

EVENT BULLETIN July 2019



Exposure Visit for BPO Students

Mobility India conducted an exposure visit for 3rd year students of Bachelors in Prosthetics and Orthotics 3rd July 2019. They visited Endolite India Pvt. Ltd, Otto Bock HealthCare India Private Limited, Rehabilitation Aids Workshop by Women with Disabilities (RAWWD) along with a faculty member. Hence, exposure visits are conducted for the students to let them gain a first-hand experience of what it is like in a work place.



Fitment Programme

Mobility India Chamrajnagar office conducted a fitment programme of assistive devices like prosthetics, orthotics and other mobility and developmental aids for adults and children on 4th July 2019. The users were also provided with gait training for their comfortable usage. 11 users (Children M1, F1; Adult M7, F2) were fitted with 20 devices.



Workshop on Wheelchair Skill Training

Mobility India conducted a one-day workshop on Wheelchair Skill Training for Bachelor students of Physiotherapy of Ramaiah Medical College on 10th July 2019. 32 students participated. Students were oriented about the features of wheelchair including the assessment and the development of a wheelchair prescription. They were also given a tour of activities undertaken by Mobility India.



Capacity Building Programme for Tutors

Mobility India Chamrajnagar conducted a three-day capacity building programme for tutors on Specific Learning Disability from 10th July to 12th July 2019. Mrs. Padma Shastry, Director of SAMAM Vidya Foundation facilitated the training through PPT and group activities. Training includes practical session on Reflection, Visual impairment, Reading, Auditory Processing, Visual Motor Integration, Fine motor, Visual Memory task and Hypersensitivity. Participants



shared their experiences about practical lab sessions and how it helps them to understand the challenges faced by children with disabilities in learning and daily living environment. 72 Tutors participated in this programme.

Raising awareness

Mobility India - Inclusive Development Centre (MI-IDC) organised an awareness programme for people with disabilities, their family members and community members at Khetri and Dhupguri village panchayat on 12th and 20th July 2019 in collaboration with Legal Cell for Human Rights (LCHR). Resource Person, Ms. Mousumi Kalita was invited to orient and create awareness among the participants on various topics related to



Right to Education, Right to Information, Human Trafficking and Domestic Violence. 57 members participated.

Awareness Programme on Mental Health

Mobility India - Inclusive Development Centre (MI-IDC) in collaboration with District Mental Health Programme (Kamrup Metro District) organised an awareness programme on Mental Health to produce positive change in people's views of mental illnesses. Ms. Rupali Barman, Clinical Psychologist and Mr. Hemango Thakuria, Psychiatric Social Worker oriented the participants on different types of mental illness,



their causes, methods of identification and treatment. 50 members participated.

Raising awareness among Asha and Anganwadi Workers

Mobility India Chamrajnagar organised a two-day awareness programme from 16th July to 17th July 2019 for Asha Anganwadi Workers on "Assistive Devices and Rehabilitation Services". The aim was to create awareness among the local stakeholders on the importance of assistive device and rehabilitation services for children, women, persons with disabilities and older people. 82 people participated. Participants includes members of Gram



Panchayat, Healthcare professionals, Village Rehabilitation Workers and Asha Anganwadi Workers.

Awareness Programme on Reproductive Rights

Mobility India - Inclusive Development Centre (MI-IDC) organised an awareness programme on Reproductive Rights for women at Khetri and Topatoli village panchayat on 17th and 22nd July 2019. Resource Person Ms. Mousumi Kalita discussed about the reproductive rights of women, health & hygiene, menstruation cycle and various government schemes like Janani Sishu Suraksha Karyakaram, Mamoni Asoni and



Majoni Asoni. 87 members (including women with disabilities and anganwadi workers) participated.

Recreational activity for Fresher's

Mobility India in collaboration with Accenture team organised recreational activities for 18th batch long term training (Lower limb Orthotics, Diploma in Prosthetics and Orthotics, Rehabilitation Therapy Assistant) on fresher meet day on 27th July 2019.



Eye Screening Programme

Eyesight is very essential to enable clear vision. Early detection and intervention is vital in preventing visual disability. Mobility India Chamrajnagar in association with Shankar Eye Hospital, Bangalore, and Women and Children welfare department, District Blind Control Society and Education department organised a two-day Eye Screening Programme from 19th July to 20th July 2019. 536 (M277, F259) children were



screened by Balaji and Sebin Optometrists from Shankar Eye Hospital. 23 children were identified for Higher Referrals and also spectacles have been prescribed to those who required vision correction.

One-day Workshop for St. Johns Physiotherapy College

3rd year students of Bachelors of Physiotherapy of St. Johns Physiotherapy College visited Mobility India as part of their educational tour on 26th July 2019. A one-day workshop was conducted on "Introduction to Prosthetics and Orthotics" to orient the students about the Prosthetics and Orthotics along with a tour of activities undertaken by Mobility India.



Assessment Programme for Children with Speech and Hearing Impairment

With the aim of creating awareness among the parents of children with hearing and speech impairment, Mobility India Chamrajnagar organised an assessment programme on 18th July 2019. Under the programme, children with the hearing and speech impairment were assessed by Dr Praveen (Audiologist) and Ms. Bhavani (Speech and language Pathologist). Parents were also oriented about the maintenance and



regular use of assistive devices and were prescribed with appropriate speech therapy to be done at home. Under this assessment programme, 30 children were assessed in which 25 were recommended of speech and language therapy, 6 children were prescribed for hearing aids, 5 children for psychological evaluation, and 4 children for Auditory Brainstem Response (ABR) test.