



Centre for Differently Abled Persons

Bharathidasan University

Report of the Activities of

"International Persons with Disabilities" and

Sensitization programme on **"Inclusion as a Right"**

Date: 03-12-2012

Venue: Dolphin Special school



Participants: 60 special children and their parents

The observance of the Day aimed to promote an understanding of disability issues and mobilize support for the dignity, rights and well-being of persons with disabilities. It also envisaged to increase awareness of gains to be derived from the integration of persons with disabilities in every aspect of political, social, economic and cultural life. Mr. Nicholas Francis, gave a special lecture on the concept, salient feature and evolution of Right to know and information act in India, Senior Advocate Mr. Martin gave an overview of the functional mechanics created for the implementation of RTI Act. Advocate Manoharan highlighted the meticulous utilization of the provisions for PWD Act for empowerment of

Visually Impaired persons and advocate N.Shivaneswari spoke on the legislations for the disabled in India. Dr.Ramganesesh, Director, Curriculum Development Cell, Bharathidasan University sensitized the teachers on the need for creating awareness on RTI ACT among PWD's in Rural Areas.

The theme for 2012 is **Removing barriers to create an inclusive and accessible society for all**. As a part of the celebration children with special needs celebrated the day with cultural activities and a lecture on Parenting special children".