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Ashray Akruti students prove their mettle at the All India Karate competition held at Mangalore



10 Hearing Impaired Students of Ashray Akruti participated in the **32nd All India Budokan Karate federation** held at Mangalore from 16th October -19th October. The students did extremely well at the competition and won prizes in various categories. B. Sai Kiran of grade 8 stood second in the 40-50 weight category, Manjunath of grade 6 bagged second position in Weapon Category and Manoj Kumar of grade 6 came second in Color Belt category. 1500 students from 20 different states of the country had come to participate in the event. Marvelous display by our students and thanks to the dedication of their coach Mr.Babu.

Ashray Akruti students attend the event organized by' Anam Prem, at Raipur Chhattisgarh

Ashray Akruti students participated in the special event organized by Anam Prem at Raipur, Chhattisgarh on 28th September to 4th October. The event provided a platform to exchange ideas among school children from various schools. Many competitions like Singing, Newspaper reporting, Drawing, Quiz were conducted. Our students wowed the guests and audience with the Mime Show at the event.

IIPH delegates visit Ashray Akruti

32 delegates attending a short course on public health planning for hearing impairment organized by **Indian Institute of Public Health** visited Ashray Akruti as a part of the workshop. Ashray Akruti was delighted to host the delegates along with Dr. Andrew Smith Professor Emeritus at London school of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. The delegates were impressed with the work done by Ashray Akruti. Dr. Smith said that this is the fifth time he is coming to Ashray Akruti and every time he comes here he finds something new about the organization.



International Day of Deaf

Ashray Akruti students participated in the 57th International Day of Deaf sponsored by State bank of India and Andhra Bank. The event was graced by Ms.Prashanti, Deputy Secretary, Department of women, children and disabled. The event was organized to highlight the challenges of the hearing impaired persons and steps which need to be taken to ameliorate the conditions of persons with hearing impairment. The Students took part in the drawing competition and gifts were given away to them by the organizers.

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan students visit Ashray Akruti



50 children along with their teachers from Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan visited Ashray Akruti on 14th of October 2014, observed the classes and interacted with the hearing impaired children of Ashray Akruti. The session helped them understand the challenges of hearing impaired children.

Global Hand Washing Day

Global Hand Washing Day was observed at Ashray Akruti on 17th October. Dr.C.Surendranath, Secretary, Indian Medical Association, Dr.Padma Mohan Rao, Dr.Sai Sudhakar and Dr.Sai Kumar, ENT Specialist visited the organization on the occasion. Dr.Surendranath explained the importance of washing hands which would keep away a lot of diseases. The students benefited from the demonstration on hand washing.



Swachh Bharath



Ashray Akruti students joined the Prime Minister's **Swachh Bharath** campaign and they cleaned the school surroundings and park. The students promised to keep the premises clean always.

Ability Society for the Deaf

Ashray Akruti students participated in the event organized by **ABILITY SOCIETY FOR THE DEAF** and took part in the drawing competition.

UPS Employees at Residential Home



UPS employees volunteered at the residential home at Begumpet. They covered notebooks of the students and painted the hostel rooms.

Volunteering activity by Oracle team



Volunteers from Oracle took 100 students to the Zoological Park. The students had a great time watching the animals, birds and the volunteers helping the children.

Microsoft Volunteering Initiatives

Microsoft employees volunteered at all the three branches of Ashray Akruti-Srinagar Colony, Chandrayangutta and Yakutpura.

At Srinagar Colony, the volunteers observed the classrooms with keen interest and conducted drawing and quiz competition for the children.

The volunteers organized drawing competition paintings on Diyas and games like basketball, lemon and spoon at Chandrayangutta branch.

The students of Yakutpura branch had a memorable day when the volunteers took the students to Birla temple, science museum, Birla Planetarium and Birla art gallery.

Thank you volunteers for your priceless services.



Thank You

We would like to thank **Accenture, HSBC, HCL, Oracle, and CGI** for giving us an opportunity to set up kiosks at their premises during Diwali. This helped us spread awareness about the organization and the cause among the employees.

Gift a Smile!

We are happy to share that Ashray Akruti now is part of **"Gift a Smile"**, a CSR initiative by Amazon with Charities Aid Foundation, India as the implementing partner in India. This will now make it convenient for donors, to provide in-kind support to the children of Ashray Akruti. You may also support using the link below.

http://www.amazon.in/gp/feature.html/ref=amzn_smile_akruti?ie=UTF8&docId=1000830523

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ABOUT ASHRAY AKRUTI

Ashray Akruti is a registered nonprofit, non-religious organization working for hearing impaired children from underprivileged backgrounds. Established in Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh in 1996, Ashray Akruti runs a school with a residential facility for hearing impaired children. Ashray Akruti started with five children and now caters to the special education and vocational needs of more than 350 children. Since our inception in 1996, more than 150 hearing-impaired children have been integrated into mainstream schools, colleges and Universities. Hearing Impaired children from outside Hyderabad avail residential facilities provided by Ashray Akruti.

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