

**GOVERNMENT COLLEGE, MOKERI**  
**DISABILITY CLUB**  
**2024-2025**

Online Talk on **Challenging Norms: Disability in Dialogue**

In connection with International Day of Persons with disabilities, the Disability Club of Government College, Mokeri, collaborated with the Gender Club and organised an online talk on “**Challenging Norms: Disability in Dialogue**” on 04-12-2024 at 7 P.M. on Google Meet. The session was led by Ms. Ashla Rani, Trustee of *Pallium India*, who is also the recipient of Kerala Government’s Youth Icon Award and the Most Efficient Employee Award in the Non-Governmental Sector, 2017. The co-ordinator of the Disability Club and Gender Club, Ms. Miby Miriam Jacob, Asst. Professor in English, welcomed the guests and the participants.

With an aim to foster a disability-friendly society, the session focused on accessibility issues at the institutional level and explored how both teachers and students can contribute to create a barrier-free environment for all. The keynote speaker discussed the environmental barriers and social oppression disabled individuals encounter daily, highlighting issues such as inaccessible infrastructure, discrimination, societal stigma, medicalisation and infantilisation of disabled bodies and so on. She emphasised how these obstacles not only limit physical mobility, but also restrict opportunities for education, employment and social participation, urging a collective responsibility to create a more inclusive environment. The students opined that the session provided valuable insights into how institutions can better support individuals with disabilities and create a positive, lasting change. As the session came to an end, the student representative of the Disability Club, Mr. Muhammad T.P of II B.A. History, expressed gratitude to the guest for the insightful contributions and to the participants for their engagement. Based on his personal experiences, he also explained the necessity of audiobooks that provide study materials for blind students.

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In connection with  
**International Day of Persons with Disabilities (Dec 3rd)**

## CHALLENGING NORMS: DISABILITY IN DIALOGUE

Jointly organised by  
**Disability Club and Gender Club**



**Ashla Rani**  
Trustee, Pallium India

04.12.2024, Wednesday

7pm @Google Meet

The screenshot shows a Google Meet interface. The main window displays a presentation slide titled "MEDICAL MODEL OF DISABILITY". The slide content includes:

- DISABILITY**: Problems are situated in individuals. Emphasis on individual deficits.
- need to be cured** (circled in red):

  - Physiotherapists
  - Speech Therapists
  - Doctors
  - Medical Treatment
  - Special Transport
  - Sympathy

- Central Problem**: Chronic Illness, Impairment in the problem, Mental Illness, Emotional Behavioural Difficulties.
- need to be cared** (circled in red):

  - Sheltered Workshops
  - Occupational Therapists
  - Rehabilitation Centres
  - Social Workers
  - Special Schools
  - Educational Psychologists
  - Charity

Other elements in the screenshot include:

- Browser tabs: WhatsApp, Meet - oxs-tkcf-oby
- Meeting URL: meet.google.com/oxs-tkcf-oby
- Presenter: Ashla Rani (Presenting)
- Participant grid: Ashla Rani, Aneeshya S., Muhammad TP, sachin cs, Anamika Ka have raised hands.
- GPS Map Camera overlay: Mokeri, Kerala, India; Mpgf+543 Government College, Near Mokeri, Mokeri, Kerala 673507, India; Lat 11.675397° Long 75.722456°; 04/12/24 07:21 PM GMT +05:30.
- System tray: 19:21, 30°C, Mostly cloudy, Google logo.