23/07/2022 WORKSHOP ON DRAFT NATIONAL POLICY FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITY

+3 NSS wings Unit I and Unit II of Shailabala Women's (A) College, Cuttack organized one day sensitization workshop on the topic "Draft National Policy for Persons With Disability" on 23/07/2022 at 11AM. In M.S. Auditorium under the Chairmanship of Honorable Principal madam Prof. Dr. Gayatri Biswal. Principal presented the welcome address and encouraged differently abled students to participate in all activities enthusiastically as if there is a will there is a way. Dr. Yogamaya Panda, PO, NSS, Unit-I offered key note address regarding the workshop. Dr. Dipti Panda, Asst Prof English introduced the Guest. Sri Manoj Kumar Rath DSSO Cuttack joined as Guest and briefed about the schemes for differently abled students by the Govt. There should be equal participation and non-discrimination. Ms Anupama Ghosh, OAS (A), BDO, Ambabana, Baragarh, told about various incentives, scholarships for blind students and to them whose parents are differently abled. Blind stick, Tri cycle, marriage incentive up to 2.5 lakhs etc. were also discussed. Major Dr. Kalpana Das, President child and women Development society, Bhubaneswar told a beautiful story and highlighted upon empathy and opportunities that should be given to these students rather than empty speeches and sympathy. All have equal right to excel and achieve their goals. Sri Sannyasi Kumar Behera, OAS(A) President of Odisha Association for the Blind, BBSR spoke about scribe club, district committee for blind people for laptop scheme, schemes to identify and prevent disability, different chapters of Draft National Policy for persons with disability etc. The draft in Braille print was distributed to the blind students. Collector cum DM Sri Bhabani Shankar Chayani attended as Chief Guest. While talking about various topics of the policy he also promised to establish a computer lab with Braille printing unit in the college. Asha Bahadur Guru a blind student sang a beautiful song & the participants interacted with the guests. Smt. Sushree Shibani Dash, PO, Unit –II, +3 NSS offered the vote of thanks. Mora than hundred participants, teaching and non-teaching staffs were present and made the programme a huge success.

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