

Report 2024

Enabling Unit Jaagriti of the Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce took significant steps in 2024 to reach out to as many people as possible, raise awareness about the struggles of person with disability, and also create meaningful change for them. The “Walk a Mile in My Shoes” campaign which was held on September 23, as part of International Deaf Week, had students participating in exercises aimed at inculcating awareness and empathy such as colour blindness and Alzheimer’s memory games. Jaagriti organized a job fair on 10th October in collaboration with The Samarthanam Trust, the fair was attended by an astonishing amount of over two hundred and twenty-seven persons with disability and people from the marginalized community from Delhi, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, and Bihar which resulted in ninety-three candidates being shortlisted or selected for diverse fields such as IT, retail, BPO, and warehouses. The students were also encouraged to walk a mile in the shoes of blind people by being blindfolded and using a white cane on October 15 for White Cane Day which motivated them to adapt to living like visually impaired people. None of these initiatives fail to reinforce Jaagriti’s aims of creating and rebuilding an emphatic, equitable, and inclusive society for all members.

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Walk A Mile in My Shoes: Jaagriti, the Enabling Unit of Sri Guru Gobind Singh College of Commerce, organized the "Walk a Mile in My Shoes" awareness campaign on 23rd September at Beggars Point. 70-80 students participated to learn about the daily challenges faced by speciallyabled individuals. The event coincided with the International Day of Sign Languages during International Deaf Week. Activities included a memory-based game for Alzheimer's awareness, where participants had to recall images, and a color blindness activity, identifying patterns from a PDF. The campaign aimed to foster empathy and promote inclusivity. 30-40 volunteers ensured smooth execution.

Job Fair: On 10th October 2024 Jaagriti, in collaboration with SamarthanamTrust for the Disabled, hosted a job fair, attracting over 200 participants aged 18-35. The event was inaugurated by Principal Dr. JatinderBir Singh and Mr. Satish Kumar (Samarthanam Placement Head), who emphasized inclusive employment opportunities. The fair saw participation from 15 companies, including Genpact, SBI Card, and Flipkart, offering roles in IT, Sales, and BPO. Sign language interpreters and speech interpreters facilitated seamless communication. Food arrangements added to the welcoming atmosphere.

White Cane Day: On 15th October 2024 Jaagriti, in collaboration with ICSSR Vision Viksit Bharat 2047, celebrated International White Cane Day at Beggars Point. The event encouraged students to experience life as visually impaired individuals by being blindfolded and using a cane. Feedback highlighted the challenges and instilled empathy. The event was termed unforgettable, capturing Jaagriti's commitment to sensitization

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The annual report for the year 2023-24 underscores notable occurrences, exemplified by the 'Walk in a Mile' initiative, directed towards imparting sign language skills and raising awareness. Orientation'24, featuring CEO Preeti Monga, serves as a testament to the society's unwavering commitment to empowerment. The SAFAR 3.0-Podcast Series, by highlighting the narratives of distinguished individuals like Disability Rights Activist Jasmina Khanna, Entrepreneur Shenaz Haveliwala, CEO of Silver Linings Trust Preeti Monga, and Psychologist Karthikeyan Ganesan, enriches our ongoing series on specially-abled stories, thereby fostering awareness and empowerment.

Saharsh 2024, our annual fest, serves as a dynamic platform for diverse expressions, encompassing competitions such as Rising Stars (Talent Hunt), Sargam (Singing), Abhivyanjana (Poetry), Kalakriti (Art and Craft), and Clash of Minds (Debate). The event, attended by a substantial number of differently-abled participants, attained significant success, culminating in a closing ceremony graced by Chief Guest Ms. Aarushi Gambhir. Further Annual webinar, featuring Chief Guest Dr. Mohammed Atif, on ChatGPT and Gmail in standard view advanced an enlightening session. Jaagriti has initiated job programs for the specially-abled and an annual NGO visit, underscoring our holistic approach to community engagement. At Jaagriti, our paramount objective is to ensure that every day holds significance as we diligently strive towards our mission.