

Birla Institute of Technology & Science – Pilani, Goa Campus celebrating International Day for persons with disabilities.

Every year December 03 is being observed as International Day (3 Dec.'09) for persons with disabilities in countries across the world. For the first time, BITS Pilani Goa Campus observed this special day on 03 December 2009 by screening films pertaining to the promotion of the rights of persons with disabilities as set out in UNCRPD (UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities), which came into force on 3 May 2008.

BITS Pilani Goa Campus received these films from the Mr.Satish Kapoor , Director of We Care Film Fest organized for the past six years by National Trust, BROTHERHOOD and UN Information Centre (UNIC) in collaboration with Oxfam India and Asian Academy of Film & Television. The award winning films of this festival were screened at the Campus under the auspices of Nirman a forum for students who work for the development of underprivileged sections of the society.

This International day aims at promoting our understanding of disability issues and mobilizing support for the dignity, rights and well being of persons with disabilities. It also seeks to increase awareness of gains to be derived from the inclusion of persons with disabilities in every aspect of life.

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