

D.Y Patil Deemed to be University School of Law	
Activity Report	
Academic Year	2024-2025
Name of the Activity	AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON DISABILITY ACT AND AWARENESS FOR PARENTS
Date of Activity	6th December 2024
Number of Beneficiaries	250
Number of Teachers & Students	1 & 6 students
Organized By	DY Patil University School of Law, in collaboration with Education Training Center ,Department of Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation,
Brief Report	<p>DY Patil Deemed to be University, School of Law, organized an insightful session titled “<i>Understanding the Disability Act and Awareness: A Guide for Parents</i>”. The Awareness Programme was addressed by Ms.Dipali Khavle, Asst.Prof. of DY Patil Deemed to be University, School of LawThe event aimed to educate and empower parents on the provisions of the <i>Rights of Persons with Disabilities (RPWD) Act, 2016</i>, while fostering a culture of empathy and inclusion.</p> <p>The session began by emphasizing that disability does not equate to inability but rather requires appropriate support for individuals to achieve their full potential. Parents were encouraged to understand their children’s rights under the Disability Act, which safeguards against discrimination and ensures access to education, employment, and healthcare.</p> <p>Participants gained insights into key provisions of the RPWD Act, such as the reservation of seats in educational institutions and employment opportunities for persons with disabilities, accessibility mandates, and legal guardianship options. Visual aids illustrated the 21 types of recognized disabilities, from sensory impairments to intellectual and locomotor disabilities.</p> <p>Expert speakers highlighted the crucial role parents play, stressing the importance of early diagnosis, fostering independence, and advocating for their children's rights. The session also addressed community involvement, suggesting practical steps such as organizing awareness</p>

workshops and engaging with educational institutions to adopt inclusive practices.

Participants were introduced to various government schemes and NGO support systems, which provide financial assistance, scholarships, and rehabilitation programs. A dedicated segment addressed challenges such as social stigma and limited access to services, offering practical solutions for overcoming these barriers.

The session concluded with a powerful call to action: parents were encouraged to use their knowledge to promote inclusivity and celebrate the abilities of every child.

The event successfully empowered parents to advocate for their children and contributed significantly to creating an inclusive community

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