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Press Release

World Braille Day Observed at Child Guidance Centre

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The **Child Guidance Centre (CGC)**, functioning under the aegis of the **Dr. Zakir Husain Memorial Welfare Society**, Jami Millia Islamia observed **World Braille Day** on **05th January 2026** at its campus with the theme ***“Empowerment through Knowledge and Technology.”***

The programme was organized under the guidance of **Dr. Mohd. Faijullah Khan**, Offg. General Secretary, Dr. Zakir Husain Memorial Welfare Society. During the session, staff members were briefed on the life and contributions of **Louis Braille**, the inventor of the **Braille script**. His extraordinary perseverance despite visual impairment led to the development of a revolutionary system of reading and writing that has significantly enhanced access to education and information for persons with visual disabilities.

The session also highlighted the role of modern assistive technologies, in conjunction with Braille, in empowering visually impaired individuals and promoting their independence and participation in society.

On the occasion, **Mr. Naseem Ahmed**, Project Director, Child Guidance Centre, emphasized the importance of awareness, inclusivity, and the effective use of knowledge and technology to create an enabling environment for persons with disabilities. He reiterated the Centre’s commitment to advancing equal opportunities and inclusive practices.

The observance of **World Braille Day** reflected the Child Guidance Centre’s continued efforts toward advocacy, sensitization, and empowerment of individuals with special needs through education, awareness, and supportive services.

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A group of approximately 12 people, including men and women of various ages, are standing in front of the entrance to the Child Development Centre. The building has a prominent sign that reads "CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE" in large, white, sans-serif capital letters on a dark blue background. The group is holding several signs and posters. One man in the center holds a sign that says "WORLD BRAILLE DAY". To his right, a woman holds a sign that lists various disabilities under the RPWD Act, 2016. Other signs include one with a portrait of a man and another with text in Hindi. The group is dressed in casual to semi-formal attire, including jackets, sweaters, and traditional Indian clothing like saris and kurta-pajamas. The entrance of the building is visible behind them, featuring large glass doors and windows. The overall atmosphere is one of a community gathering or awareness event.





21 TYPES OF DISABILITIES UNDER RPWD ACT-2016

• Blindness	• Specific Learning Disabilities
• Low Vision	• Multiple Sclerosis
• Leprosy and its sequelae	• Speech and Language Disability
• Hearing Impairment (Deaf and Hard of Hearing)	• Hemophilia
• Locomotor Disability	• Thalassaemia
• Dwarfism	• Sickle Cell Disease
• Intellectual Disability	• Multiple Disabilities (more than one of the above)
• Mental Illness	• Acid Attack Victims
• Autism Spectrum Disorder	• Parkinson's Disease
• Cerebral Palsy	
• Muscular Dystrophy	
• Chronic Neurological conditions	

Source: Section 2(2) of the RPWD Act, 2016



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