

December 3, 2018

WORLD DISABILITY DAY HELD

The Governor of Nagaland called on the civil societies, churches, NGOs and the people of the State to support and care the Divyangs so that they get respect, equity and security in the society while addressing the World Disability Day programme at Highland Park, Kohima on 3rd December 2018.

Governor Acharya stated that if we can't take care of our own and address the issues, observing the World Disability Day will be meaningless. Early identification and remedial steps are required to be taken and we need to have institutions with well trained teachers with dedication for Divyang people, he added. The Governor also opined that the needs of Divyang people should be given priority and addressed adequately by fostering collaborative action in key areas like healthcare, education, social services and employment, creating favourable conditions of work and opportunities both in public and private sector.

The Governor also appreciated the Nagaland Parents' Association for the Disabled, Department of Social Welfare, Government of Nagaland and Nagaland State Legal Services Authority for playing a vital role in providing support and empowerment to people they represent and stand for. He encouraged all to strive and work together towards creating a society which is inclusive and equitable and where the rights and dignity of all people is recognized and fully realized.

Short speeches were also delivered by State Commissioner for Disabilities, Dr Atha Vizol, Director, Social Welfare, Shri Merang Aier and Member Secretary, NSLSA, Smti Mezibolu T Therieh, NJS. The Key Note Address was delivered by Advisor, NAPAD Dr Joyce Angami. Special songs were presented by students of G Rio School and Shri Chuba Jamir (CJ)

The daylong event had Ballet Dance by Tabitha Enabling Academy, song by Joe Foundation, dance by Cherry Blossom School and G Rio School and entertainment by CJ.

(PRO to Governor)