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## **Mentoring on Skill Development**

August 30, 2015, Sunday

**MAKE MY CHOICE** workshop was conducted on August 30, 2015, Sunday in the Manovikas premise (60-A Radhey Puri Extension -1 near Jagat Puri Crossing Delhi-110051).

This workshop gave a platform to encourage people with intellectual and developmental disabilities to speak up about their choices and express it in front of the world. The motive behind this workshop was to motivate people with intellectual and developmental disabilities to raise their voice for whatever they are willing to do.



People with disabilities are often ignored by the society and the society (family, friends, and government) as whole force choices on them in terms of living. This workshop helped PwD's to come forward and do things that makes them happy.

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This workshop was not an ordinary one which has a speaker who goes on saying and teaching this, workshop was such that let student speak up and do what they want to do and say.

Mr. Mukesh Jain, IPS, Joint Secretary, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice empowerment were prime mentor who gave a miss to the event due to some reason his presence was felt.



**Ms. Archana Singh** *Ph.D. in Disability Studies Consultant, SCPwD* was the guest speaker for the evening that played the role of mentor for the students and let them make choices in everything that happened that evening from choosing what they will like to have and they were free to speak whatever they were willing to say on stage. She also briefed about the National action plan for skill training of person with disabilities (PwD's) to the care takers, family, staff of PwD's on how this scheme will make people with disabilities independent and self-employed and will be able to grab a good decent job for their own choice and living. This scheme was introduced by Prime Minister Hon'ble Sh. Narendra Damodardas Modi which will have 30 days training with assessments and certification on their

completion so that they can enhance their quality of life that will help them in long run in contributing to the economy and for substantial gains to their families.



We also have **Mr. Sonu Bhola** as a Guest Speaker to share his life experiences and the difficulties he faced in his life to go ahead.





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Mr. Vikram Dutt, President Manovikas and Dr. Alok Kumar Bhuwan, Managing Secretary, Manovikas were present to mentor students with disabilities.



This workshop aimed at making a change at the mindset of people with disabilities to freely make choices of what to do, when to do.

There were **30** participants including students with disabilities, families and special educators.

At the end, everyone was awarded with a participation certificate by our guest speaker Ms. Archana Singh and Mr. Sonu Bhola along with Mr. Vikram Dutt, President Manovikas



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A competition was conducted for the students of D. Ed SE (MR) 1<sup>st</sup> and 2 nd year in which every student was allotted with a space which they had to decorate with their own imagination and choice. In this workshop, the 3 winners (1st prize: Lavisha, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize: Gulphasha and Pravesh Sahai and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize: Kamar Hasan) were announced who used his/her imagination into work beautifully and with accordance to the space provided with a certification and consolation certificate to Neelam, Priya and Anjali.



Lavisha (D.Ed. 1<sup>st</sup> Year) Gulapsha (D.Ed. 2<sup>nd</sup> Year) Pravesh (D.Ed. 2<sup>nd</sup> Year)

## Everyone was served with the refreshments and bid adieu with a positive feeling.



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