



International Day of the Deaf (IDD)



Thanjavur

The International Day of the Deaf is commemorated every year. The purpose of International Day of the Deaf (IDD) is to draw the attention of people in authority and the general public to the achievements of Deaf people and the concerns of the Deaf community.

In the morning, a grand program was held on 28th October, 2017 at Raj Palace Deluxe A/c, Thanjavur to celebrate the 60th International Day of the Deaf 2017. Mr K. Vivek, from Deaf Enabled Foundation raised important issues about the needs and problems of Deaf people in India. Mr R. Vasudaven, Member of Deaf Enabled Foundation, presented the activities of Deaf Enabled Foundation. Mr. Manikandan of Thanjavur Branch also conducted various programs in Thanjavur.

The Guests of Honor Mr. A.G. Raj Mohamed, Raj Palace Deluxe A/c, MK. Ramachandran, General Manager, Sangam Hotels. Mr R. Kapilan, Cord Training Manager, Sangam Hotels, Mr. G. Karthikeyan, Regional Head, Canara Bank, Thanjavur Mr. G. Peter, Vimals Sweet Shop, were also present.

There were 250 people attending the program from different sectors. The program culminated in a vibrant and exciting cultural program. Some of the events and activities this year, conducted by Deaf Enabled were - inter-School Painting & Quiz competition, followed by awards ceremony. 200 students from 4 schools participated.

Puducherry

At Puducherry we celebrated 60th International Day on 29th October 2017, at Kamban kalairangam, Puducherry. More than 300 visitors attended the daylong celebration and the feedback was very encouraging. The main highlight speech was given by Thiru. M. O. H. F. Shahjahan, Hon'ble Revenue Minister. Thiru. D. Ravi, President, Rotary Club of Pondicherry Mid Town, Puducherry Thiru. P. J. L. Prasad, Chief Manager, State Bank of India, Puducherry. Thiru. Mohinder Pal, State Project Director, Directorate of School Education, Puducherry Thiru. Krishnamurthy, Manager, Offbeat Apparels India Pvt Ltd Thiru. Babu, Managing Director, Vimpro Tech, Puducherry

Thiru. Rtn. S. Bascaran, President, Rotary Club of Pondicherry, Puducherry & Thiru. A. Sankar, A. Danaraj, Managing Director, Sangaman Sweet & Snack, Puducherry. The other guest and sponsors attended the unique program. The Helen Keller Students' & Annie Sullivan Teachers' Award were given to the recipient and deserving candidates. The programme was covered by Local Newspaper and News Channel.



Trichy

On 7th October, celebration of the 60th International Day of the Deaf were also held at N.B. Abdul Gafoor Auditorium, Trichy from 3.30p.m to 6.00p.m.

The Guests of Honor Dr. S. Mohamed Salique, Principal, Jamal Mohamed College, Mr. M. Ramanathan, (Sree Meenakshi Service station), Mr. Shiv Murthy, Sr Manager, Lube sale, Indian Oil Corporation Ltd, Mrs. Priya Dharshni, Branch Manager, State Bank of India, Karumandapam, Trichy. Mr. Karthik, Director, I-Link Systems Pvt Ltd., Find, Trichy, Dr. A. K. Khaja Nazeemudeen, Secretary & Correspondent of Jamal Mohamed College were also present.

There was a very big turnout with more than 500 people, including several guests, parents and family members of Deaf persons and members of other NGOs.

The program ended on a happy note with a colorful and fun filled cultural programme. Awards for the Inter-School Painting & Quiz Competition were distributed to the participating schools.