



Khushboo Welfare Society

For Persons with Mental and Multiple Disabilities

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Oct- Dec 2009

WISHING ALL OUR READERS A VERY HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR 2010!

Events

A New Staff Orientation was conducted at Khushboo.



CULINARY SKILLS FOR A CAUSE!
By
**PLEGEWOHNUNG EMMAUS AND
WELTLADEN IN BUSSWIL,**



We, the team at Khushboo, are thankful for an innovative idea of display of 'Culinary Skills for a Cause' by means of Indian Cooking at Church on 31st Oct'09 along with your friends and family as means of raising funds for us. Thank You!



Khushboo had a wonderful bloom this year in Dec 2009.

**Airtel Delhi Half Marathon'09
(ADHM) - 1st Nov, 09.**

Punjab National Bank and Fluor Daniel supported Khushboo and fielded their 2 Corporate Challenge Teams for Airtel Delhi Half Marathon'09.



Special Olympics

Five children participated in Special Olympics state level athlete competition held at Karnal on 24th Oct 09.



Name	Race	Prize
Man Preet	200m Race	Bronze
Vikas Sheokand	200m Race	Silver
Rahul Sirswal	200m Race	Bronze
Rohit Chaturvedi	100m Race	Gold
Rohit	200m Race	Bronze

We live in a wonderful world that is full of beauty, charm and adventure. There is no end to the adventures that we can have if only we seek them with our eyes open – Jawaharlal Nehru

International Day of Persons with Disabilities.

- Letters, emails and fax were sent to Chief Minister -Govt of Haryana, Minister Social justice and Empowerment, Govt of Haryana
- Commissioner- Disabilities, Haryana
- Director, Dept of Social Justice and empowerment
- Deputy Commissioner, Gurgaon
- Dist and Sessions Judge, Gurgaon



Below are some of the requests we have made in the letters and emails

- creating adequate opportunities for Persons with Mental Retardation, Autism, Cerebral Palsy and Multiple disabilities needs to be worked upon in a time bound manner
- Extend the Transport concession on Haryana Roadways to all persons and one escort with persons with Mental Retardation, Autism, Cerebral Palsy and Multiple Disabilities irrespective of the Percentage of disability



A Peaceful rally in front of the DC office, Gurgaon. The rally was covered by Indian Express, Aaj Samaj, Amar Ujjala and Dainik Bhaskar.



Khushboo Children @ Delhi Zoo on 26th Oct – thanks to our sponsors TCS

STALLS

Stalls at various Corporate were put in Gurgaon and Bangalore during Diwali

- In all there were 11 Corporate stalls at Gurgaon
- There were 3 Corporate stalls at Bangalore



- *Attended discussion on Right to free and Compulsory Education Act*
- *Discussion on Right to Health Bill 09, at AARTH Astha, Delhi on 17th Nov attended by Ms Geeta Chaturvedi and Mr. Vijay Pal*
- *Meeting with Secretary, Red Cross Society, and Gurgaon on 19th Nov 09, regarding Disability Certificate. – Ms Usha Malik and Mr Vijay Pal*
- *12th Dec'09 – 6 staff members attended NCR Submit 2009 of Special Educators and Rehabilitation Professionals. Theme was UNCRPD and Changing role of Special Educators and service providers in Inclusive Education Scenario*

WORKSHOPS

KHUSHBOO Team Mourns the loss of two of our well wishers and supporters –

- Late Mr. Ram Mohan Savakoor -Eldest brother of our Founder and Former Vice President Late Shri Ashok Savakoor passed away at San Jose on 6th November'2009.
- Mrs. Chanana (Shruti's dadi, as we all used to fondly refer her to) on 30th Nov'09 following a sudden Heart Attack.

CELEBRATIONS

Diwali @ Khushboo with Compensation and Benefits team of American Express on 14th Oct'09



On 19th Dec'09 Vinita Bhalla came with her group to sing Hindi Carols and celebrate Christmas with the children



Children are enjoying Puppet Show and Magic Show on Children's Day celebration on 13th Nov'09 with volunteers from RBS



X-mas celebration @ Khushboo with Volunteers from TCS on 24th Dec'09



New Year ... New Style

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

We welcome your comments, suggestions, views and queries on this presentation and our activities.

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<http://www.giveindia.org/m-970-khushboo-welfare-society.aspx>