

## ‘World White Cane Day’

Given the opportunity, persons with disabilities can be independent and live life with dignity. Success stories of eminent visually impaired personalities of yesteryears like that of Shri Lal Advani and Shri Ajay Kumar Mittal who went on to become Directors of NIEPVD, Dehradun, in their respective times, speak volumes of their abilities. Visually Impaired persons can move independently from one place to another with the help of “The White Cane”. 15<sup>th</sup> October every year is celebrated as ‘White Cane Day’ all over the world.

Composite Regional Centre, CRC-Sikkim, situated at Assam Lingzey, under National Institute for the Persons with Visual Disabilities, Dehradun, joined the world to celebrate this day at Ranipool junction on the 15<sup>th</sup> of Oct 2022. This program was conducted under the Patronage of Dr. Himangshu Das, Director, NIEPVD, Dehradun, and Convener, Ms. Moirangthem Irish, Resident Coordinator CRC-Sikkim.

Officers and employees of the centre, who are therapists, special educators and vocational instructors by profession headed by the program coordinator Ms. Pushpanjali Gupta, Assistant Professor Special Education, CRC-Sikkim, welcomed the Ranipool Station House Officer Inspector Karma Dolma Bhutia, with the traditional khada. She addressed a gathering of drivers, shopkeepers, other police personnel and stressed the importance of following behavior on roads especially when visually impaired persons holding the white cane happen to pass by on roads. A video showing the various techniques of the cane which are also known as ‘Long Cane Techniques’ were played at the venue. Ms. Gupta explained the importance of the cane, its features and all about it as a symbol of “Independence” of the visually disabled.



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Composite Regional Centre  
for Skill Development,  
Rehabilitation and  
Empowerment of persons  
with disabilities observed  
the 'World White Cane Day'  
by conducting an  
awareness campaign at  
Ranipool junction on





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*Celebrates*

## World White Cane Day

VENUE: Ranipool Junction, Gangtok District, Sikkim

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