



Khushboo Welfare Society

For Persons with Mental and Multiple Disabilities

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JAN – MARCH 2009

Workshops



Under the aegis of Dr. Praveen Kumar, ADC, DRDA, Gurgaon Mrs. Usha Gandhi trained the staff with chocolate making.

Himanshu Khurana (Physiotherapist from Khushboo) conducted hands on training on transfer techniques for care givers and special educators

Lalti Devi attended the Developmental Disabilities Workshop for five days held at NIMH New Delhi

Vijay Pal and Geeta Chaturvedi attended Workshop held by the National Trust hosted by AADI [Spastic Society Of Northern India], Delhi to know of the various schemes under National Trust with special focus on Niramaya, A Health insurance scheme for Persons with disabilities.

Sagarika Mohanti attended the Inclusive Education workshop for one day at AADI at New Delhi.

Geeta Chaturvedi, Sagarika Mohanti, Himanshu Khurana and Anuradha Dixit attended the seminar at Muskaan in New Delhi on "Building a Collective Voice: Empowering the Parents/Family"



Welcome Aboard!!!

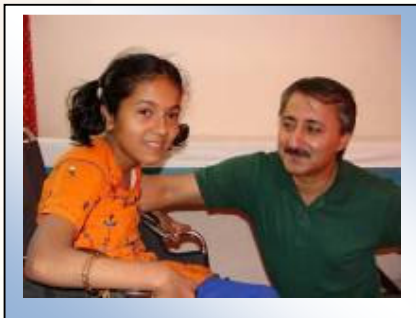
Staff -

Sagarika Mohanti (Sr. Special Educator)

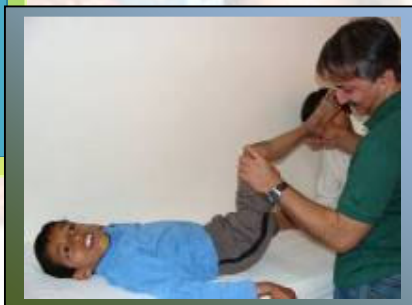
Vinita Suhag - Assistant Teacher for Pre Vocational Group

Awareness Programs

A Medical Camp was organized at Khushboo Welfare Society under the guidance of our Pediatrician Dr. Prem Latha to assess children in terms of their functional mobility or in need for surgery.



Dr. Sanjay Sarup a Pediatric Orthopedic Surgeon visited Khushboo as the Consultant for the same on 8th March'09. We are very grateful to Dr. Sarup for the continuous support given to our special children and their parents! Interaction with Dr. Sarup has been extremely valuable in terms of capacity building of our own team as well.



Team Khushboo went for Hospital Visits to sensitize the medical fraternity and to keep them informed of the activities held at Khushboo for cases to be referred to us. These programs also facilitate to seek help from doctors at any point when Khushboo's special children need help. Hospitals visited include: Hospitals visited in and around Gurgaon for the sensitization and awareness building programs: Life care hospital, Swastik hospital, Manglam hospital, Global Hospital and Yadav Hospital

"True service done for the good of others is veritable worship of God. Inwardly you can be in tune with Him and outwardly serve Him by living a life of selfless service." — Swami Ramdas

Milestones



Children participated in the Rangoli and Flower Arrangement competition organized by Very Special Art Delhi on 20th February 2009. Sumit Haldar, Rohit Chaturvedi and Vikas Seokand won the first prize in the Rangoli competition and Vasu Mangala and Manpreet Singh won second prize for the Flower Arrangement!

Well done children!



A Health Insurance Scheme for the welfare of persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple disabilities was initiated by National Trust Act where 39 children enrolled under NIRAMAYA.

Khushboo sold organic Holi Colors for the first time this season. Avakayam, a project that KWS is a part of with Society for Child development, is an innovative project of extracting natural colors from dried petals collected from various temples of the community.

Volunteers



Bangalore - It was a joyous occasion to meet all the 35 volunteers in Bangalore who have helped Khushboo in the last few years. This was arranged to honour and thank them and to express our deep appreciation and love.

The latest film on Khushboo was screened for them as most of them have not visited the Centre but have nevertheless come forward with all the commitment and love to help spread the fragrance of Khushboo.



Pune – Sunila Page has been instrumental in building a team for Khushboo to help in the various activities organized there.

The team - Sunila Page, Medha Nakade, Neeta, Priyanka Dashputre, Neha Nawal, Neeta Naval ensured all the fundraising events to be great success!



Thank you all for helping Khushboo. It is nice to have more hands to hold and make the Khushboo chain stronger and longer!!



Stalls



Khushboo gift articles were sold at the following stalls –

- Bechtel
- Ernst and Young, Global Shared Services
- COLT Technology Services India Private Ltd
- Coca Cola, India
- Perfetti Van Melle
- RMZ Next at Whitefield initiated by GE



Khushboo spreads its fragrance & wings to Pune

- Anand Bazaar
- Bal Bhavan

Visitors

Holi was celebrated by about 30 employees of RBS who visited Khushboo children. They actively participated in various activities with our children like sports, Rangoli, collage making etc & later put up a play to entertain our kids. All the employees who came took half day leave to fulfill the commitment of collective celebrations. They also distributed gifts to the special children of Khushboo and all in all it was a.....

Fun Day Celebration!!

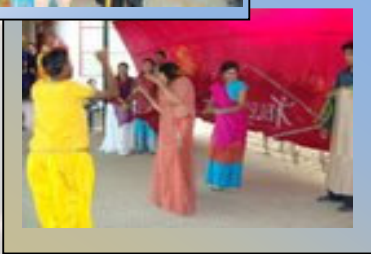


Celebrations

Makar Sankranti and Lohri were celebrated by everyone at the Centre. Children loved eating popcorn, nuts and sweet revdi and lighting the bonfire which is a Lohri ritual.



Republic Day was celebrated with great national zeal at the Centre. The Chief Guest, Mrs. Jitender Kaur Rekhi hoisted the National Flag and distributed biscuits after the cultural function presented by our children.



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Holi was celebrated with the staff of RBS. The children participated in Rangoli competitions, Flower Arrangements, Drawing and Sports competitions. RBS employees also performed a skit on the story of Holi and also advocated for safe ways to play Holi.



All the children also participated at Holi Milan at Delhi Hatt on the 6th of March organized by the Society of Child Development at Delhi.

Painting competition

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zEFGuQUaajk&feature=channel>

Games

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nq7NoeVxY&feature=channel>

Skit- Part 1

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=87CeiSiWUrE>





A huge support came from a corporate by name Conzerv systems B'lore, to promote a film on khushboo's activities & its operations. Khushboo needs to build up its corpus for the sustenance of its programs. This support from Conzerv will aid in identifying the funds by screening this film & enabling Khushboo to reach out to various prospective donors.

Part 1 of the movie is at

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KIwk3dstca0>

Part-2 is at -

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8NgbJhu88WE>



A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SPONSORS!!

Sponsors



“Our Corporate Mentor (Fluor Daniel) had very sensitively responded to our Need ‘Wish for Wheels’ as there was a dire need to change the existing mode for Commutation of Children with Special Needs. KWS with the available resource and loan from bank has finally bought 2 Omni which should effectively reduce the travel time for Children and adolescent from 1 hour 15 minutes to 40-45 minutes. Hopefully this would also facilitate the reach of KWS too to nearby areas”.

GOT TIME ON YOUR HANDS?
GOT THE PASSION?

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

Immediate Volunteer Opportunity

- ❖ Enthusiastic teacher to introduce the children to the world of dance and music
- ❖ Web Designer to 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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