

# INDRAPRASTHA COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

## PROJECT RISE

### ENABLING UNIT & EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CELL

### PRAKRITI BAZAAR 2020

Project RISE had a fun successful day at the Prakriti Bazaar in Indraprastha College for Women on February 15, 2020. The weather was bright, sunny and breezy just like the mood of participants. Under the joint initiative of Equal Opportunity Cell, Enabling Unit and ARISE Impact, a pilot initiative to set up a stall featuring handmade items, fun games, and performances by differently-abled students was planned.

The motive behind the initiative was to make the students feel welcomed in a shared space as equals. The stall saw our mission of raising inclusivity, skills, and employment among students with disabilities come to life.

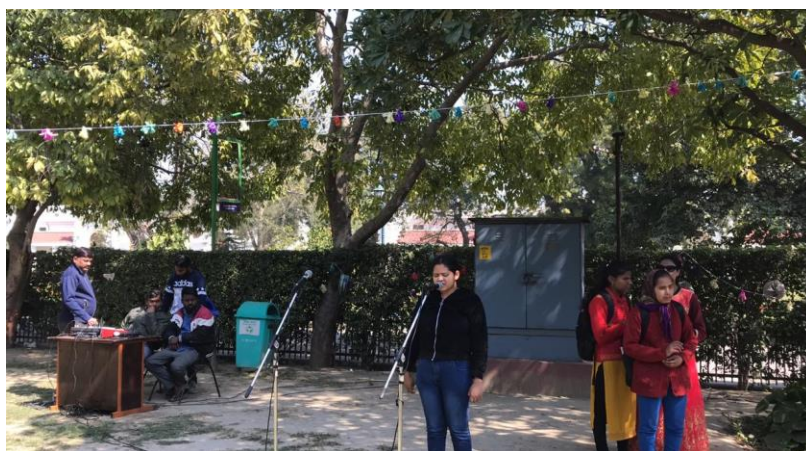


The students with disabilities showcased their differently-abled skills in many ways. Firstly, Khurshida, Mamta, Ruchi, and Ragini knitted woolen table mats and socks as well as made sustainable fabric roses which were sold as fourteen bookmarks, ten hairpins, and ten flowers. Secondly, since they were present in the stall throughout the day, they not only got the exposure to put their marketing skills to test but also the chance to interact with the entire Project RISE team as well as the rest of the college community.





That's not all! While some of our students created, the others performed centerstage at the Prakriti Bazaar. Mamta, Suman, Rameshwari, Sinky, Neelam, Arjiya, Jyoti, and Champa performed melodious musical renditions and poetry. They owned the spotlight and could be seen with a beaming smile post their performance.





Our team of ten community engagement leads namely, Afreen, Amiti, Aninya, Chandani, Janika, Kanishka, Priyasha, Rajashree, and Saumya, managed by Bhavika actively participated in facilitating the students unleash their potential. The initiative would not have been possible without the encouraging support of Dr. B.R. Alamelu, Ms. Dolly Jain and Mr. Abhishek Syal. We are grateful to the organizers of Eco Club and the college community for this empowering opportunity to celebrate individual differences in an accessible and inclusive space. Our heartfelt thank you to everyone who stopped by in our stall!

