



**National Institute for Empowerment of Persons
with Multiple Disabilities**

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OPEN DAY MEET REPORT - April 2025
(Sharing for caring)

Mr. R. Dhakshnamoorthy, Vocational Instructor, welcomed the parents and students and outlined the objectives of the meeting. He provided an overview of the ongoing activities of the Department of Adult Independent Living (DAIL), the purpose of the Open Day Meet, and the collaborative role of parents in supporting trainees' progress. He also emphasized the importance of regular feedback from parents to further strengthen DAIL's skill development programs and ensure inclusive rehabilitation. A total of 43 parents attended the meeting.

Team Members: -

Dr. K. Balabaskar	Lecturer - AIL
Mr. J. V. Subbaraman	Rehabilitation Officer
Mr. R. Dhakshnamoorthy	Vocational Instructor - DAIL
Guest Speakers: (Representatives from parents of DAIL students)	
Mrs. S. Usha	M/o Mr. S. Tejesh (Higher Education)
Mr. V. Ramesh	F/o Mr. R. Suryaprakash (Higher Education)
Mr. Kesavan	F/o Mr. Mr. K. Surendar (Food and Beverage)
Mrs. P. Lakshmi	M/o Mr. P. Jasmika (Free coaching)



Highlights from the Parent Sessions:

During the interaction, parents of trainees enrolled in various skill training and follow-up programs shared their experiences and provided constructive feedback on the impact of DAIL's initiatives. **Mrs. S. Usha** described how higher education has benefitted her son, **Mr. S. Tejesh (B.Sc. I Year, Hindu College)**, by enhancing his self-confidence, improving his communication and social skills, and offering opportunities for meaningful exposure to academic and extracurricular activities.



Mrs. S. Usha

Mr. V. Ramesh spoke about the progress of his son, **Mr. R. Suryaprakash (BBA II Year, Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai)**, noting not only his academic achievements but also his increased independence in travelling to college, managing classroom activities, and returning home on his own – all indicators of holistic personal development and preparation for future employment.



Mr. V. Ramesh

Mr. Kesavan highlighted the exposure visit to **Radisson Blu Resort Temple Bay, Mamallapuram**, which gave trainees a clear understanding of the hospitality sector, strengthened their self-confidence, and inspired them to consider career options in the industry.



Mr. Kesavan

Mrs. P. Lakshmi reflected on her daughter's journey from early childhood to higher education, recounting the challenges encountered in healthcare, education, and public spaces, and emphasized how consistent support and structured opportunities offered by DAIL have helped her daughter achieve dignity, inclusion, and steady progress. Collectively, these reflections underscored the value of DAIL's skill development programs and follow-up initiatives, demonstrating how they foster confidence, independence, and career readiness among adults with multiple disabilities. Parents also raised questions on eligibility criteria, course content, and future training opportunities, which were addressed by the DAIL team. They were encouraged to actively participate, provide regular feedback, and utilize the available programs to strengthen family-centered and community-based rehabilitation.



Mrs. P. Lakshmi

The participants expressed their gratitude to the guest speakers and the DAIL team for organizing an informative and supportive session. The meeting concluded with a Vote of Thanks delivered by Mr. R. Dhakshnamoorthy, Vocational Instructor, DAIL.

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organised by Department of Adult Independent Living (DAIL)



Topic: “Importance and Scope of Higher Education for PwDs and Parents as Sharing Experiences”
Higher Education for PwDs / Exposure Visit to Radisson Blue Resort Temple Bay, Mamallapuram, Chennai will be led by DAIL parents who have benefited from Free coaching, DOAAT, Skill training and Follow-up will share their experiences on 30-04-2025.
