



H. K. E. Society's S. L. N. College of Engineering, Raichur

12th October 2023

Time: 11:30 am

No. of Participants: 52

IEEE Member: 20

Guests: 32

A Report on
**Awareness Programme on
The Association of People with Disability (APD)**

The Association of people with disability started in 1959. This organization works for underprivileged disabled people and values disabled people's equality, integrity, and rights. It was founded by N S Hema, who was affected by polio in both legs and one arm. The association aims to empower persons with disabilities to be an integral part of the mainstream society. In Raichur, we have started the Life Cycle Approach (LCA) Project. Community-based rehabilitation from birth to old age through a life cycle approach. The main objective of the project LCA for children and persons with disabilities in Raichur Taluk implemented are:

- 1) Achieve Age-appropriate growth of children with development delays focus on enrolment/retention in school
- 2) Create livelihood for youth with disabilities through relational training & accessing self and wage employment
- 3) Ensure Social Inclusion of people with mental illness.
- 4) Persons with spinal cord injury and other disabilities through comprehensive rehabilitation.
- 5) Create/Strengthen the ecosystem by mobilizing stakeholders for the sustainability of the program. APD provides services to differently-abled through this program for 21 types of differently-abled.

As per RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES ACT 2016. All beneficiaries and caregivers are trained, rehabilitated, and treated by a multidisciplinary team. All types of in-house manufactured equipment are distributed as per requirements.

APD teams work directly through service providers and the Government to provide appropriate services to disabled beneficiaries in urban and rural areas.

On the day of 12th December 2023, the Taluk coordinator Mr. Sunil Kumar along with Dr. Aamina and Dr. Chandrakala. S. Khapate (Physiotherapist), Pradeep (DRM), Tikaraj & Ullesh (Animators) visited H. K. E. Society's Sir. M Visvesvaraya College of Engineering, Raichur for an Awareness Programme on the Life Cycle Approach.

Mr. Sunil Kumar gave an introduction about the APD organization and life cycle project which has been implemented at Raichur Taluk. He also gave information about the components we will be focusing on the persons with disabilities. Dr. Aamina and Dr. Chandrakala explained about the 21 Types of disabilities and how to identify them.

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