

Report on Down Syndrome Day 2025

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Department of Occupational Therapy

PDUNIPPD commemorated " **Down Syndrome Day 2025**" on **24th of March 2025** organized by the Department of Occupational Therapy. The program began with Ganesh Vandana & lamp lighting followed by Welcome speech by Dr Jitendra Sharma, Director PDUNIPPD, Solo Dance presentation by a 9-year-old girl with Down Syndrome and musical video by a 23-year-old boy with Down Syndrome. After which there were talks by the experts on "**Prevention: Genetic aspect and Red flags of Down Syndrome**" by Dr. Rajeev Seth, MBBS, MD(Peds), Founder & Medical Director, Child Health & Development Center. Dr. Manish Samnani, PhD in Occupational Therapy, Director, SOCH, Gurgaon shared his experiences on the topic "**How to be a Behaviour detective**" and Mr. Anuj Srivastava, M. Ed. Special Education, PhD scholar, Jamia Milia Islamia, spoke on the topic "**Training in life skills and employment compatibility of individuals with Down's Syndrome**".

The program encompassed aspects of Down Syndrome from "Prevention to Employability". The informative sessions were attended by 110 students and faculty of the Institute and was well appreciated. The program concluded with the vote of thanks by Mrs. Madhuchhanda Mohanty, HOD (OT).



