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About Manovikas:

Manovikas Institute of Higher Education (MIHE), offer higher and vocational education and spearing its services Pan India. It provides support and education for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities to build self-esteem and confidence and to become motivated to play a role in society. MIHE promote and provide transition to postsecondary education options for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities through, Indra Gandhi National Open University, ensuring National Skill Qualifications Framework (NSQF) with the facilities of recognising prior learning (RPL) through National Institute of Open Schooling and Skill Knowledge Programme of Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE).

We have completed 6 batches and 153 students have graduated. Our alumni are receiving training in retail, hospitality, IT etc. trades and they are placed in mainstream employment at Barista, Cafe Coffee Day, Haldiram's etc. importantly, with equality.



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Report

STAGE Shows Delhi-NCR
for people with disabilities
Ability Matters-2015

Awareness Programmes on
Inclusion and Disability



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We devote a heartiest thanks to our Regional Shows' Partners

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Mrs. Beenu Sharma, Principal Sai Dham School, Faridabad

Mrs. Bakhtawar Saini, Director Operation Scottish High International School, Gurgaon

Mr. Sachin Vats, Founder Director and Mrs. Olympia Rastogi P.R. Manager Gurukul the
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Welcome

People get opportunities to show and use their abilities, qualities and efficiencies.

The holy 'Quran' says, "Allah gives man every opportunity of knowing and understanding things, but he does not force him, for that would be against the whole plan on which our present life is constituted".

Having a disability is not like overcoming an obstacle and moving on, it's something that must be met and dealt with everyday.

We take the opportunity to welcome you to read the report of 'Ability Matters 2015'.

Events and Regional Partners

Manovikas Charitable Society organized an Awareness Programme on Inclusion and Disability through the Stage Show on March 28, 2015 "ABILITY MATTERS" where the participants who were disabled themselves gave a different definition of being "DISABLE".

The event was classified in two categories:-

1. Dance (Solo and Group)
2. Skit (Small Drama)

Manovikas Charitable Society has organized four regional level stage shows in Delhi NCR zone at:

- Sai Dham School, Shirdi Sai Baba Temple Society, Faridabad
- Scottish High International School, Gurgaon
- Gurukul the School, Ghaziabad
- St. Mary's, Dwarka



Regional Performances

The first regional level competition was arranged on 27th of February 2015 in Sai Dham School, Shirdi Sai Baba Temple Society Faridabad. There were solo dance performances presented by Association for the Welfare of Handicapped, Aakriti Special School. Group dances were performed again by Association for the Welfare of Handicapped, Chetna Welfare Society and Akhil Bhartiya Netrahin Sangh, Manovikas Charitable Society itself and Manvik. Lastly there were the skits performed by Badal from Chetna Welfare Society and Manu from Aakriti Special School,

Second regional level competition was held in Scottish High International School, Gurgaon on 11th of March 2015. Khushboo Welfare Society performed a group dance and a solo dance whereas Samarpan had a group dance and two solos.

The third regional level competition took place in Gurukul the School, Ghaziabad on 14th of March 2015. There was a line of performances by Koshish Special School with one group dance and two solo performances, The Leprosy Mission (TLM) Community Intervention Unit with one solo dance, Well Being Special School with its two solos and one group dance performances, The Delhi Welfare Society for the Special Children with its one group dance performance. We are glad that **Mrs. Sangeeta, District Social Welfare Officer and Representative of the District Magistrate, Ghaziabad** had grace the entire programme with her presence and gave her blessings to entire participants and best wishes to the finalist for their performance in finale.

Last but not the least the fourth regional level competition was held at St. Mary's Dwarka on 21st of March 2015. This regional competition had the largest number of performances amongst the all the four regional level competitions. Group dances were performed by Balwant Rai Mehta Vidya Bhawan, S.D. Public School, Tamana-Nai Disha, Viklang Sahara Samiti, St. Mary's, Brahma Shakti, Tagore School and Kothari International.



Regional Performances

There were a couple of solo performances by S.D. Public School, Tamana-Nai Disha, Viklang Sahara Samiti, St. Mary's, Laxman Public School, Tagore school, Multipurpose Training Centre for the Deaf. Skits were performed by Balwant Rai Mehta Vidya Bhawan and Multipurpose Training Centre for the Deaf.

At the end of the each regional level competition, we shortlisted the best performances by the decision of judges to perform in grand finale Organized on 28th of March 2015 (Saturday) at India Islamic Cultural Center, 87-88, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.



Grand Finale

The cultural programme began with a spiritual performance by the Manovikas team on Ganesh Vandana. Participants selected from different regions showcased their performances and left the audience as well as the guests speechless. There was a lively feeling inside the hall as no seat was vacant. People were also standing at the corners of the hall to see the blissful performances of the participants. There were dance, drama, skits performed by the participants who were disabled but thanks to their will power and never giving up attitude and most importantly to their teachers, instructors for their affectionate guidance and opportunity provided by them.



Guests of Honour Grand Finale

The show started with the lighting of lamp by **Mr. Lov Verma**, the Guest of Honour of the evening, he is the **Secretary of Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India** as well as a distinguished Indian Administrative Service officer. Having earlier served as a Member Secretary of



National Commission for Protection of Child Rights. He later distinguished himself as Director General of National Aids Control Organization and then he became Secretary Health, Government of India from where he has come to his present assignments.

Chief Guest Grand Finale

Mr. Anil Bajpayee
MLA, Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) from Gandhi Nagar Constituency.

He played great role in his fields before being MLA. Earlier he was the president of Residents Welfare Association of Delhi (East) and Vice President of Manovikas Charitable Society, before committing to elections Mr. Bajpai resigned by both of the designations himself to perform best in his present fields.



Special Guest



Madam Stuti Kacker ji, Former Secretary of Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India, a source of inspiration in establishing the department of disability affairs, now renamed Empower of person with disability in the Government.



Special Guests of Grand Finale



Sai Sewak Shri Moti Lal Gupta Ji
 Founder
 Shirdi Sai Baba Temple Society-Sai
 Dham, Faridabad



Mr. Sachin Vats
 Founder and Director
 Gurukul the School, Ghaziabad



Guru Dr. Syed Sallaudin Pasha
 Art Director
 Ability Unlimited Foundation, Delhi



Sh. J. C. Gupta
 Consultant,
 Rehabilitation Council India



Sh. Arun Virmani
 Architect



Elder Paul Evensen
 Serving as Public Affairs
 Missionaries in New Dehli, India



Prof. P. R. Ramanujam
 Professor of Distance Education and
 Former Pro-Vice-Chancellor
 Indira Gandhi National Open University



Dr. G. Nimesh Desai
 Director
 IHBAS



Mr. Fazlur Rehman Qureshi
 Vice President
 Manovikas



The Panel of Judges for Grand Finale



Mr. Anand Maheshwari, FCA, ACS,
 a Corporate BusinessLeader,
 Founder Culturally Active Delhiets.



Sister Bonnie Evensen,
 a missionary worker in India.



Ms. Payal,
 a disciple of guru Syed Salluddin Pasha,
 studied kathak, bharatnatyam and
 choreographer at
 Ability Unlimited Foundation, Delhi.

Dr. Kamal Kumar Aggrawal,
 Director Lakshay Bharti International Institute
 of Hospitality Management (LBIHM),
 also received "Youth Excellence Award-2008",



Mr. Jibran Azhar Khan,
 Director and Choreographer at
 Vi-chorous Dance Academy.



Mrs. Pubali Aggrawal,
 Professor Delhi University,
 Faculty of Special Education

Judges of Regional Performances

Mrs. Moushmi Bhomik, Special Educator NIMH

Ms. Roselin Dance Teacher Sai Dham School

Mrs. Indira Alok, Principal, Manovikas

Mr. Deepak Negi Dance Teacher Scottish High International School

Ms. Radhika Nominated as a Judge from the students

Mrs. Niharika Nigam Director The Delhi Society for the Welfare of Special Children,

Mr. Fazlur Rehman Quereshi Vice President Manovikas Charitable Society,

Mrs. Kamal Chopra Dance Teacher Gurukul the School,

Mrs. Sujata Sharma Social & RTI Activist, worked for downtrodden,

Mr. Akshay Chaturvedi, Social Activist

Mr. S.K. Mishra Head of Examination Committee (IGNOU) and

Mr. Javed Ahmed Dance Teacher St. Mary's School



Winners Grand Finale

The students showcased themselves with perfection and it totally proved that if you have will power of doing something in your life, you will achieve it no matter whatever obstacles comes in the way. The show ended by a traditional performance by the students of Manovikas giving a vote of thanks to the chief guests, judges as well as the audiences for sparing their time to attend the show. The winners were decided on the basis of four criteria's- costumes, expression, choreography and coordination. Before the announcement of result judges and the chief guests were asked to share their pearls of beauty and experience with everyone. The judges had the big trouble to select the winners due to their capability and strength of all performances. All of them were marvelous, but the judges only have to select one best performance, first runner up and second runner up among the all performances. Decision was very much tough to do. Judges also choose a performance for a special prize. The show proved to be an inspiration to one and all.



The winner of the programme was **Group Dance** by **Akhil Bhartiya Netrahin Sangh**, for their jaw dropping group dance performance on acrobatic yoga they were awarded by the certificate of best performance and a cheque of **Rs. 15,000/-** and also an on the spot declaration of a cash prize of **Rs. 5000/-** personally by our prime guest Mr. Sachin Vats, Director Gurukul The School.

Finally the evening for the grand finale ended with the National Anthem. Snacks and drinks were provided to everyone on behalf of Manovikas team and finally everybody went home bidding adieu to each other.



Show's First Runner up the second prize was handed over to **Mr. Saurabh Verma** for his solo Classical Dance performance from the **Multipurpose Training Centre for the Deaf (ITC)**, he received a certificate of First Runner up second prize and a cheque of **Rs. 10,000/-**.



Special prize given to **Ms. Shreya Kumar** for her solo Kathak performance from **Laxman Public School, Hauz Khas**, she received a Certificate of Special Prize and a cheque of **Rs. 1000/-**.



Second runner up the Third Prize was catch by the **Well Being Special School, Ghaziabad** for its group dance performance by **Mr. Rishi Dutta and team** they awarded by the Certificate and a Cheque of **Rs. 5000/-**

Press Release

New Delhi- March 16, 2015 | The Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India is holding pan-India awareness programmes about inclusion and disabilities in the civil society. To reach out in Delhi NCR, the Ministry has authorised and directed Manovikas Charitable Society to organise stage shows in the area. Initially Regional level competitions in skit/ dance/ mime and drama were being held in partnership with schools in the NCR. After four competitions held at Faridabad, Gurgaon, Ghaziabad, Dwarka, the winners will now compete at the Grand Finale on 28th March at India Islamic Cultural Centre from 4.30 pm onwards. The winners would be awarded Rs. 15,000; Rs. 10,000 and Rs. 5,000 for the first, second and third position respectively. Over 150 students from various special schools and institutions will be the participants in the Grand Finale. The items being presented includes choreographed classical dances by intellectually delayed students and modern Bollywood style numbers by hearing impaired, physically and loco motor impaired and others. The dances vary from the praise of Lord Ganesh to an item in the praise of family values, aptly titled 'Devotion'.

The Chief Guest of the Occasion shall be Mr. Anil Bajpayee, MLA, Gandhi Nagar. Mr. Lov Verma, IAS, Secretary DEPwD, MSJE, has consented to be the Guest of Honour on this occasion. Dr. Nilima Sabharwal, Founder Chairperson, Home of Hope Inc. USA shall be the Special Guest. Former Secretary, Mrs. Stuti Narayan Kacker, IAS shall be the Prime Guest for the Grand finale. 'Man of the Year', 'Man of the Decade' and Family Value Award winner Mr. Vikram Dutt, President, Manovikas Charitable Society shall preside the stage show.



INDOMITABLE SPIRIT

WHEN SAURAV Verma grooved to the classical rhythm of Kathak with just the right expressions and grace, his audience knew not that the 22-year-old was dancing to silence. Saurav, who performed here recently at the Grand Finale of the cultural stage show for people with disabilities is deaf.

In an attempt to 'empower' the disabled, Manovikas, a charitable society, organised a cultural programme for the differently-abled children here at the India Islamic Cultural Centre last evening.

"We wish to offer them a platform to showcase their abilities," Vikram Dutt, President, Manovikas said. The finale was the culmination of four-stage shows conducted earlier under the awareness programmes on inclusion and disabilities by the organisation.

These were hosted across Delhi, Gurgaon, Faridabad and Ghaziabad with over 250 participants out of which 80 made the cut to the finals.

The first group performance by St. Mary's school, Dwarka left the audience in awe as they failed to distinguish the disabled children from the others.

"Out the nine who performed six were disabled," said Anuradha Gupta who is a special educator at the school, which she says is an inclusive school that offers education to children with disabilities in the same classrooms as the regular students.

"Most of the times, they need special care and approach us during free time where we teach them exclusively," Gupta added.

Besides the dance performances, 11-year-old Manu from Aakriti Vishesh Vidyalaya was a major attraction of the evening as he enacted a comic scene from the Bollywood film *Bhoothbhaini*.

Dressed half as the little boy that he was, and the other half as the ghost from the film, he performed a dialogue between the two characters.

The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, which conceptualised the event, offered to extend all possible 'aid and assistance' for the upliftment of the disabled in the country.

"The government is committed towards their empowerment and supports the efforts made by Manovikas towards the cause," Lov Verma, Secretary, Social Justice and Empowerment Ministry who was the chief guest for the evening said. Among the several projects conceived by the government for the empowerment of the disabled are the upcoming *Open Paralympic* a national sports event scheduled in May and the National Skilling Programme under which it plans to skill 25 lakh youths by 2022, he said.