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Report on the International Day of Sign Languages Celebration

Venue: CRC Auditorium, Guwahati

Date: 26th September 2025

Time: 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Organized by: Mr. Akash Soni (ISL MT) Composite Regional Centre (CRC), Guwahati

The Composite Regional Centre (CRC), Guwahati, celebrated the **International Day of Sign Languages** on **23th September 2025**, from **11:00 AM to 1:00 PM**, at the CRC Auditorium.

The event aimed to raise awareness about the importance of sign languages in promoting the human rights and identity of deaf individuals, while fostering a more inclusive and communicative society.

Program Overview

The program commenced with a **welcome address** by the Director of CRC Guwahati, **Dr. P. K Lenka**, who emphasized the importance of sign language in breaking communication barriers and supporting inclusion.

Key Highlights

- **Cultural Performances:** DISLI Students presented **skits and drama performances using Indian Sign Language (ISL)**, celebrating deaf culture and the power of visual communication. These performances beautifully showcased how sign language can be a vibrant medium for artistic expression.
- **ISL Demonstration Session:** An engaging session was conducted by a Mr. Akash Soni (**ISL Master Trainer**) and **Masuk Ali (Instructor)**, focusing on basic ISL signs and workplace vocabulary. Audience members actively participated and learned greetings, common phrases, and expressions in ISL, making the session highly interactive and informative.
- **Interactive Feedback:** A short feedback session was conducted to reinforce the audience's understanding of sign language, deaf history, and disability rights. Participants enthusiastically took part and appreciated the engaging format.

Audience and Participation

The celebration witnessed active participation from students, faculty, professionals, and members of the local deaf community. The presence of trained ISL interpreter **Mrs. Moumita Biswas** ensured accessibility and inclusive communication throughout the program.

Closing Ceremony

The event concluded with a **vote of thanks** by **Akash Soni**, acknowledging the contributions of all participants, guests, volunteers, and organizing staff. As a closing gesture, committing to support and promote the use of sign language in their daily lives and work environments.

Conclusion

The celebration of the International Day of Sign Languages at CRC Guwahati successfully highlighted the unifying power of sign language and reinforced the message of inclusivity and equal communication access. The event truly reflected this year's global theme:

“ No Human Rights Without Sign Language Rights.”

