# **Report**

Title: Celebration of World Disability Day at Zakir Husain Delhi College

Time and Date: 2:00 pm, 7th December, 2023

#### Introduction:

On the 7th of December, 2023, Zakir Husain Delhi College commemorated World Disability Day, originally celebrated on the 3rd of December annually. The event aimed to raise awareness about disabilities and promote inclusivity and accessibility for individuals with disabilities.

## Activities:

One of the highlights of the celebration was a poignant 'Nukkar-Natak' (street play) organized by the college's Drama Society. The play delved into various facets of living with disabilities, highlighting the challenges, triumphs, and the need for societal acceptance and support.

#### Synopsis of the Nukkar-Natak:

The Nukkar-Natak depicted real-life scenarios and challenges faced by people with disabilities in different spheres of life. It portrayed instances of discrimination, lack of accessibility, and societal stigma encountered by individuals with disabilities. Through powerful dialogues and emotive performances, the play aimed to evoke empathy and understanding among the audience.

## **Themes Explored:**

**1. Inclusivity and Empowerment:** The play underscored the importance of inclusivity and empowering individuals with disabilities to lead fulfilling lives without facing discrimination or pity.

**2.** Accessible Infrastructure: It highlighted the need for creating accessible infrastructure and facilities to ensure equal opportunities and participation for people with disabilities.

**3. Breaking Stereotypes:** The Nukkar-Natak challenged stereotypes associated with disabilities, emphasizing the capabilities and talents of individuals irrespective of their physical or cognitive limitations.

4. Support and Acceptance: Through nuanced character portrayals, the play emphasized the significance of societal support and acceptance in enabling individuals with disabilities to thrive and contribute to society.

#### Audience Response:

The Nukkar-Natak received an overwhelming response from the audience comprising students, faculty members, and guests. Many were deeply moved by the performances and expressed a renewed commitment to promoting inclusivity and advocating for the rights of people with disabilities.

## **Conclusion:**

The celebration of World Disability Day at Zakir Husain Delhi College served as a platform to foster awareness, empathy, and inclusivity towards individuals with disabilities. The 'Nukkar-Natak' presented by the college's Drama Society effectively conveyed the message of acceptance, support, and empowerment, echoing the spirit of unity in diversity.

As we reflect on this event, let us reaffirm our commitment to building a more inclusive and accessible world where everyone, regardless of their abilities, can live with dignity and achieve their fullest potential.

## Here are some photos and the poster of the event:









