

## TARIF @ India Gate on World Disability Day 2017

December 3, 2017 Tarraqi I Foundation (TiF) facilitated the performance of Char Bait artists from Tonk at the majestic India Gate on the occasion of World Disability Day (WDD).

National Center for Employment of Disabled People "NCPDEP" along with the America India Foundation (AIF) celebrated the 18th WDD and 1st first anniversary of the Right of Person with Disabilities Bill 2016.



The programme started with the welcome address by the Directors NCPEDP and AIF followed by colourful and diverse performances by disabled or differently able artists and organizations supporting the cause of Disabled Rights, Inclusion and Empowerment.

TiF as a part of its Tonk Arts India Festival (TARIF) initiative facilitated the vibrant 'Char Bait' performance where songs celebrating Diversity, Inclusion, Education and National pride were performed energetically much appreciated by the three thousand plus crowd. The artists were wearing turbans in yellow and blue colours symbolic of Disability Inclusion. Thereby, the programme ended with the rendition of National Anthem in sign language.



We greatly appreciate the support from Maulana Azad Arabic and Persian Research Institute (APRI) especially its director Dr. Saulat Ali Khan as also some scholars like Maulana Qamar Sb & Maulana Jamil Sb. who with great care chose the appropriate kalaams for these occasions and very sincerely guided the Char Bait performers.

Heartfelt gratitude is also due to the TiF team and also Jamiat Ulama-e- Hind Guest House staff for very actively and warmly facilitating the stay of the guests from Tonk.