

Shri. Rajesh Verma, Retired Secretary, Department of Information Technology, Government of Sikkim was conferred the Award of Excellence by Hon'ble Governor, for his dedication, service and contribution to the cause of the Disabled in Sikkim at a function organized at the TNA ground on occasion of International Day for persons with Disabilities- 3rd December, 2017

Shri. Rajesh Verma has been associated with the Disability Sector since 2001 and has spearheaded the use of Information Communication Technology (ICT) Tools at the Jawharlal Nehru Memorial Institute (JNMI) for the Visually Challenged, Namchi; School for the Hearing Impaired; and Spastic Society making learning more efficient and productive for the students thus helping them to secure good marks in their examinations. He organized various career oriented training programmes for the differently challenged and assisted them secure jobs in the Government and private sectors thus making them self-reliant. He is presently involved in converting school and story books to the audio and accessible format for the benefit of the disabled.

The others who were similarly honoured during the function were Mrs Almaya Subba, Special Educator of the Special School for the Hearing Impaired; Mrs Radha Raisaily Special Teacher of the Spastic Society; Neil Tara Academy, Gangtok ; Mr Monohar Thapa, Technical of the Sikkim Viklang Sahayata Samiti; Mrs Devi May Chettri Braille Teacher of the JNMI, Namchi.

