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WORKSHOP ON INDIAN SIGN LANGUAGE

As we are celebrating INTERNATIONAL DAY OF INDIAN SIGN LANGUAGE 2022, as part of the ongoing activities a workshop was organised by Inclusive Education Centre and NSS cell of Army Institute of Education, Greater Noida on 30th September 2022. The workshop convener was Ms.Komal Choudhary, Asst.Prof.AIE.

The workshop aimed to encourage awareness about sign language as our honourable Prime Minister Narendra Modi said that for the first time in the country, sign language is being included as a subject in academic curriculum. In his weekly radio talk 'Mann Ki Baat', he said a lot of emphasis has been given in the National Education Policy (NEP 2020) for maintaining a fixed standard for sign language, the lack of which has been a problem for long.

The commencement of the workshop in seminar hall done by Chhavi Kanwar and Saloni Soam student of B. Ed. Special Education (21-23) by welcoming the Guest Speaker Mrs. Rachita Gupta a Special Educator, specialization in Learning Disability with experience of 3.5 years; currently working in Mater Dei School, Tilak Lane, New Delhi. She also has experience in working with children in Cross Disability along with Master's degree in Psychology.

Mrs Rachita Gupta started the session with presentation where she explained about the Indian Sign Language (ISL) and some facts related to it. Then she also focused on the speech given by honourable Prime Minister Narendra Modi where he emphasised on including sign language as a subject. Then she moved to the next part of the presentation where she taught the 26 letters of alphabet in ISL. From there the students learned to sign their names.

Then further she taught us some word that we use in our daily lives and some vocabulary words like- WELCOME, THANK YOU, I AM FINE, WHAT IS YOUR NAME? PLEASE, GOOD MORNING, SORRY, CORRECT, WRONG, EASY, AGAIN, HOUSE, APARTMENT, REMEMBER, UNDERSTAND, SON, WIFE, HUSBAND, GRANDMOTHER etc.

She emphasized that while using sign language one must maintain eye contact and must use facial expression. Her way of teaching was very interactive. Students got the opportunity to clear their doubts and also learn a new language.

The workshop was concluded with a Vote of Thanks given by Ms. Komal Choudhary, Asst.Prof.AIE and the students of AIE performed the National Anthem in sign language.

Learning Outcomes- Students and faculties of AIE have learnt about the ISL and AIE has taken initiative to create awareness about use of ISL.

Glimpse of the workshop



Flyer of Workshop & Students performing ISL National Anthem





Facilitation ceremony, Students participation & Group photograph



Komal

Ms. Komal Choudhary
Asst. Prof. & Event Convener

Abhilasha Gautam

Dr. Abhilasha Gautam
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