

## **SHRI MILIND NAIK INAUGURATES 'SWAYAM,A DAY CARE CENTER**

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Minister for Social Welfare Shri Milind Naik inaugurated 'Swayam,a day care Center for differently abled students and also gifted wheel chairs at a function organized by Sanjay Center for Special Education in association with the Directorate of Social Welfare, at Porvorim today.

The Directorate Social Welfare has started day care center to cater to the need of differently abled students. The Minister also gifted 38 wheel chairs to the said beneficiaries donated by Nipman Foundation initiative under wheels for life. .

Shri Naik speaking on the occasion said that the differently abled people are part and parcel of society. Therefore it is our bounden duty to do everything for their betterment. The Government has initiated various steps to uphold their interest and therefore has implementing various schemes for their welfare.

Shri Naik appreciated Nipman Foundation for their gesture for providing wheel chairs to the students of Sanjay Center. He also appreciated the Chairman Shri Guruprasad Pawaskar and the Member Secretary Smt. Sheru Shirodkar, the staff, teachers, and others who are striving hard to educate, to train, to develop various skills among differently students to make them self reliant and thus live dignified life.

The President of Disabilities Rights Association Shri Avelinho Menezes in his address thanked the Government for extending all sort of support for the cause of disables. He requested the Minister to reduce GST on aids and appliances of disables so that the needy would afford to buy these aids and appliances. He also lauded the initiative of Nipman Foundation for providing wheel chairs to the differently abled students of Sanjay Center.

The Head of Nipman FRoundation Smt. Priyanka Malhotra also spoke on the occasion.

Head Master, Shri Tatu Kudalkar, Board Members Smt. Audry Menezes, Shri Servo Fernandes, Shri Krishna Kerkar, Miss Ifra Anjum, were among those who were present on the occasion.

Shri Guruprasad Pawaskar, Chairman Sanjay Center for Special Education, welcomed the guests. Miss Seblina Barella compered the function. Smt. Sheru Shirodkar,Member Secretary, proposed the vote of thanks.

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