



## [Ashray Akruti launches Newborn Hearing Screening at Hospitals](#)



June 25<sup>th</sup>, would be the most memorable day for Ashray Akruti as we have inaugurated our new project, '**Newborn Hearing Screening Project**' (NHBS) at Princess Durru-Shehvar Children & General Hospital (PDSCG), Puranihaveli, Hyderabad. Five babies who screened in Neonatal Intensive Care Unit with OAE Screener were successfully passed the test. The test which gives very quick result will be done free of cost for all the underprivileged children admitted in public and charitable hospitals. Mothers who availed our first newborn hearing service were Tulasi Devi from Gowlipura, Farhat Begum from Malakpet, Nazia Begum from Wahid Colony, Sabera Begum from Golconda and Nafeesa Begum from Yakutpura. The project will refer all those babies detected with hearing loss to Ashray Akruti's Early Intervention Centre. Screening will be conducted at PDSCG

Hospital every alternate day i.e., Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Ashray Akruti's team of audiologists Ankita and Imran, Operations Manager, Venkataraman and Project Coordinator, Prakasha Rao Vipparthy were present at the launch of the project.

## [Ashray Akruti kick starts Rehabilitation Centre for children with all disabilities](#)

The much awaited dream of Ashray Akruti came into reality on June 1 when a **Rehabilitation Centre for Children with Special Needs** got inaugurated in Borabanda, Hyderabad. The centre which will offer exclusive services to children with special needs is a testimony of Ashray Akruti's great leap in intervening the health sector. Within a month, 30 children are enrolled in the Rehabilitation Centre and are availing great help by Ashray Akruti's unique centre for Children with Special Needs.



200 children now being identified with disabilities in the area by a survey conducted by Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) 2012-2013, there is a need to look beyond the statistics and think about the causes. Moreover, there is very little awareness about the nature of disabilities and problems related to it among the community. Setting up of the centre for these underserved children will provide initial and follow-up evaluation, parent training and therapy.



The Rehabilitation Centre for the Children with Special Needs consisting of Physiotherapists, Speech Therapists and Special Educators for intellectually disabled provides Speech Therapy, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Early Intervention Therapy, Behavioral Therapy, Counseling and free Hearing Aids to children at the age group of 4 to 16.

## [Children undergo Cochlear Implant with the support of MAX Foundation](#)

Four children from Ashray Akruti will soon hear and talk like others around them as they have undergone free Cochlear Implant surgery last month with the support of Max India Foundation, New Delhi.

Shahista (6 years) studying in Nursery at Yakutpura Branch and Syed Abdul Samad (5 years) from Srinagar Colony studying in Nursery had undergone the surgery on June 11. Sri Kesavi (6 years) studying in Pre-Primary and Rezwana (7 years) studying in second standard in Srinagar Colony had undergone for the Cochlear Implants on June 13. The surgeon, Dr. Sanjay Sachdeva, who carried out the surgery for the four children at Max Super Specialty Hospital in New Delhi assured that these children will be able to hear like any other children from now on.

## GoogleServe in Ashray Akruti

It was indeed a bright day for Googlers, when they interacted and shared their time with Ashray Akruti's children as part of Google's yearly global volunteering event, 'GoogleServe'. 15 employees have spent their meaningful time with 40 Ashray Akruti children studying in 1st standard to 5<sup>th</sup> standards. The three long hour's interaction was filled with infotainment activities, such as funny puzzles, Vedic Maths tips and language learning through games. In the event, Google employees got a chance to give back to their communities through services and volunteering. They have also supported Ashray Akruti's Hearing Impaired children with the stationery items.



## Screening Test for Cochlear Implant



Dr. Sanjay Sachdeva from Max India Foundation, New Delhi paid a visit to Ashray Akruti on 28<sup>th</sup> of June. He has conducted a free ear checkup for hearing impaired children from various Ashray Akruti centres in Srinagar Colony, Yakatpura, Chandrayangutta and Borabanda. Among the 25 children, 12 were selected for Hearing Aids and 11 were selected for Cochlear Implants. Based on the speech discrimination some children were also selected for Brainstem Evoked Response Audiometry (BERA) test. Imran, Audiologist in Ashray Akruti was also present during the doctor's visit.

## The gift of giving

We sincerely thank State Bank of India, Staff Union, Hyderabad Circle and State Bank Staff College Ladies Club for your continuous support that came to us in the form of stationery and groceries. We also extend our gratitude to Bank of India for donating books to our children.

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## ABOUT ASHRAY AKRUTI

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 370 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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