

CELEBRATION OF WORLD WHITE CANE DAY

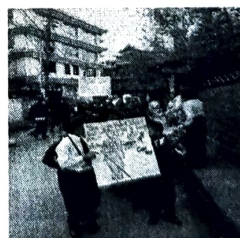
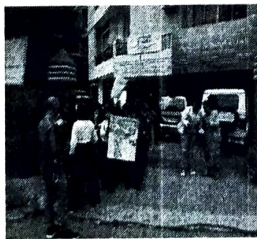
14TH OCTOBER 2022

Composite Regional Centre for Skill Development, Rehabilitation & Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Shillong under Administrative control of NIEPMD- Chennai organize an Awareness Rally on observation of WORLD WHITE CANE DAY. This day celebrates the achievements of individuals who are visually impaired and recognizes the importance of this mobility tool – the White Cane on 15th October every year.

Greetings and best wishes from Shri. Nachiketa Rout, Director NIEPMD, Chennai, Dr. Roshan Bijlee, Nodal Officer, CRC-Shillong and Shri. Ram Shakal Sahani, Officer In-charge, CRC-Shillong for the successful conduction of the programme.

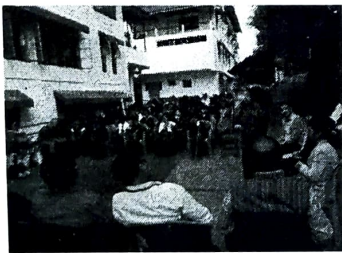
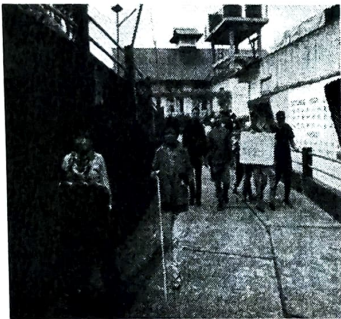
The rally started from CRC-Shillong office via Fire Brigade, Beat House, Laitumkrah and ended at Jyoti Sroat Inclusive School, Bethany Society campus. Participants consisted of visually impaired beneficiaries of CRC-Shillong, students of Jyoti Sroat Inclusive School, officials of CRC-Shillong and staffs of Jyoti Sroat Inclusive School with support from the Police Traffic branch.

Total no of participants	Male	Female
85	49	36



Awareness talk was conducted in Jyoti sroat inclusive School and Officials of CRC Shillong emphasized the importance of White cane and its usage in day to day life by Persons with Visual Impairment, Staffs from Jyoti Sroat inclusive school, Officials from the Parliamentary Questions Branch, Ministry of Home Affairs along with the officials of Bethany society attended the talk.

The rally concluded with a talk on awareness about the importance of World White cane Day by Smt. Sosthiness K. Warshong, Orientation & Mobility Instructor, CRC-Shillong followed by a speech by Smt. Shahnaz Sohliya, Vice-principal of Jyoti Sroat Inclusive School and followed by a word of inspiration from Smt. Bertha G. Dkhar, Senior programme co-ordinator (Education) Bethany Society Learning Sanctuary.



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17/10/2022
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