EDII organises sports competitions for differently-abled

Ahmedabad: The Centre for Empowerment of Differently Abled (CEDA) of Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII), Ahmedabad, on Thursday organised sports competitions for the differently-abled on the eve of International Day of Persons with Disabilities. CEDA is supported by the Directorate of Social Defense and Gujarat State Handicapped (Divyang) Finance and Development Corporation, Social Justice and Empowerment Department, Govt. of Gujarat. Through an all-inclusive approach, the Centre for Empowerment of Differently Abled focuses on enhancing employability skills; capacity building for entrepreneurship and socially relevant income-generating activities; promoting empowerment for independent living, livelihoods and community relationships.

Sixty-four players from various parts of Gujarat took part in the events which included badminton, carom, chess and table tennis. Apart from the participants, many others thronged the EDII, Ahmedabad, campus to cheer for the players.

On this occasion, EDII Director General Sunil Shukla said, “We have organised these sports competitions keeping in mind the all-round development of differently-abled. Through such programmes, we aim to create a positive and inclusive environment for them and inculcate in them a sense of achievement. Efforts are being made to connect them with the mainstream and EDII is taking outcome-based steps in this regard.”