



Khushboo Welfare Society

For Persons with Mental and Multiple Disabilities

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Jan - Mar 2010

Workshops



Staff training on various topics was conducted on 4th and 5th January, 2010



EVENTS

Ortho Camp - 17th Jan'10

Dr. Sanjay Sarup, Pediatric Orthopedic Surgeon who has also joined Medanta came for a follow up and review of the beneficiaries of KWS



Neuro Camp on 10th Jan 2010

Dr. Sumit Singh, Neurologist from Medanta came for the Neurological check up for beneficiaries with Epilepsy Disorders. He also facilitated a meeting with Dr Jha, In charge of the Neurology department who assured to recommend free consultations and Investigations at discounted rates for beneficiaries of KWS to the Chairman, Dr Naresh Trehan, Medanta



- *Khushboo Team made a 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)*



Khushboo Staff participated to protest deaths in Asha Kiran (Home for Persons with Mentally Challenged) in Delhi on 2nd Feb'10 at Jantar Mantar



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

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



Inter School Rangoli & Flower Arrangement Contest on 19th Feb 2010 was 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 Sheekhand participated in Rangoli competition and won 2nd prize.



Khushboo team also attended the following events:

- *Consultation - MEASURING PROGRESS FOR CHILDREN, Citizen's Collective Country Review of India's CRC Performance*
- *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*
- *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*



Children celebrated Holi with Volunteers from Royal Bank of Scotland (RBS)





Khushboo team celebrated Republic Day, Basant Panchami and Lohri with children and their families.



STALLS

Khushboo teams had stalls in the following corporate:

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

1500 Packets of the Colors were also purchased by RBS for all of their employees.

Stalls @ Corporate during Holi, Natural Holi Colors were the unique product.

The trainees of Khushboowere 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 extracted the color from the dried petals and got them into the shape that were safe and natural.



VISITORS



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



Arjun Sharma from Bishop's School, USA, volunteered during Spring break and also mobilized a standard assessment Manual for the centre



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



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 from GENPACT interacting with the Trainees and Children @KWS and sent his appreciations thru his colleagues



Annual Project Evaluation - ASHA for Education, Austin Chapter.

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

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Education	Vocational Skills Training	IT Skills
Art	Product Development	Event Management
Dance/Music	Merchandise Sale	Website Management
Yoga	Marketing and Branding	Staff Development
Fundraising	Outing and Outdoor activities	Brochure printing

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