



Department of Neonatology JIPMER



The CME on “Assistive Technology for Children with Special Needs” was conducted by the Department of Neonatology, JIPMER and the Department of Adult Independent Living, National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities (NIEPMD) on 23rd November 2019 in JIPMER Women and Children’s hospital. The faculty for the CME included Dr Nivedita Mondal, Associate Professor, Dept of Neonatology (organizing secretary) and Mr Shankar Subbiah, Mr Dakshnamorthy and Mr Miranda Tomkinson from NIEPMD. The CME was attended by 60 delegates from different institutes in and around Pondicherry.

Prof. B.Vishnu Bhat (former Director and Head of Neonatology JIPMER), Prof. S. Srinivasan (former Head of Dept of Pediatrics, JIPMER), Prof. S. Mahadevan, (former Dean Academics and Head of Dept of Pediatrics , JIPMER) and Dr Supriya, (Principal, Mother Theresa College of Physiotherapy) participated in the CME and addressed the gathering.

The CME started with an introduction by Dr Nivedita Mondal. There were two sessions on Assistive Technology in Early Intervention and Assistive Technology in Education and Employment by Mr Shankar. Mr Dakshnamoorthy and Mr Mirandan Tomkinson provided demonstration of various Assistive Technology devices. The participants found the entire session useful and of practical importance.

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