



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

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OPEN DAY MEET REPORT - August 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 significance of the Open Day Meet, and the collaborative role of parents in supporting the holistic development of the trainees. He emphasized that regular parent feedback plays a crucial role in refining DAIL's skill development programs and ensuring inclusive, family-centred rehabilitation. A total of **36 parents and 4 students** actively participated in the event.

Team Members: -

Dr. K. Balabaskar	Lecturer - AIL
Mr. J. V. Subbaraman	Rehabilitation Officer
Mr. R. Dhakshnamoorthy	Vocational Instructor - DAIL
Topic	<i>"Parents as Partners: Sharing Experiences & Opportunities"</i>
Date	29-08-2025
Guest Speakers: (Representatives from parents of DAIL students)	
Mr. Subramaniyan	F/o Mr. S. Gokul Srinivas (TNPSC Success story)
Mrs. S. Kamala	M/o Mr. U. Saravanan (Higher Education)



Highlights from the Parent Sessions:

During the interactive session, parents of trainees enrolled in various skill training and follow-up programs under DAIL shared their personal experiences and insights on how DAIL's initiatives have positively impacted the lives of adults with multiple disabilities.



Mr. Subramaniyan

Mr. Subramaniyan, father of **Mr. S. Gokul Srinivas (Free Coaching Program)**, shared the inspiring success story of his son, a person with multiple disabilities who successfully cleared both the **TNPSC Group IIA Preliminary and Main Examinations**. He attributed this achievement to NIEPMD's dedicated coaching and academic support, which enhanced his son's confidence, discipline, and determination. He encouraged other parents to believe in their children's potential and to actively participate in their educational and professional journeys, reinforcing the message that consistent support from both family and institution can lead to remarkable achievements.



Facilitated by Shri. M. Rajesh, Information & Media Officer, NIEPMD, Chennai

Mrs. S. Kamala, mother of Mr. U. Saravanan (Higher Education Program), highlighted how DAIL's guidance and mentorship motivated her son to pursue higher studies with renewed interest and self-assurance. She appreciated the academic and vocational training opportunities offered by NIEPMD, the helped her son develop academic knowledge also life skills essential for independent living.



Mrs. S. Kamala

The session provided a valuable platform for parents to exchange ideas, discuss challenges, and explore future opportunities for collaboration with DAIL. Parents expressed gratitude to the DAIL team for organizing a meaningful and motivational program that celebrated achievements and encouraged continued partnership between parents and professionals.

The event concluded with a **Vote of Thanks** delivered by **Mr. R. Dhakshnamoorthy**, Vocational Instructor, DAIL, who appreciated the parents for their active involvement and reaffirmed DAIL's commitment to promoting skill development, independence, and inclusion for adults with multiple disabilities.



GLIMPSE OF DAIL OPEN DAY MEET FOR PARENTS – 2025



organised by Department of Adult Independent Living (DAIL) on 29-08-2025



Topic: "Parents as Partners: Sharing Experiences & Opportunities"

Parents sharing experience: **Success story of a beneficiary:**

Mr. Subramaniyan (F/O Mr. S. Gokul Srinivas) - Selected as Assistant, Department of School Education, DPI Complex, Chennai

Higher Education:

Mrs. S. Kamala, (M/O Mr. U. Saravanan), BSc Visual Communication I yr., DB Jain College, Thuraipakkam, Chennai.
