



Caring for the needy and deprived; Ashray Akruti conducts Ear Care Camps at Old Age Homes



Imagine a life where there are no surprises or awe. Tucked away in the walls of a two-storey building that became the sanctuary for the rest of their lives and left to fend themselves. We are talking about the stories of parents and grandparents who live in old age homes. The journey of Ashray Akruti's new initiative Mobile Hearing Clinic closely parallels the evolution of ear care among the senior citizens in the state. By reaching to the doorsteps of old age homes and conducting free ear screenings Ashray Akruti is reaching to the most excluded section of the society and making it as a prerequisite to healthy living.

The project kick started with the hearing screenings at Means Old Age Home at Moula Ali, Secunderabad on 11th August. 15 senior

citizens from the old age home were screened and Pure Tone Audiometry Test was conducted to identify the hearing threshold levels of the aged people. Two senior citizens were identified with hearing problems are referred for hearing aids as per the audiologist recommendation. They will be provided with the aids post checkup at Ashray Akruti Hearing Clinic, Srinagar Colony. On 14th August, a free ear screening camp was conducted at Shalom Old age Home at S.P Nagar, Secunderabad.

Among the 11 senior citizens who were screened at the camp, 6 were in need for hearing aids.

David Nelson an 85-year-old inhabitant at the old age home is very happy that he will be able to hear better with the help of hearing aids he would receive from Ashray Akruti. St. Anthony's Educational Society, Malkajgiri was one among the old age home where our team of mobile hearing clinic went and screened the 16 women who were deserted by their near and dear. "It is the first time an ear care camp is conducted here and it is really rejuvenating to know that organizations like Ashray Akruti cater to the health needs of the neediest" said N.N.Alexander, Director of the old age home. "Rather than making it as a onetime activity, Ashray Akruti is continuing the support by conducting follow up camps and visitations by community ear care health workers, added Alexander by emphasizing the unique characteristics of the project. Among the 16 screened, four were referred for hearing aid and one for wax removal. "I am delighted that after I receive my hearing aids I will be able to hear well",

said Subbamma an 80-year-old aged who was referred for aid. The team conducted a free ear screening to the inmates of Anurag Human Service, Tolichowki on 31 of August.



Ashray Akruti furls the tricolor flag to break the silence of Hearing Impaired children

Ashray Akruti celebrated 69th Independence Day to promote the true freedom of the hearing impaired children in Hyderabad. Over 400 children from the branches of Ashray Akruti School and Skill Development Centre participated in the Independence Day celebrations that took place at Ashray Akruti, Srinagar Colony, Hyderabad.

Dr. Naveed, Head of the Department of ENT Department, Gandhi Hospital and the Chief Guest for the event hoisted the tricolor flag to commemorate the sacrifices of our freedom fighters who had shed their blood to regain our freedom. He addressed the children on the importance and value of Independence Day. Other guests of honor who shared the dais were Mangesh R Gupte, Director and Head of CSR, Dr. Reddy's Laboratories, K.A.Prabhakar, Retired Teacher & Telugu Pandit, Sangeetha B Raju, Well-wisher and



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Donor, D.P.K.Babu, Director, Ashray Akruti, D.Shasikala, Principal, Ashray Akruti and A.Kalpna, Vice Principal, Ashray Akruti who have spoken on the value of true freedom and how Ashray Akruti has been able to make a difference in the lives of the hearing impaired and multi disabled children in Hyderabad.

The cultural programmes were the highlight of the event where tiny tots came in the costumes of freedom fighters, performances such as yoga, Karate, and dance by hearing impaired children. The mime show by the children got loud applause whereas guests were dumfounded by seeing the hearing impaired children's ability in speech and singing. Prizes were distributed to the children at the end of the ceremony.

15 volunteers from Dr. Reddy's laboratory engaged our children with different fun games which

were followed by distributing sweets to children.

Games... Applause... Prizes... Sports Day marks the Independence Day celebrations at Ashray Akruti

We celebrate our independence day on August 15 but for school children's of Ashray Akruti the glee of Independence came a day before on August 15. A mini sports day on August 14th wherein Games, competitions were conducted for school children were the much awaited event of Independence Day celebrations at Ashray Akruti.

Dressed in their sports attire, hearing impaired children at Srinagar Colony branch participated in games competitions such as Short put, Kabadi, Running 100 Meters, Sack Race, Caroms, Lemon and spoon, Tug of war, Ring the wicket, Musical chair, Balloon blasting, Ball in the bucket, Eating bananas etc. Games were conducted in different sections according to the age group of children. 20 volunteers from Dr. Reddy's Laboratory came and volunteered at the Independence Day games competitions. Prizes were distributed to the winners of games competitions on the Independence Day Celebrations held at Ashray Akruti Srinagar Colony branch.



Ashray Akruti Conducts Ear Health Camp at Yousufguda Government High School

Ear Health Camp as part of Ashray Akruti's Community Ear Health programmes addressed immediate ear care needs of the underserved children in slum areas in Yousufguda. The ear health camp organized in the Government High School, Yousufguda screened 724 children in three days from 29th July to 1st August.

ENT specialists from Gandhi Hospital and Krishnanagar, Hyderabad extended their participation in the screening camp to examine children from High School. Among the 724 children, 262 children were given medication during the camp and among them 28 children were referred for further hearing evaluation as they were found with foreign bodies in ears, Tonsil problems, Wax removal,

Malnutrition and Ophthalmology problems.

There would be home visits by our community workers for follow up of the medicated children and awareness would be given to parents to sensitize parents on ear and hearing care and ear care services offered by Ashray Akruti through its various initiatives.



Health Camp at Govt. Jawahar Nagar High School to promote better ear health care for children

Free ear screening camp at Jawahar Nagar High School, Ameerpet were held to cater to the health needs of hundreds of children who are studying in the school. The fresh camp that started on September 13th to 14th and 17th to 19th screened 814 children from Pre-Primary, Primary and High School sections. 334 children were medicated in the camp and were referred for further follow up. 13 doctors from Gandhi Hospital, Government ENT Hospital, Koti and private practitioners extended their services through Ashray Akruti.



Children won medals in Karate Championship

Hearing Impaired children from Ashray Akruti School, Srinagar Colony won medals in 33rd All India Budokan Karate Federation Championship 2015 held in the Kotla Vijay Bhaskar Reddy, Indoor Stadium, Yusufguda, Hyderabad. Among the 10 children participated, 9 children got gold, silver and bronze medals.



Ashray Akruti commences the first batch of D.Ed class

Twenty years of experience in working with Hearing Impaired children gave enough potential to Ashray Akruti to start a College of Special Education. Ashray Akruti kick started its first batch of D.Ed in Special Education on August. 25 students has enrolled in the initial batch of the course which is keen on developing dedicated educators who give each individual student the guidance needed to help them maximize success.



CGR International School visits AA

Forty students and 4 teachers from CGR International School, Madhapur visited the Ashray Akruti School, Srinagar Colony branch. They interacted with the hearing impaired children at school.

Aurora Business School visits AA

Ten students from Aurora Business School, Punjagutta has visited the Ashray Akruti School and the Vocational Skill Training Centre, Multimedia & Animation training unit. They interacted with the school children and the trainees at Multimedia Centre.

Bring lasting changes in the lives of Hearing Impaired Children!!!

Simran hails from Borabanda, Hyderabad. Her father is an Auto Driver who earns a meager income. Her mother is a home maker. She has three siblings in which one is hearing impaired. The condition of the family is pathetic and they need a helping hand. Simran joined Ashray Akruti School in June 2015.

Support for her Special Education @Rs. 11,000/- per annum



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Ashray Akruti is a registered nonprofit, non-religious charitable organization working for the Hearing Impaired children from underprivileged backgrounds. Established in Hyderabad in 1996, Ashray Akruti runs a school with residential facility for the hearing impaired children. Ashray Akruti started with five children and now caters to the special education and vocational needs of more than 400 hearing impaired 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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