

### **Summary of June Month Activities and Achievements:**

#### a. Vision in the Dark:

Number of Sessions Conducted: 10

• Total Participants: 37

Feedback Highlights:

The immersive experience of Vision in the Dark sessions was consistently praised for raising awareness and empathy towards the challenges faced by visually impaired individuals. Participants appreciated the professionalism of the instructors and gained a deeper understanding of disability inclusion. Corporate participants noted that these sessions were instrumental in rethinking their workplace policies to be more inclusive.

### **b.** Employment Center:

- Participants Engaged: 36 Corporate Houses
- Job Placements Secured: 7
- Key Corporate Design Activities:
  - Business Process Optimization & Recruitment Inclusivity (B-PORT)
  - Disability Understanding & Insights Training (DUIT)
  - Empathy Enrichment Tours (EET)
- **Partnerships Formed**: Companies like Accor Plus, Ernst & Young, Marsh McLennan, Club Mahindra, KFC, and many others actively participated in employment and CSR collaborations.

# c. Skill Development Center:

- Ongoing Batches: 12
- **Key Topics Covered**: Training sessions focused on warehouse operations, supply chain logistics, pre-employment skills, resume writing, and mock interviews. Communication skills, professional grooming, and customer

service practices were also core components. Practical application of these skills was reinforced through group discussions and role-playing exercises.

#### d. EI and Rehabilitation Center:

- New Registrations: 29
- **Key Activities**: Activities included Occupational Therapy exercises (Bead & Thread, Gym Ball Pressure, Vestibular Board), Speech Therapy (articulation, fluency therapy), and Special Education (reading and writing exercises focused on fruits, vegetables, and body parts). Parents reported significant improvements in children's physical, cognitive, and speech development, attributing this to the center's holistic approach.

#### **Visitor Statistics:**

- Total Visitors: 75
- **Demographics**: Primarily adults aged 18-40, both male and female.
- **Feedback Summary**: Visitors were impressed by SGRC's welcoming environment and the interactive nature of programs like "Vision in the Dark" and the Ability Museum. Many expressed a deeper appreciation for the resilience of Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) and the importance of accessibility. Corporates, in particular, appreciated the insights on inclusivity gained from their tours.

# **Upcoming Events and Initiatives:**

- **Upcoming Visits**: Accor Plus, Ernst & Young, IBM, and others scheduled corporate visits for collaboration and job placements.
- **Collaborations**: Ongoing talks with partners such as Tata Teleservices, Roots Technology, Best People, and Marsh McLennan for employment and CSR support.

# **Feedback and Suggestions:**

Visitor Feedback: The sessions, especially "Vision in the Dark," received high
praise for their immersive approach, leaving participants with a better
understanding of the struggles faced by visually impaired individuals. The
professionalism and dedication of SGRC staff were frequently highlighted as
major strengths.