदेशक डॉ प्रीति अरुण एवं प्रशासनिक

अधिकारी श्री जसपाल शर्मा ने मुख्य अतिथि को सम्मानित किया । सभी विजेता प्रतिभागियों को मुख्य अतिथि आदि के द्वारा पुरस्कृत किया गया। कार्यक्रम के अंत में विशेष विद्यालय की कार्यवाहक प्राचार्या वंदना सिंह ने धन्यवाद ज्ञापित किए। आशिमा, रितिका, अल्पना, शगुन, सुमेघा, रुचि, शौतल एवं पिंकी इस कार्यक्रम की समन्वयक थीं।

6 से 9 आयु वर्ग में अर्णव

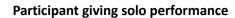
प्रथम, वेदांत (एफ स्कूल, सेक्टर 31) ने द्वितीय एवं युवराज (ग्रिड, सेक्टर 31) ने तृतीय स्थान प्राप्त किया। 9 से 12 आयु वर्ग में मैमुना तुबा (आशा स्कूल, चंडी मंदिर) प्रथम, जैस्मीन (भवन विद्यालय) द्वितीय एवं आया शर्मा (विवेक हाई स्कल) तृतीय स्थान पर रहे। 12 से 18 आयु वर्ग में यशीवर्दन बीर सिंह (डिस्कवर एबिलिटी) ने प्रथम, तान्या (जीएसएसएस खुड्डा लाहौरा) ने द्वितीय एवं यशिका (ग्रिड) ने तृतीय स्थान हासिल किया। वहीं 18 वर्ष से ऊपर आयु वर्ग में साहब जीत (ग्रिड) ने प्रथम, रिचा सिंह (साधना स्कूल, मनी माजरा) ने द्वितीय एवं त्रिपत जीत कौर (सोरम, सेक्टर 36) ने तृतीय स्थान हासिल किया।

**News coverage** 



Dignitaries of the program lighting the lamp







**GRIID** students and staff viewing competition



Ms Nickita, the Chief Guest giving prize to the winner



Dr Priti Arun, Joint Director GRIID, giving prize to the winner



Group photo with the winners

### Second day: 24th August, 2023

A total of 49 special children from seven special schools and institutes captivated the audience with their group performances on old and new songs.

Dr Jasbinder Kaur, Director-Principal GMCH-32 cum Director GRIID who was the Chief Guest of the program, Dr Sudhir Kumar Gupta, Medical Superintendent GMCH-32, Dr Priti Arun, Joint Director GRIID, Mr Jaspal Sharma, Administrative Officer GRIID; Ms Vandana Singh, Officiating Principal GRIID; Dr Reena Jain, clinic incharge; Dr Ravi KM course coordinator etc. felicitated the winners with medals and certificates.

Group performance of Bhavan Vidyalaya students-Anirudh, Aditya, Divyajeet, Hemant, Kunwarjeet, Sachin, Hardik, Prathana, Hardik Aggarwal and Anisha- won first position; SOREM students- Yamini, Tripat, Mannat, Harleen, Harshita, Mivaan, Vikram, Manpreet, Palpreet and Milan-won second position; and GRIID students – Pooja, Vandana, Anita, Diksha, Yashika, Sahibjit, Anoop, Abhay, Shiva and Nitin- won third position.

Ms Vandana, Officiating Principal GRIID, proposed vote of thanks on both days. Mrs Ashima, Shagun, Alpana, Reetika, Sumegha, Pinky, Sheetal, Anisha, and Ruchi were the coordinators of this two-day event.

Parents and teachers of participants; other officers and officials of GRIID were also present during the program.



**Dr Jasbinder Kaur the Chief Guest lightning the lamp** 



Participants giving group dance performance



The Chief Guest gave prizes to the winners



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GRIID students and staff viewing the competition