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The Department of Special Education and Rehabilitation Science, Alagappa University in association with University Business Collaboration Centre & Para Sports Centre organised a one-day Orientation on Skill Training for Persons with Disabilities on Monday 4.3.19 at the Seminar Hall of the Central Library.



Dr.J.Sujathamalini, Associate Professor & Head i/c Department of Special Education and Rehabilitation Science welcomed the gathering.

Prof. H.Gurumallesh Prabhu, Registrar, presided over the function. He stressed that skill training is a vital part which needed greater attention in the present scenario. Every student should improve his or her employability skills to be placed in a better position. The skill training for persons with disabilities is more important as it could help them to become useful citizens and contribute to the society in a more fruitful manner. He highlighted the various recent achievements and activities of the University and emphasized the important role played by the Department of Special Education and Rehabilitation Science in extending its helping hands to the welfare of the society. He also stated the significance of organizing orientation on skill training for persons with disabilities for the benefit of the society at large.

Dr.Samy Sathiyamoorthy, District Educational Officer, Devakkottai in his inaugural address stressed the need for imparting skill training for persons with disabilities. He said that there are various schemes available for persons with disabilities. It has to be availed by the parents of persons with disabilities. Awareness should also be created among the parents to use various aids for the welfare of the persons with disabilities. He said that there are two persons who could seriously help persons with disabilities. One is parent and the other is the teacher. It is in the hands of teachers to identify the vision or hearing problems of a child in the classroom.

The Resource Person from the National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Chennai handled the session and practical demonstration on paper cover making, fashion jewellery-making was also done by Alagappa University Resource School Teachers Devika, Muthulakshmi and Selvinal.

Dr.M.Morarji, Coordinator, University Business Collaboration Centre offered felicitation and Dr.K.Gunasekaran, Assistant Professor proposed a vote of thanks. More than 110 students from the Department of Special Education and Rehabilitation Science participated in the Orientation Programme.

Prof.H.Gurumallesh Prabu
Registrar