

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH



"Silent Night, Holy Night"

Observing the International Day of Persons with

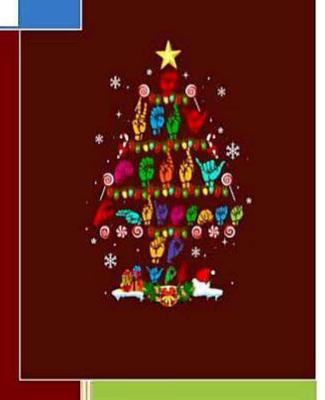
Disabilities &

Celebrating an

Inclusive X'mas at

Asha Bhavan Study Centre

for the Deaf, B.Com, Ollur



21 December 2023 11 am.

## **REPORT**

## "SILENT NIGHT, HOLY NIGHT"

## OBSERATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITY AND AN INCLUSIVE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION AT ASHA BHAVAN STUDY CENTRE FOR THE DEAF B.Com, OLLUR

International Day of Persons with Disabilities (IDPD) is a UN day that is celebrated every year on 3 December. The day is about promoting the rights and well-being of persons with disabilities at every level of society and development, and to raise awareness of the situation of persons with disabilities in all aspects of political, social, economic, and cultural life. The Department of English observed IDPD with a visit to Asha Bhavan Study Centre for the Deaf B. Com, Ollur and celebrated Christmas with the faculty and students of Asha Bhavan, on 21 December 2023. Asha Bhavan Study Centre for the Deaf B.Com, Ollur is situated near Sri C. Achtha Menon Govt. College, Thrissur and is an institution that helps hearing impaired students to have access to higher education which will help them integrate into the mainstream society. Visit to Asha Bhavan helped the students of English department to gain firsthand knowledge about the world of disabled people and the challenges they face and how they overcome their limitations. The students of both the institutions participated in the Christmas Celebrations very enthusiastically. The students presented mime, skit and group dance. Sr. Litty, the Head of Asha Bhavan, acted as the translator of sign language into verbal language and vice versa throughout the event. The day helped the students gain awareness about the world of disabled and encouraged them to work towards breaking down barriers and creating a society where everyone can live with dignity and equality.



