



Khushboo Welfare Society

For Persons with Mental and Multiple Disabilities

KHUSHBOO SE NEWSLINE:

July- Sept 2011

Wishing All A Very Happy and Joyous Festive Season!

Centre reopened on July 4th after the summer vacations

A new facility of "Pre School" has been added in Khushboo's program for the special children of age group between 3-6. On 14th Sept. Staff and volunteers from BT Eserv India Pvt. Ltd.' Gurgaon inaugurated the 'Pre School' program and also made contributions for the purchase of the toys & the furniture.

Heartfelt Gratitude!!



EVENTS

On Sept. 30th, in order to spread the awareness on the disability issue and for sensitization the corporate, Hi-Tech Robotic, Gurgaon organized a cultural program in their premises. Our children presented group dance and were given wonderful gifts.



On Sept. 3rd, on occasion of Teacher's Day, a 3 hours training workshop was organized & sponsored by Fluor Daniel for the teachers on Motivational skills and team building by Mr. Rohit of Family Vision. It was a wonderful session and a great learning. It was followed by a lunch outing for the teachers.

On 13th Sept staff meeting was held to streamline Vocational Group activities.

On 20th Sept. In house staff training on ADL was conducted by Occupational Therapist Ms. Geetanjali

On 24th Sept. in house staff training was conducted on the role of Occupational Therapist and Psychologist for children with disability

Community Based Rehabilitation(CBR):In this quarter (July- Sept.) our Physiotherapist - Himanshu Khurana and Special Educator – Shashi Narang teamed together to continue 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 – 19 Visits to the villages, 5 Home visits, 19 Therapeutic and counseling sessions, An Excellent Initiative!

Khushboo has started dance classes as a new activity for the potential children. A dance Instructor from Shiamak Foundation comes to train the children twice a week. This activity brings lot of happiness to our children & also helps them to prepare for the participation in the dance competitions



On 2nd Sept. our children participated in Group Dance competition at Very Special Arts of India, Delhi and won the 1st Prize. **Three Cheers to our children!!**



A group of our children were hosted by Valvoline Cummins at their corporate office, Gurgaon to celebrate Independence Day on 11th August, in which children presented a patriotic theme dance. All Khushboo's children were happy to receive fabulous gifts given to them by Valvoline



In August, stalls were organized in various corporate in Gurgaon on occasion of Raksha bandhan celebrations. These stalls help us in raising awareness about the abilities of the trainees as well as serve as a platform for raising funds. The Gurgaon stalls were held at - Uninor, Bechtel, Valvoline & Schneider.

On 31st July Annual General Body Meeting was held at Khushboo.

Executive Committee meeting was held on 23rd September.

VISITORS



A team of volunteers from Concern India Foundation visited Khushboo on 17th of Aug 2011.



Mrs. Sudeshna, a well wisher, with her family celebrated her son's 1st Birthday on July 25th with the children at Khushboo by distributing eatables and stationary to the children

Staff of 'BT Eserv India Pvt. Ltd.', Gurgaon visited the Centre on 26th July. They interacted with the kids by playing and watching movies with them & distributed drawing & painting material to the children and interacted with them. Children had a great time.



Welcome aboard: Ms Geetanjali – Occupational Therapist & Ms. Varsha Verma – Psychologist

Raksha Bandhan celebration at Khushboo on 12th August. Children celebrated "Raksha Bandhan" by making the Rakhi and tying it on the hands of their brothers at the centre.



CELEBRATIONS!



Janmashthmi was celebrated on 19th August at the centre with traditional pooja & the cultural program.



On 12th August, Independence Day was celebrated at the Centre. National Flag was hoisted by our member Mr. Malik and children presented the cultural program. Sweets were distributed amongst the children



WE THANK OUR SPONSORS!

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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 at Gurgaon, Bangalore and Pune.



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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