



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

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Date: 13/10/2025

OPEN DAY MEET REPORT - September 2025

(Sharing for caring)

Mr. R. Dhakshnamoorthy, Vocational Instructor, welcomed the participants (parents and students) and outlined the objectives of the meeting. He overview of the ongoing activities of the Department of Adult Independent Living (DAIL), the significance of the Open Day Meet, and the strong partnership between DAIL and parents in guiding the progress of the trainees. Also emphasized the importance of regular feedback from parents to strengthen the skill development programs of DAIL and ensure inclusive rehabilitation. A total of **41 parents** actively took part in the event.

Team Members: -

Dr. K. Balabaskar	Lecturer - AIL
Mr. J. V. Subbaraman	Rehabilitation Officer
Mr. R. Dhakshnamoorthy	Vocational Instructor - DAIL
Topic	<i>"Role of Parents in Promoting Soft Skills for Persons with Multiple Disabilities"</i>
Date	30-09-2025
Guest Speakers: (Representatives from parents of DAIL students)	
Mr. M. Suresh,	Soft Skill Trainer, Building Bridges INNOBLITZ, Niyata Infotech, Chennai.
Mrs. B. Sumathy (M/O	M/o Mr. S. Muralithar) - II yr. Visual Com. AM. Jain College, Meenabakkam, Chennai





Mr. M. Suresh, Soft Skill Trainer, *Building Bridges*, INNOBLITZ, Niyata Infotech, Chennai, highlighted the significance of soft skills in the lives of persons with multiple disabilities, in achieving independence and social inclusion. He outlined strategies for advancing these skills at home and in training environments, encouraging parents to play an active role in creating opportunities for consistent practice and reinforcement. Also stressed the importance of structured support, routine interaction, and confidence-building exercises.



Mr. M. Suresh, Soft Skill Trainer

Highlights from the Parent Sharing Session:

Parents of students enrolled in various skill training and follow-up programs under DAIL shared their experiences, offering valuable insights into how DAIL's initiatives are positively benefiting the lives of adults with multiple disabilities.

Mrs. B. Sumathy, mother of **Mr. S. Muralithar** (II Year Visual Communication, A.M. Jain College, Meenambakkam), shared how DAIL's sustained support and structured training have helped her son develop improved communication and confidence. She acknowledged the contribution of the team in guiding him to pursue higher education and build essential skills required for independent living and social participation.



Mrs. B. Sumathy, mother of **Mr. S. Muralithar**

During the interaction, parents raised the few queries all questions were addressed, and parents were encouraged to enroll and make use of the available opportunities to contribute to family-centred, community-based rehabilitation.

Participants expressed their sincere appreciation to the guest speakers and conveyed their heartfelt thanks to the DAIL team for organizing a meaningful and informative session. The platform offered parents an opportunity to share, learn, and feel supported in their journey. The program concluded with a **Vote of Thanks** delivered by **Mr. R. Dhakshnamoorthy**, Vocational Instructor, DAIL.



GLIMPSE OF DAIL OPEN DAY MEET FOR PARENTS – 2025



organised by Department of Adult Independent Living (DAIL) on 30-09-2025



Topic: "Role of Parents in Promoting Soft Skills for Persons with Multiple Disabilities"

Resource person: Mr. M. Suresh, Soft Skill Trainer, Building Bridges INNOBLITZ, Niyata Infotech, Chennai.

Parents sharing experience: Higher Education:

Mrs. B. Sumathy (M/O Mr. S. Muralithar) - II yr. Visual Com. AM. Jain College, Meenabakkam, Chennai
