

## **Project Parijat under OIL's CSR inaugurated**

Shri Pranjit Deka, Resident Chief Executive, OIL, inaugurated Project Parijat, a CSR project of Oil India Limited in association with OIL Hospital towards providing sustainable livelihood to the differently abled while enhancing their skills and mental wellbeing. The project is implemented by Vocational Training Unit of Mrinaljyoti Rehabilitation Centre (MRC), Duliajan, Assam. The event was also graced by Shri D K Bhuyan, GM (PA), OIL, Shri D K Talukdar, General Manager (MS-Physiotherapy), Shri A Borpujari, Director, MRC, OIL officials, members of Zaloni Ladies Club and students of MRC and their parents.

As part of the project under vocational education, the differently abled students of MRC at Duliajan will be trained to produce garments for the newborn babies that will be gifted by OIL Hospital to all babies born there. The garments will be tailored by the students in the age group of 15-18 years who are no more part of any formal education system but have stayed with MRC. The Project will provide meaningful & sustainable livelihood opportunities to the students and help them earn income thereby enabling them towards socio-economic empowerment.

Project Parijat aims to assimilate the differently abled students with the mainstream society while ensuring their continuous engagement in productive activities, which is one of the essentials for positive mental health.

Apart from Project Parijat, OIL under its CSR has been extending various need-based support to the communities of differently abled with special focus on education, health, development of infrastructure of special schools, etc. On the other hand, OIL Hospital has been rendering its services to a large section of local communities from OIL's operational areas. OIL Hospital has always been known for its excellent pre-natal and post-natal care provided to the mothers and their babies.



