



# Khushboo Welfare Society

*For Persons with Mental and Multiple Disabilities*

**KHUSHBOO SE NEWSLINE:** Jan – April 2011

*“The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intention”*

## Workshops

*On 19th and 31st Jan. Khushboo’s Staff and Executive Committee members met together to discuss various action road-maps on organisational and development aspects.*

During March the annual Parent Teacher Meetings were held to handover the Annual Reports of the children, for participative consultations on development programs for their children, and for exchange of ideas on Khushboo’s operations. Members of Executive Committee also participated by turns to cover organizational aspects.

## FROM OUR READERS

*“It was lovely to read the newslines from Khushboo. In these times of reading newspaper headlines -where we always read of negativities of rapes, crimes & corruptions, KWS Newslines were transmitting positive vibes, refreshing and very inspiring “*

**Community Based Rehabilitation:** In Feb. our Physiotherapist - Himanshu Khurana and Special Educator - Shashi Narang teamed together to take our Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR) initiative to villages Garauli Kalan and Khurd for Detailed Case Studies and Counseling services at their door-steps. They carried out 8 visits in Feb.-March in this series and covered the following under this program.

- Visit to Civil Hospital : 3
- Orientation meeting with Anganwadi and Asha Worker : 1
- Functional Assessment : 1
- Arranging Disability Certificate : 2
- Case Study : 2
- Medical Examination at KWS : 2
- Assessment for Functional Special education : 2

## Stalls



*Natural Holi Colors is a unique product for which Khushboo’s vocational trainees are involved as a back-end activity throughout the year. They trim away the delicate colorful petals from used flowers collected from temples, dry them and supply them to ‘Society for Child Development’ in Delhi, for converting them into safe and natural organic color-powders for Holi. This activity received accolades and media coverage, in an event held at Hotel Lemon Tree’ to celebrate ‘International Women’s day’ on .....*

Khushboo teams had stalls in the following corporates & other places: Wipro (Twice in Gurgaon & in Bangalore), John Hall , Lemon Tree Hotel, Fidelity, Bechtel, EXL, HSBC Bank

## CELEBRATIONS

Holi – the festival of colors was celebrated on 17th March with the children having loads of fun while smearing the organic holi colors on each other. A cultural program was also presented by them in colorful dresses..



Khushboo team celebrated Republic Day on 25<sup>th</sup> January with children. National Flag was hoisted by the children in the presence of Mr. K S Malik, Additional Commissioner-Excise and Taxation. Kids presented the cultural program and fruits were distributed to the children after the function.

Khushboo team celebrated Basant Panchmi with the children



## ACHIEVEMENTS



18th Feb. Very Special Art India Delhi organized Flower arrangement and Rangoli competition for children with disabilities.

- ❖ Shilpa Rana and Manpreet Singh won 1st prize for Flower arrangement.
- ❖ Suman Yadav, Priyanka Hasija and Vikas Seokand won 1st prize for Rangoli Making.

**Congrats Kids!! Way to Go!!**



A new Vocational activity “Bubble wrap sheet cutting” was commissioned for the trainees, with the work-station, designed and engineered by Mr. A C Gupta (Vice President-KWS), based on the concept introduced earlier by a parent Mr. K. D. Gupta. This safe and efficient system with high production rate, can yield income of Rs 30 per hour or more.



## STAFF TRAINING

A training workshop was organized on 18<sup>th</sup> March at the Centre for Khushboo’s staff on Development of Projects as effective teaching aids, by Mrs. Madhumati Bose, a well-known resource person from Delhi. In this 4-hr session, she demonstrated “how to teach” children more effectively using interesting materials, articles, pictures, etc. developed by teachers themselves as projects.

**1ST PRIZE in Flower Arrangement**

**1ST PRIZE in RANGOLI MAKING**



## VISITORS



4th Feb.- Prof. Vivek Hattangadi visited Khushboo. He is associated with Anusuyatmaja Matimand Nivasi Vidyalaya – an institution for poor tribal children with disabilities at Igatpuri in Maharashtra. His eloquent impressions written as '**A Temple called Khushboo**' (*already circulated separately*) left an indelible impression on our hearts.



In Feb. Purnima and Divya of '**Uninor**' – the **Unitech Wireless Pvt Ltd**, had a series of discussions with us to develop a unique volunteering program for their employees for Khushboo, which would cover a wide range of innovative support activities for our children and for various other aspects of our operations, and in which all of their 450+ staff would intensively participate by turns, over the whole of year 2010-11.

**Inter Globe Enterprises Ltd.**- On 18th Feb. a group of 15 Volunteers interactively spent the day with our children at the Center. The children had a merry time with the gifts and materials distributed by them, and with various fun-filled and educative activities in the classrooms, and outdoor activities.

On 18<sup>th</sup> Feb. Mrs. Anita Tawadey, a well wisher from New Delhi, **visited** the centre with a friend. She took sponsorship for Khushboo's child 'Garima'. Immense thanks for this kind gesture.



On 25th Feb. - Ms. Madhavi (Projects Head) from Concern India Foundation, Mumbai with Ms. Bipasa Patnayak came for Project site visit.



Many Thanks for your Kind Support!!!

EXL Services, Gurgaon – an Associate Company of American Express, donated a 25 KVA silent Genset to Khushboo.

Ms. Ruchika Ohri, Vice-President, and Nagesh & their team and handed it over and inaugurated it formally on 16<sup>th</sup> March.



# EVENTS



**A great show was presented on 28th of Feb.2011, in DPS Sec-45 Auditorium by Guru Sallauddin Pasha of Ability Unlimited Foundation, to create awareness and broaden the thinking of people for the inclusion of people with disabilities in the society.**

**His troupe, of all differently-abled children, gave outstanding performances of dances on mythological themes. Children and teachers of Khushboo and of Shiksha Kendra, DPS, Gurgaon were enthralled to watch the show. Also present were Sarpanch of nearby villages and very dedicated guests from different walks of life.**

**The event organised by Khushboo was part of the campaign sponsored by The Hans Foundation, New Delhi.**



3rd Feb - Meeting to plan District Level Special Olympics, Bharat for children with mental disabilities was held at Khushboo, with Mr. Deepak Walia from Special Olympics - Haryana, Mrs. Neera Malik - Dist. Social Welfare Officer and Mrs. Savita Gambhir of Sarva Siksha



16th & 17th Feb - Community Coaches Orientation Course for 'Special' sports and games for children with disabilities, was organized at Khushboo Centre. This program was supported by 'Special Olympics, Bharat' and Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Govt. of India. Mr. S. K. Chauhan, Head - Programs, Industrial Training Institute, Gurgaon inaugurated the event. 50 Special Educators, Parents and Volunteers attended the program and were awarded accreditation certificates.



On 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> March, District Level Special Olympics, for children with disabilities hosted by Khushboo Welfare Society . Mr. Sudhir Rajpal, I.A.S.( Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Gurgaon) inaugurated the event. About 175 children from Khushboo the Manav Vikas Special School - Haily Mandi , Vishwas School, and the 'Special Wings' of the Heritage School, DAV Public School, Sec. 10A participated in the action-filled events over 2 days



The Special Olympics event was covered widely by Gurgaon Media - Dainik Bhasker, Aaj Samaj, Navbharat Times & Amar Ujala.

The Games were sponsored by Special Olympics – Bharat; venue sponsored by DAV Sr. Sec. School, Khandsa Road, Gurgaon; Glaxo Smith Kline & Hewitt sponsored nourishing health drinks & biscuits for all the children. Our Heartfelt gratitude & thanks to the sponsors, and the DAV school for providing excellent infrastructural support!!



# BE A VOLUNTEER!



**GOT TIME ON YOUR HANDS?**

**GOT THE PASSION?**

Join hands with Khushboo  
To spread the fragrance of compassion and empathy!

***Immediate Volunteer Opportunities:***

- *Enthusiastic teacher to introduce the children to the world of dance and music.*
- *Web Designer to update and manage our website.*
- *Enthusiastic volunteers to sell our products at corporate stalls.*



Your feedback is **VALUABLE** & energizes us to grow more effectively. We welcome your comments, suggestions, views and queries on this presentation and on our activities.

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