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## JMI organizes a program to spread awareness on problems faced by persons with disability

Department of Institute of Advanced Studies in Education (IASE), Faculty of Education, JMI organised a program for spreading awareness on the kind of difficulties persons with disability face in various aspects of life. Prof. Hem Lara, Director, NIOS, IGNOU was the chief guest of the function.

Prof. Sara Begum, Head of the Department, IASE introduced the theme of the program in her welcome address. She spoke about the importance of International Day of The Persons with Disabilities and empowering persons with disabilities by ensuring inclusiveness and equality. Prof. Sara emphasized the need to empower persons with disability for an inclusive, equitable and sustainable development.

Prof. Tabassum informed about the schedule of the program and launched a poster making competition on the theme.

Delivering keynote address, Prof. Lara emphasized on empowerment of persons with disability by having universal design for learning and addressing issues related to children with special needs in education.

Various physically challenged students showed their talent in singing, dancing, street play etc. by performing before the audience. An extempore competition was also organized in which good number of students participated.

A visually impaired Assistant Professor Saurabh Ray of Department of Teachers Training, NFE/IASE, JMI talked about the problems faced by disabled persons due to the perception of the society.

The program ended with playing of national anthem after vote of thanks by Dr Mohd Faizullah Khan.

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