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Human Rights Protection Cell

**Event title: Exhibition Visit to Indian
Social Institute**

3rd December 2024

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REPORT ON EXHIBITION VISIT ON ACCOUNT OF WORLD DISABILITY DAY

Title of the Event	: Exhibition Visit
Date	: 3 December 2024
Time of Visit	: 12:45 pm
Venue	: Indian Social Institute
Target Audience	: UG Students
Activity Coordinator	: Ms. Reshma Racharis, Ms. Sajana Balan
No of Participants	: 45

Objective of the Activity:

An exhibition visit conducted on World Disability Day aims to raise awareness about the experiences and challenges faced by people with disabilities. It serves as an opportunity to educate the public on various types of disabilities and how they affect daily life. Through the exhibition, the goal is to promote inclusivity and accessibility by showcasing technologies, designs, and practices that make the world more accessible to people with disabilities. The event also emphasizes the importance of equal rights for individuals with disabilities, advocating for the implementation of policies that ensure they have the same opportunities in education, employment, and social life. It's not just about highlighting challenges but also celebrating the abilities and achievements of people with disabilities, showcasing their talents and contributions to society.

Brief Summary:

On the occasion of World Disability Day, the Human Rights Protection Cell of St. Francis College visited the Indian Social Institute in association with Fourth Wave Foundation, Bangalore to participate in a special exhibition dedicated to celebrating the talents of individuals with disabilities. The visit aimed to foster awareness, inclusivity, and appreciation for the contributions of the disabled community.

The journey began at 12:45 PM as the volunteers departed from the college. We arrived at the Indian Social Institute by 1:30 PM. The exhibition lasted until 4:00 PM, after which we departed from the venue and reached college around 4:45pm.



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The event featured:

Art Displays: An inspiring collection of paintings, sculptures, and crafts created by talented disabled artists, **Awareness Campaign, Orientation Session.**

The visit to the Indian Social Institute was a valuable and enlightening experience for the Human Rights Protection Cell members. It served as a reminder of the need to respect and celebrate the abilities of everyone, irrespective of their physical or mental challenges. This experience has motivated us to advocate for greater inclusivity and support for the disabled community in our college and beyond.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the Indian Social Institute for organizing this meaningful event and to St. Francis College for giving us the opportunity to participate in it.

Learning Outcome:

The learning outcomes of attending an exhibition on World Disability Day are multifaceted. Participants are likely to leave with a greater awareness of the various disabilities and the unique challenges individuals with disabilities face in their everyday lives. This heightened awareness helps to dismantle misconceptions and stereotypes. Additionally, the exhibition fosters empathy and sensitivity towards people with disabilities, encouraging attendees to recognize their strengths and contributions, rather than focusing solely on their limitations. It also highlights the critical importance of accessibility in infrastructure, technology, and services, enabling individuals with disabilities to fully engage in society. By appreciating the achievements of people with disabilities, participants come to understand that with the right support and opportunities, they can excel in numerous areas. The exhibition also educates visitors about the resources, programs, and organizations available to support people with disabilities, helping to connect them with valuable assistance. Ultimately, the experience inspires attendees to advocate for inclusivity and push for social change, promoting policies and practices that ensure a fairer, more accessible world for everyone.



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Figure 1, 2: Group Photo at the Indian Institute of Social Sciences



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Figures 3, 4 : Students attending the exhibition