



Khushboo Welfare Society

For Persons with Mental and Multiple Disabilities

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Oct -Dec 2011

We wish our readers a very happy & prosperous New Year!!

Khushboo established a landmark collaboration with Department of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology of the Amity Medical School of Amity University, Gurgaon., for providing support for children with such deficits. Their faculty and the students in their Bachelor and Masters programs would provide on-site Speech and Language therapeutic and training support. An MOU was signed on 7th December and the program was inaugurated on 26th December by a talk on the roadmap of the Program by their Prof Vijay Kumar.

Events



A 'Peaceful Awareness Rally' was organized on 3rd December '2011- 'International day for the persons with disabilities', to spread the awareness for the cause amongst the local community

22nd Dec- Dr. Padmaja Sarathy presented an greatly informative exposition for teachers and parents on training of children with autism and special needs. She is an early childhood and special education expert, author of several books, and currently a consultant to State Departments of Education and School Districts across the United States.



25th Dec- A Family Picnic was organized for Khushboo members, staff, children and their family members at Sultanpur Tourist complex. Parents and children participated & enjoyed the fun games. It was followed by lunch for all. A Great Bonding time for all!!

An official inspection was conducted by the Investigator from **District Social Welfare Office, Gurgaon**, on Nov. 11th.

"A single sunbeam is enough to drive away many shadows" --- St. Francis of Assisi

CELEBRATIONS

Children enjoyed celebrating Dussehra on 5th Oct'11 with the traditional Pooja and alighting the effigy of Ravana.



Diwali was celebrated on 25th Oct'11 with Goddess Lakshmi Pooja. Children enjoyed bursting of Patakas and alighting the Fireworks.



Diwali Celebration with the staff of the corporate **Biogen Idec**, on 17th Oct. in their office. Our Children performed a group dance which was followed by lunch and the gift distribution to



14th Dec- Our children were invited to the Church of Epiphany, Civil lines, Gurgaon to celebrate Christmas where they participated in games, dancing and enjoyed lunch.

VISITORS

On 14th Oct. group of Volunteers from SAP visited Khushboo and interactively spent the day with our children at the Center. The children had a merry time with the gifts and materials brought by them, and with various fun-filled and educative activities in the classrooms, and in the outdoors.



On 21st British Telecom eServe visited Khushboo to celebrate Diwali with the children. The volunteers decorated the centre beautifully for the occasion and also bought vocational products to raise funds for our kids by putting up stall at their office premises. All the children enjoyed bursting of patakas and alighting the fireworks.



Volunteers from ACCOR HOSPITALITY celebrated Deepawali with Khushboo's children on 25th October. They took them to McDonalds at Manesar where they had a merry picnic with their favourite snacks and playtime with dancing and musical chairs. Heartfelt appreciation to the Team Accor for their care and help to make the kids comfortable, and to make them enjoy to their best.



On 15th Nov, volunteers from Biogen Idec came to celebrate children's Day with our children. After the celebration, eatables were distributed to all the children. Kids had a wonderful time doing all the fun activities.



Mr. Mohit Sood, from 'Asha for Education, Austin, USA' visited Khushboo on Nov. 2nd to review the financial assistance

19th Dec- Team of American Express visited the centre to celebrate Christmas with the children at Khushboo Centre. Organised a puppet show, followed by a special song & dance performance by Team AMEX, and their Santa distributing goodies and sweets to the children. Heartfelt Thanks Team AMEX!!



23rd Dec- The team of spirited staff of Biogen Idec joined Khushboo's kids for Christmas merrymaking. An exciting dance event by them followed by cutting an X'mas cake and distribution of eatables and gifts distribution to the children. Heartfelt Thanks to their MD Mr. Samir Savakur & Team Biogen.

On Nov. 4th, a volunteers team from EXL services visited Khushboo & celebrated "Joy of Giving" by donating their contribution pooled by them for Khushboo. Heartfelt Thanks!!



**STAFF MEETINGS ,
STALLS, FUNDRAISERS**

Staff meeting was held on 5th Nov. attended by Khushboo's staff and two EC members.

EC meeting was held on 19th Dec. attended by the members.

A three hour workshop was organized at Khushboo on "Effective Management & Communication" by Mr. Krishnan, Principal Consultant & Master Trainer, on Dec.24th. Khushboo members and the senior staff attended the program.

Fund Raiser & Awareness Stalls in Festive Season

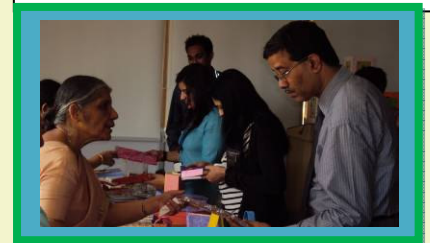
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"Joy of Giving" celebrations with Khushboo. Heartfelt Gratitude to Team Volvo & their MD - Mr. A. M. Muralidharan.



Airtel Delhi Half Marathon 27th Nov 2011. ***Thank you for your support!!***

Punjab National Bank participated in the sporting challenge & stood 1st for another consecutive year. A BIG CONGRATS!!

The following Companies ran as Corporate Challengers to raise funds for for Khushboo:



Gautam Jain of KPMG repeated his run again this year in the Delhi Half-marathon as a 'Dream Maker' for Khushboo's 'special' children, with fund raising support from 'Diakin Air Conditioning.'

Thank you all for your precious & valuable support!!

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Visit www.allforasmile.com to order Khushboo's selected vocational products on-line for delivery at your door-steps in India, from the e-commerce platform of 'All For a Smile', dedicated to support self-sustenance of Charities

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.*



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