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OPEN DAY MEET REPORT - AUGUST 2024
(Sharing for caring)

Mrs. Mala, Vocational Instructor, wished welcome to participants (parents and students) and shared the objectives of the meet. Highlighted DAIL's activities, with a special emphasis on the significance of the Open Day meet, the unique collaborative approach between parents and DAIL in mentoring the progress of clients, and the importance of a feedback mechanism. About 33 parents and 6 students attended the event.

Team Members:-

Dr. K. Balabaskar	Lecturer - AIL
Mr. J. V. Subbaraman	Rehabilitation Officer
Mrs. R. Anandanayagi	Placement officer
Mr. Pratap Karasala	Clinical Associate -AIL
Mrs. C .Mala	Vocational Instructor



DAIL - Beneficiaries

Further, briefed the parent that, as part of the A,B, and C curriculum, the DAIL program not only covers the core courses but also imparts various essential skills such as activities of daily living skills, social skills, communication skills, academic skills (including money and time management), domestic skills, sex education, occupational skills, self-advocacy, and co-curricular activities. Emphasized the importance of 'Independent Travel' and Parents could involve 'Basic Financial Transactions' like banks, post offices, ATMs, malls, and other everyday services."

Followingly, an inspiring session on "Roles and Responsibilities of Parents of DAIL students" was conducted by Mrs. R. Ananthanayagi, Placement Officer at DAIL. She emphasized the importance of a proper dress code and adherence to it, involving their special children in domestic chores, using gentle language at home, closely following up on lesson plans, and seeking clarification from the concerned teacher whenever doubts arise about their roles at home. She also discussed the Chai Point service and proposed that interested parents could manage the Chai Point, either individually or as a group.



Mrs .R. Anandanayagi – Placement officer

Next, Mr. Pratap Karasala, Senior Clinical Staff, elaborated on various skill training courses, namely Data Entry Operator, Small Poultry Farmer, the professional program on the Diploma in Office Automation and Assistive Technology, and the free coaching scheme for competitive examinations offered by DAIL. He discussed details such as course duration, curriculum, scope, attendance system, theory and practical examination modules, and other related aspects. During the interactive session, Mr. Pratap Karasala addressed the queries raised by the participants.



Mr. Pratap Karasala – Senior Clinical Staff

The parents expressed their heartfelt gratitude to DAIL and the staffs for organizing such a fruitful session. The program concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Mrs. Mala, Vocational Instructor, DAIL.