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### Ashray Akruti celebrates International Day of Persons with Disabilities to mark the talents of Special Children



Ashray Akruti celebrated "International Day of Persons with Disabilities" on 3rd December at Sri Satya Sai Nigamagamam, Srinagar Colony to spread awareness on disability issues and draw attention to the importance of an inclusive and accessible society for all.

The day witnessed many mesmerizing cultural performances by the disabled students of Ashray Akruti. Competitions such as Quiz on Disability, Flower Vase Decoration, Best out of Waste Competition, Drawing and Coloring Competitions were held for

students from both special and mainstream schools. Science and Art Exhibitions by children were among the highlights of the event. The guests were moved when the National Anthem was rendered in Sign Language by the students of Ashray Akruti and Claps International School, a mainstream school in Hyderabad.

The event was graced by many eminent personalities. The Chief Guest of the event was **Mr. Rahul Bojja**, IAS, Collector and District Magistrate. The Guests of Honor for the event were **Dr. Dasaradha Ram Reddy**, Head Orthopedic Dept., Yashoda Hospitals, **Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi**, Deputy Educational Officer, **Mr. Sanjeev Dhavan**, Joint Managing Director, Ocean Sparkles, **Mr. Chandramouli Kothandaramam**, HOD, Colyru, **Mr. A. Rajender**, Dy. General Manager NPTC Limited, **Dr. Rama Krishna**, Superintendent ENT Govt. Hospital, **Mr. Chinta Venkata Subrahmanyam**, Associate Director, Cognizant, **Mr. PSN Murthy**, Sr. Vice President & HR Head, Granules India Limited.



Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Rahul Bojja IAS opined that "Disability should not be considered as a hindrance to development. Ashray Akruti is rendering great help to the disabled children. I wish they will continue the same effort to make many more lives meaningful and happier."

Prizes were distributed to the winners of competitions and the children who took part in various cultural performances. There was sumptuous lunch for the 1200 children who have gathered for the programme at the end of the event.

We extend our heartfelt thanks for all the volunteers and donors for your support to make the event a grand success.

### Children's Day celebration in Ashray Akruti Schools



Ashray Akruti celebrated Children's Day in all the centres to commemorate the birth anniversary of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. Mr. Mangesh, Director and Head of CSR, Dr. Reddy's Laboratories was the Chief Guest of the celebration for Ashray Akruti School, Srinagar Colony. By garlanding the photo of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Mr. Mangesh stressed on the importance of childhood, the best phase of one's life and said that the childhood should be healthy and happy so that they he or she can be ready to lead a successful life. Children received gifts and sweets at the end of the programme.

There were Children's Day celebration in the Ashray Akruti School, Old City branches Yakutpura and Chandrayangutta. Various games and cultural performances were conducted and given away the prizes for winners. There were sweet distribution at the end of the programme. Tiny tots from S.R Nagar Early Intervention Centre celebrated Children's Day. They conducted fancy dress competition for the children and all the children were given away with prizes. At the end of the programme sweets were distributed to the children.

## Ashray Akruti kick starts AVT Centre at Yakutpura

Ashray Akruti inaugurated Auditory Verbal Therapy Centre at Yakutpura. The aim of the Centre is to provide Auditory Verbal Therapy and Speech Therapy to the children who have undergone Cochlear Implant surgery and the ones who are selected to go for the surgery. "I am happy to know that Ashray Akruti opened the Centre in the Yakutpura branch. It is very gladdening to know that even after the Cochlear Implant Surgery, Ashray Akruti is providing appropriate therapies which will develop the implanted childrens' communication and language skills", said Batool Fathima, mother of Mujtaba Razvi who got Implants on April 30<sup>th</sup>.

So far, 12 children have been enrolled in the Auditory Verbal Therapy Centre at Yakutpura and look forward for the better development of language and communication.



## Team Wipro visits Ashray Akruti

Ms. Vibha Sequeira, Managing Trustee-Wipro Cares and Ms. Imna Selna Jamir, Program Officer visited Ashray Akruti. They spent an hour in the Hearing Clinic at Ashray Akruti understanding the functioning of the Clinic and Community Ear Health Programmes of the organization. They interacted with the Project coordinators and Operations Managers regarding the status of the Community Ear Health programmes. Later, Ms. Vibha donated a hearing aid to a senior citizen who was identified for having hearing loss through one of our Community Ear Health camps.



## Agha Khan Academy students visit Ashray Akruti

Fifteen students from Aga Khan Academy, Hyderabad visited the hearing impaired students of Ashray Akruti, Srinagar Colony. They showed keen interest in understanding the unique teaching method of Ashray Akruti and interacted with the children. They also expressed their wish to volunteer in Ashray Akruti during holidays.



## Agha Khan Academy students celebrate Children's Day at Ashray Akruti

Children's Day was celebrated once again in Ashray Akruti on November 21<sup>st</sup> when students from Aga Khan Academy came down to Sri Nagar Colony to rejoice the belated Children's Day. The magic show was the highlight of the programme and the children were taught small magic tricks which made them delighted to the core. Various games like Lemon and Spoon, Hit the Target, Water Splash and Fill the Bucket were conducted and snacks were distributed to the children. 40 students along with two staff from Aga Khan Academy spent their time with Pre-Primary to V Standard children.



## Volunteering Initiatives

### Oracle conducts Hand Wash Programme

Volunteers from Oracle India Pvt Ltd conducted Hand Wash programme in the Ashray Akruti Hostel. Awareness videos on the importance of hand wash and steps to be taken for a healthy living were also screened during the programme. Following the awareness programme, children were distributed with hand towels, Hand wash and snacks.



### Paint it big!



The huge canvas was full of colors! Bright and glowing in different patterns and styles. 20 volunteers from Microsoft gathered together with Ashray Akruti children to paint two huge canvases. The drawing and painting session were conducted as part of their volunteering activity.

### Deloitte Impact Day at Ashray Akruti

Deloitte conducted Impact Day at Ashray Akruti School. For the students from Nursery to 5<sup>th</sup> Standard, they conducted Painting Competition and Games like Ball in the bucket, Balloon bursting, Carroms and Chess. In the afternoon they played Kabadi and Cricket with the students from 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> standards. Gifts were given away for the winners and they surprised the children with their dance performance. In return, Ashray Akruti children performed mime and dance for the whole team.



### Amazon volunteering on Children's Day

Amazon celebrated the Children's Day at the Residential Home of Ashray Akruti. The team interacted with the hearing impaired children and spent their valuable time with them. The children were distributed with water bottles, snacks and cool drinks.



### Life Style team celebrates Diwali

Fifteen volunteers from Life Style team came to Ashray Akruti, Begumpet Hostel to celebrate Diwali. The team had a joyous time by bursting crackers and playing with children. Sweets were distributed to children at the end of the celebration.

### TCS Team volunteering at Ashray Akruti

Twenty employees from TCS have conducted volunteering activity at the Residential Home of Ashray Akruti, Begumpet. They conducted the game of musical chair and distributed chocolates and bedsheets to children.



### SME volunteering initiative



Ten volunteers from SME Foundation visited the Ashray Akruti Residential Home at Begumpet. They distributed sweets and crackers among students.

## Community Ear Health Programme at Vengalrao Nagar High School



Three days Ear Health Camp was conducted at Government Primary and High School at Vengalrao Nagar, by the team of Ashray Akruti Community Ear Health Project. Visiting the camp site, Mr. Somi Reddy, Deputy Education Officer and Mr. Yadaiah, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Ameerpet appreciated Ashray Akruti's efforts in organizing ear health camp for the marginalized sections of the community. In the camp conducted for the Primary Sections, 188 children were screened and 93 were medicated. 283 children were screened in the camp conducted for the High School sections and 109 children were medicated. Four children were referred for the

further ear Evaluation as they were found with foreign bodies in the ears. Dr. Dipin Kumar and Dr. T Abhinav, Gandhi Hospital and Dr. Dwarakanath Reddy, Dr. Sai Kumar ENT Specialists extended their priceless services throughout the camps.

## Mobile Hearing Clinic conducts hearing screening at five Old Age Homes

Ashray Akruti reached out to five Old Age Homes in the month of November through the Mobile hearing Clinic. At Aadharna Old Age Home and Sri Durga Foundation Old Age Home, 18 PTA, Pure Tone Audiometry tests were done. Lurth Mary (40 years), Sri Durga Foundation was referred to Hearing Clinic at Ashray Akruti for further tests and hearing aid trial.

At the Mothers Old Age Home, Neredmet X roads, a total of 16 PTA Conducted and two senior citizens were referred for hearing aids. In the two days camp at Shirdi Sai Old Age Home, Madinaguda, Miyapur, 30 PTA tests were done.

At the Happy Old Age Home 17 PTA were conducted and all inmates of the Old Age Home expressed their gratitude towards the free hearing tests being conducted through the Mobile Hearing Clinic.

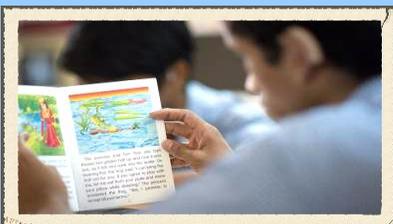


## Ashray Akruti participate in the games competition organized by the Dept. of Disabled Welfare



Children from Ashray Akruti participated in the games competition organized by the Disabled Welfare & Welfare of Senior Citizens Department. Ashray Akruti in association with Uttkarsh Foundation donated special lunch for all the children who partook in the games competition.

## Can we make a Hearing Impaired child a bookworm? Donate new and old books to build a library



Donate books to the Asray Akruti Old City branches:

1. State Syllabus Text Books from 1st standard to 10th standard
2. General Knowledge Books
3. Childrens' Literature (Story Books, Picture Books, Poetry Books)

#### 4. Grammar Books

Your small contribution make the difference and it counts.

### Help Ashray Akruti to save children from fire hazards

Ashray Akruti always strives to make the School environment hazard free and child friendly where children are encouraged to reach their full potential. The Old City Branches of Ashray Akruti, Yakutpura and Chandrayangutta are in need of Fire Safety Extinguishers and Fire Equipments.



Support the cause by donating:

Product Name	Cost Per Unit	Cost for 5 Units	Cost for 10 Units
6 Kg Cease Fire Extinguisher	7,500/-	37,500/-	75,000/-
Product Name	Cost Per Unit	Cost for 2 Units	Cost for 4 Units
Fire Equipment (Hose Reels, Pump, Ladder etc.)	70,000/-	1,40,000/-	2,80,000/-

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#### ABOUT ASHRAY AKRUTI

Ashray Akruti is a registered non-profit, non-religious organization working towards providing access to quality education, health care and sustainable livelihoods to people with disability and marginalized sections of the society. Established in 1996 in Hyderabad, Telangana the organization strongly believes in the potential of persons with disability and envisions a society where people with disability lead a life of dignity as equal citizens with equitable access to opportunities.

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