



Khushboo Welfare Society

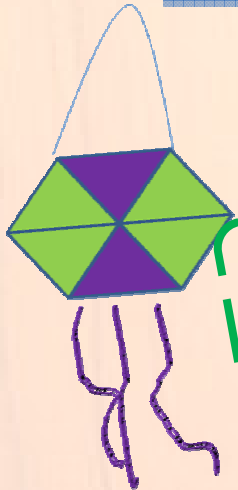
For Persons with Mental and Multiple Disabilities

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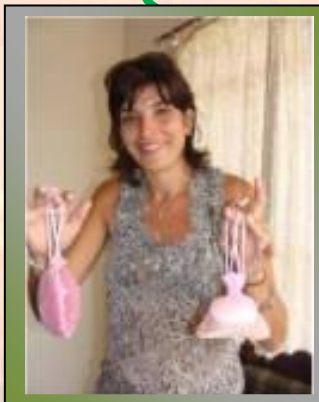
July –Sept 2010

Wishing All A Very Happy and Joyous Deepavali!

WORKSHOPS



On 7th Sept, Rupesh Page with Dilip Patki made a presentation on “Net Marketing” on behalf of “allforasmile” who have recently launched a website to help NGO’s to sell their products.



In vocational unit we are developing some new products such as: -
Reed diffuser, Used CD decoration, Earrings, Necklaces, Fragrance pouches. Mrs. Anna Jones – a dedicated volunteer is helping us to develop and marketing these products. Our Heartfelt gratitude to Mrs. Anna Jones and “Joining Hands.”

On 30th Sept. a visit to a Pottery Works factory was organized for the vocational department children. A milk mug & food was sponsored for the children and the staff by Mr. Rajbel. A great learning experience for all.



On 29th Sept. a medical intervention for the kids at Khushboo were conducted by the team of the following doctors: Dr. Nitin Maheshwari from Medanta - Medicity, Dr. Premlata Krishnan & Dr. Leena Dhawan



7th August- In-house training was organized for staff on Neuro Development Therapy by Himanshu Khurana (Physiotherapist).

On 29th Sept. Mrs. Anila Gupta shared her expertise on beauty & hygiene with the girls at Khushboo. She applied Nail paints and little makeup for them. The Joy on the girls faces was heartening.

A One Week course on **“Mainstreaming Children with Disabilities”** sponsored by **DOPT, Govt. of India** was organized from **Sept 13-17, 2010** at Haryana Institute of Public Administration, Gurgaon. The course is designed for **Class I & II Officers of Haryana Government**. In this regard, all the participants of the course visited **Khushboo Welfare Society on 15th Sep 2010** to enable the participants to look into the different perspectives on learning disabilities among children.



On 29th Sept. Mr. Baljeet Kumar (PTI) from Lions Public School organized outdoor sports activities for the boys at Khushboo.

5 children with two escorts attended six days sports - National Coaching Camp Bocce. This training was organized by Special Olympic Bharat in Bhopal from 26th Aug to 1st Sep'10. Deepanshu, Shivam, Ravi, Manish & Anmol, who enjoyed this trip a lot. Thanks to Swati, Anmol's sister who went with this team as an escort.



ANNOUNCEMENTS & NEWS

AGM of Khushboo Welfare Society was held on the 18th July 2010. It was unanimously decided that the same Executive Committee will continue to work for the next three years.

Two new youngsters were inducted as KWS members :- Gautam Jain and Amil Aneja

Online net shopping facility available of KWS products through [“allforasmile.com”](http://allforasmile.com).

Appointments:

- Seema Krishnan – Manager Resource Mobilization and Communication
- Neha Mukhija – Junior Executive – Communication
- Monika – Special Educator
- Vinita Suhag – Special Educator
- Chameli- Intern (Helper)

We are happy to share that we, **Khushboo Welfare Society (KWS)** has taken part in India's largest fundraising event, **“India Giving Challenge”** which is from 8th Sept to 20th Oct. This fundraising is organized by Give India to see which NGO can raise the most funds to support their cause during this time. The winning NGO will receive additional matching grants from Give India. **Our pledge page can be visited here** <http://www.giveindia.org/give/pledgepage/seemakrishnan>

CELEBRATIONS

Independence Day was celebrated at Centre. Mr. Martin Jones (MD - "Marks and Spencer's") with his wife came to attend this function. National Flag was hoisted by President Khushboo Welfare Society.



There were celebrations for Raksha Bandhan on 23rd August, and Janmashtami on 2nd Sept.



Collage making competition was organized at Lt Atul Kataria Memorial School, Gurgaon on 28th August. Our two children participated in that competition.



Teacher's Day was celebrated on 4th of Sep'10 as a Lunch Outing for the staff at Harish Bakery.

On 28th Sept. we arranged for a Bhajan & Satsang program by Art of Living devotees. All Children from Khushboo and approx. 70 children from a nearby Govt. school enjoyed the satsang and the Prasad that was distributed after the 3 hour function.

Very Special Arts India, Delhi celebrated Annual Dance Drama Competition 2010 on 24th Sep'10. Our 6 children participated and won 2nd prize. Khushboo is very proud of them.

"Three Cheers to all winners"



JOY OF GIVING WEEK – 27th Sept - 1st Oct

KWS celebrated the “JOY OF GIVING week from 27th Sept. to 1st October, 2010. As part of this special week, we tried to involve different sectors of the community to visit us and participate in these celebrations by sharing their time, skill or talents. It is during this week that we have the wonderful opportunity to announce a small vocational training activity, cutting of bubble wrap sheets equally in the measured square pieces, has been initiated and designed by a dedicated parent Mr. K. D. Gupta. This activity was inaugurated jointly on 27th of Sep by Mr. Krishan Sachdev, Director marketing and strategies working with Carrier Air conditioning & Refrigeration , Mr. Raghavan from NIIT and Mr. Gupta . Once trained, children can earn income by cutting bubble wraps.

“We like to share this moment of pride with our well wishers as we achieved this important milestone in helping out children move towards independence”



On 1st Oct Mr. Arijit Majumdar & his colleagues from GSK visited Khushboo for the Joy of Giving celebrations. GSK sponsored Horlicks biscuits. All the children had lot of fun & bonded very well. It was a great pleasure to have Glaxo participating and joining hands with Khushboo in celebrating ‘Joy of Giving’ .

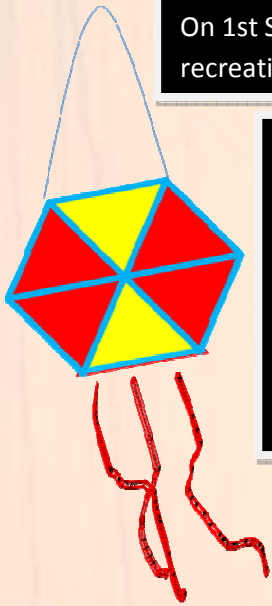
On 1st Oct. Mr. Rajneesh Dev Sharma, Sr. Manager-HR, from Valvoline Cummins Ltd & his associates also visited for the “Joy of Giving” celebrations. They distributed gift hampers to all the children.

STALLS

- **Bangalore Stalls** - The stalls were organized at Motorola, Broadcom, Sterling Commerce (2 outlets) , Brigade Millenium, Tatatel.
- **Gurgaon Stalls** – We organized a stall on 8th Sept 2010 with the help of Mrs. Anna Jones at a Coffee meet. The new products were appreciated a lot and proved to be a good beginning.

VISITORS

On 1st Sept. around 30 Children from CCA School visited Khushboo and participated in recreational activities with our children.



On 4th Oct. Ms. Shalu Mathur & her 14 associates from GENPACT, visited & interacted with our children and distributed chocolates to all. They also contributed 8 chairs & a lot of other things like White board, toys for physiotherapy room, stationary etc. that were needed at Khushboo. We appreciate their contribution and continued support.

Rajan Gupta working with American Express along with his family visited KWS to celebrate his daughter's Birthday (Khushi) with our special children. We pray for her long and healthy life.



SUCCESS STORY!!

Ishita Patekar was 11 months old when she was brought to us by her parents on 30th March 2009 with an issue of delayed motor milestones. After all the assessment and medical examination at KWS, Ishita was diagnosed with Cerebral Palsy- left hemiplegic and hence an intervention plan along with a Home training program was drafted and explained to her parents. After one year of intensive physiotherapy and sensory inputs, Ishita is now walking on her own and is going to a nearby normal play school.



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