



Diwali @ Khushboo with C&B team of American Express on 14th Oct'09





Children on Racing Track @ Karnal



Five children participated in Special Olympics state level athlete competition held at Karnal on 24th Oct 09.



Winner's Tally



No.	Name	Events	Prizes
1	Man Preet	200m Race	Bronze
2	Vikas Sheokand	200m Race	Silver
3	Rahul Sirswal	200m Race	Bronze
4	Rohit Chaturvedi	100m Race	Gold
5	Rohit	200m Race	Bronze



Diwali Stalls

Stalls at various Corporate were put in Gurgaon and Bangalore during Diwali

- In all there were 11 Corporate stalls at Gurgaon
- There were 3 Corporate stalls at Bangalore





New Staff Orientation @ Khushboo





Laxmi, Jeevan, Karin and Friends

We the team of Khushboo Welfare Society are thankful for an innovative idea of display of 'Culinary Skills for a Cause' by means of Indian Cooking at Church on 31st Oct'09 along with your friends and family as means of raising funds for us.



CULINARY SKILLS FOR A CAUSE BY PLEGEWOHNUNG EMMAUS AND WELTLADEN IN BUSSWIL, SWITZERLAND





Airtel Delhi Half Marathon'09

- Took place on 1st Nov'09
- 2 Corporate supported KWS for the same
- PNB also stood 1st in the Relay marathon



ADHM with Fluor





PNB Team for ADHM





Children are enjoying Puppet Show and Magic Show on Children's Day celebration on 13th Nov'09 with volunteers from RBS





Children @ Delhi Zoo courtesy TCS on 26th Nov'09





International Day of persons with Disabilities on 3rd Dec'09

Letters, emails and fax were sent to

- Chief Minister, Govt of Haryana
- Minister Social justice and Empowerment, Govt of Haryana
- Commissioner- Disabilities, Haryana
- Director, Deptt of Social Justice and empowerment
- Deputy Commissioner, Gurgaon
- Distt and Sessions Judge, Gurgaon



Our Demands

- **Disability Certificate** is the entitlement of every Person with Disability, Hence to ensure that the Medical Board in the District Hospitals has a **Psychologist** and the **relevant tests and equipments** are available for evaluation and issuing of the **Disability Certificate for Persons/Children with Mental Retardation, Autism and Multiple Disabilities** and are not referred outside the district for the same.
- **Create awareness on UN Convention on rights of persons with disabilities (UNCRPD) among the state government machinery.**
- Targeted focus on creating adequate opportunities for **Persons with Mental Retardation, Autism, Cerebral Palsy and Multiple disabilities** needs to be worked upon in a time bound manner.
- **Extend the Transport concession on Haryana Roadways to all persons with Mental Retardation, Autism, Cerebral Palsy and Multiple Disabilities irrespective of the Percentage of disability.**
- **Extend the Transport concession on Haryana Roadways to one escort with Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities.**



Peaceful rally on International Day 3rd Dec'09 of Persons with Disabilities



Rally in front of the DC Office Gurgaon



DC Gurgaon addressing the Rally



Coverage in Indian Express on 4th Dec'09



Coverage Aaj Samaj, Local Hindi Daily on 4th Dec'09



Coverage in Amar Ujjala



Coverage in Dainik Bhaskar



This time we had 2 celebrations of Christmas at the centre

On 19th Dec'09 Vinita Bhalla came with her group to sing Hindi Carols for the children





X-mas celebration @ Khushboo with TCS Team on 24th Dec'09





- Attended discussion on Right to free and Compulsory Education Act
- Discussion on Right to Health Bill 09, at AARTH Astha, Delhi on 17th Nov attended by Ms Geeta Chaturvedi and Mr. Vijay Pal
- Meeting with Secretary, Red Cross Society, Gurgaon on 19th Nov 09, regarding Disability Certificate. – Ms Usha Malik and Mr Vijay Pal
- 12th Dec'09 – 6 staff members attended NCR Submit 2009 of Special Educators and Rehabilitation Professionals. Theme was UNCRPD and Changing role of Special Educators and service providers in Inclusive Education Scenario



Bloom @KWS in Dec2009





Training of Staff on Personality Development, Right to free and Compulsory Education- Jan'10





Neuro Camp on 10th Jan'10 by Dr. Sumit Singh from Medanta





Celebrations @KWS in Jan'10

Basant
Panchami



Lohri Celebrations



Republic
Celebrations



Ortho Camp on 17th Jan'10 by Dr. Sanjay Sarup from Medanta





Important Events

- Presentation to Management of GENPACT with regards to the partnership with KWS
- Discussion with the CSR team of PVR nest to engage our trainees for the housekeeping training
- Attended Zonal Consultation at AADI on 29th and 30th Jan'10 to discuss about amendments in the Old Persons with disabilities Act 1995 Vs A New Act in consonance with United Nation convention on Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD)
- We also attended a Consultation - MEASURING PROGRESS FOR CHILDREN, Citizen's Collective Country Review of India's CRC Performance
- Attended a Round Table on Disability and Census 2011 on 15th and 16th March'10 to discuss the roles of NGOs for awareness at local levels with regards to the importance of enumeration of Persons with Disabilities
- Also attended the launching of the first PVR Nest Annual report and a programme to showcase that 'Corporates can contribute positively in changing lives and localities around them', four years ago and now with some successes and more challenges, PVR NEST is entering into the matured year of its existence.



Participation

- **Inter School Rangoli and Flower Arrangement Contest** on 19th Feb 2010 organized by Very Special Art India Delhi
- Vasu Mangla and Shilpa Rana participated in Flower arrangement competition and won 1st prize.
- Suman Yadav, Rohit Chaturvedi and Vikas Sheokhand participated in Rangoli competition and won 2nd prize.





Techshare India 2010 - Bridging the Barriers Accessibility Conference and Assistive Technology Exhibition



KWS Staff attended the TechShare Exhibition at Delhi that showcase technological Advancements for the training and facilitating Independent living for Persons with Disabilities on 16th Feb'10



Holi Celebrations with Volunteers from RBS





Stalls @ Corporate during Holi, Unique Selling Product was natural Holi Colors

- Ernst & Young
- GENPACT
- Wrigley
- HCL
- Bechtel
- PepsiCo snacks and beverages
- Tata Elexys



- The trainees of '**Khushboo Welfare Society**' are involved in the backend process of color making by procuring the flowers, cutting them, drying them, packing them and supplying them to the organization that finally extract the color from the dried petals and get them into the shape that they are safe and natural.
- 1500 Packets of the Colors were also purchased by RBS for all of their employees



Arjun Sharma from New Jersey volunteered during Spring break in March'10 and also mobilized a standard assessment Manual for the centre





Volunteer from Joining Hands, Ms Isha Chawla from Mumbai helped in Preparing for a Drama





Annual Project Evaluation by Funding Agency, ASHA for Education Austin Chapter

- Mohit Sood and Bhavna Verma came for an Annual visit for the funding period Apr'09- Mar'10 on 8th Jan'10
- The ASHA For Education, Austin Chapter has supported KWS for the second year





Annual Project Assessment by Funding Agency, Concern India Foundation (CIF)

- Ms. Fatima, Head Projects from Mumbai visited us on 22nd March'10 Delhi for the annual project visits along with Ms. Bipasha
- They also shared experiences of other projects with us and were happy to see the short video images that showcased the changes in the beneficiaries





Project Visit by Funding Agency, Voluntary Service Overseas, India (VSO,India)

- Mr. Praveen Kumar from VSO India visited us on 26th March '10 to evaluate the project funded for Corporate Volunteering in collaboration with National Trust. He was happy at the efforts and also acknowledged the challenges with Corporate.





Visitors



- **Visitors from GENPACT Interacting with the Trainees and Children @KWS and sent his appreciations thru his colleagues**



Annual Assessments in Mar'10

- Case conferences for Individual beneficiaries of Sparsh and Home Management took place in March
- Annual Assessments of all the children and trainees took place
- The Annual progress reports along with development plans were discussed with parents in groups