



Composite Regional Centre for Skill Development, Rehabilitation, and Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (CRCSRE), Guwahati

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Event Report

On

White cane day

at Guwahati Blind Higher secondary School Basistha , Guwahati on 15.10.2025

As per the annual event calendar, CRCSRE, Guwahati, celebrated "White Cane Day" on 15th October 2025 at Guwahati Blind Higher Secondary School, Basistha, Guwahati under the leadership of Dr P.K Lenka Director (I/C CRCSRE Guwahati), . In collaboration with the Department of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of Assam, and the All Assam Blind Students' Union



The program was coordinated by Ms. Joypriya Rabha, Special Educator / O&M Instructor, along with Mr. Rajkamal Pandey, Mr. Ashish Thakur, and two BASLP 1st Semester students.



The event commenced with an awareness rally featuring participants with white canes, starting from the main gate of Guwahati Blind School to the Army Base Hospital, Guwahati, with support from the local police.



Following the rally, the inaugural session was graced by distinguished guests — Dr. Hitesh Barua, CMD, Nemcare Hospital (Chief Guest); Dr. Bhaskar Jyoti Manta, Director, Department of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of Assam, Mr. Dipankar Kaushik, renowned quiz master of Assam, and Mr. Rituraj Das, a visually impaired resource person. The Principals of Guwahati Blind Higher Secondary School and Guwahati Blind School also attended the occasion.



After the inauguration, 150 white canes were distributed among students with visual impairments. This was followed by a short discussion by the resource person on the significance of the white cane, its role in independent living, and its importance as a symbol of empowerment.



Subsequently, a quiz competition was organized on the topic “Life and Contributions of Zubeen Garg.” Upon completion, certificates and cash prizes were presented to the winners.



A total of 140 participants actively took part in the celebration. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by the organizer.

