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World Hearing Day Celebrations at Ashray Akruti

Ashray Akruti joined in the global observation of 'World Hearing Day' on 3rd March 2016. The day aims to raise awareness and promote ear and hearing care across the world. This year, World Hearing Day celebrations has it's Highlights such as:

- Inauguration of Mobile Hearing Clinic Van (Ambulance)
- Poster releasing of 'Ear and Hear Care'
- Awarding Ceremony of the best video contest on 'Hearing'
- Free Hearing Aid Distribution to inmates of Old Age Home and School Children



It was a proud moment for Ashray Akruti when **Mr. Jayesh Ranjan, IAS**, Secretary to Government, IT, Electronics and Communications Department officially inaugurated Ashray Akruti's sound proof Mobile Van fitted with Hearing Screening Equipment. The other prominent Guests of Honour included **Ms. Geeta Sadhu**, Senior Manager Operations-Wipro, **Ms. Meera Shenoy**, Youth 4 Jobs-Founder CEO, **Mr. Shashi Reddy**, VP, Engineering-Qualcomm, **Mr. Sunit Kumar Basu**, Partner-PwC, **Mr. Sreeman Narayana Kadali**, Vice President-Legal, PR & Compliance Officer, SHV Energy Pvt Ltd and **Mr. D.P.K Babu**, Ashray Akruti-Founder Director.

On the occasion, Mr. Jayesh Ranjan IAS released a poster on the 'Importance of Ear Care'. The much awaited session of the event was the award ceremony for the best Videos on the subject Hearing conducted by AshrayAkruti's National Short Video Contest. Mr. Govind Vishnu, Director of the best movie 'Hear Better' received cash prize worth Rs. 25,000/- and trophy from Mr. Jayesh Ranjan IAS. Mr. Uma Beeram and Mr. Vinay Reddy, second and third prize winners of the contest received their certificates and trophies from Mr. Shashi Reddy and Ms. Geeta Sadhu respectively.



To observe the event, Ashray Akruti also organized Ear Care Health Camps at Government Schools & Old Age Homes on 1st and 2nd of March. During the event, Ashray Akruti gave away free hearing aids to people identified in these camps. Ashray

Akruti has given 15 Hearing Aids to senior citizens identified in the screening camps on 1st and 2nd with the support of BHEL. 25 Hearing Impaired children in Ashray Akruti got Hearing Aids supported by Pricewaterhouse Coopers Pvt Ltd (PwC).

The Chief Guest and Guests of Honour were presented with paintings of Ashray Akruti children as a token of gratitude. Ms. Geetha from Ashray Akruti proposed vote of thanks followed by sumptuous refreshments.

Voiced Colours - Painting Exhibition of Ashray Akruti Children attracts spectators

It says that silence is one of the great Arts of Conversation. Spectators who stepped into the 'Voiced Colours', an Art Exhibition by Ashray Akruti students asserted the same, their silent world did not hamper their gift of communication. They communicate more powerfully and meaningfully with brushes, colours and canvases.



The Icon Gallery, Road No.12, Banjara Hills opened a unique painting exhibition featuring almost 200 paintings and sketches of Hearing Impaired Children of Ashray Akruti High School on February 19th evening at 6 P.M. until August 21st . The official inauguration of the exhibition is done by **Sri. Jagadish Mittal**, a renowned Art Critic and Connoisseur in the world of art on 19th Friday at 6 P.M. "I have attended many art shows. But this exhibition is very special and unique for me as it is done by most special children" said by Sri. Mittal inaugurating the exhibition.



This art exhibition is an example of how it stood as a platform for these young minds to transcend the boundaries of their inherent aesthetic potential. Creativity, indeed, has no barriers. Almost 200 paintings (acrylic on canvas) which were exhibited in the three days were magical and unique in every sense. Their paintings speak for them; their dreams, sense, values, aspirations.

"Ashray Akruti has been constantly encouraging art and creative skills among the hearing impaired students and this exhibition is one of such sort which showcases the talent", Mr. DPK Babu, Director at Ashray Akruti said on the relevance of conducting an Art Exhibition. The paintings sold out in the exhibition will be used for the Special Education of the Hearing Impaired Children in Ashray Akruti School.

Children go merry with Magic Shows

Ashray Akruti children were delighted by the magic show performance by the popular magician P.C.Sorcar, as he surprised the city with his mesmerising magic tricks and actions. Ms. Vibha Jain from Wave Foundation has taken 100 children from Ashray Akruti to the show which was held in Hari Hara Kala Bhavan, Secunderabad.

Everybody likes magic. Because you don't know what happens at the very next moment. The sudden surprise which is hidden in the magic uncle's hat or inside his magic box surely attracts each kid's mind as they always love surprises. For Ashray Akruti children, the Magic Show was indeed a moment of relief after their model exams in School. In the one and half hour programme magic uncle interacted with the children along with playing some magic tricks.

Children visit to KBR Park

On 28th, Sunday 51 children from Ashray Akruti Residential Home visited to KBR Park, Hyderabad. As part of Wild Life Awareness Programme, children attended the snake show.



Exposure visit for NMIMS students



First year Management students from Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies, NMIMS, Hyderabad campus interning with CSIM had an exposure visit to Ashray Akruti. The students have interacted with Mr. D.P.K Babu, Director of Ashray Akruti.

Internship

Three students from Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies (NMIMS), Mumbai Campus interned for a period of three weeks at Ashray Akruti. They helped the organization mostly on projects.

Team Amazon visits Ashray Akruti

Mr. David Graham, Director Operations Global Operations and Program Management visited Ashray Akruti School with his team on February 24th. The team took great pleasure in interacting with the Hearing Impaired children and distributed gifts to the children.



Oracle volunteering initiative

Books are precious whether it is old or new. Old books which would have covered in dust, kept aside in a corner also have value when it reaches to the right hands. Volunteers from Oracle donated old books for Hearing Impaired children of Ashray Akruti which were collected from the employees. They also showed videos on Health and Hygiene after the book donation.

Aga Khan Academy volunteering

Fourteen students from Aga Khan Academy volunteered at Ashray Akruti School. They taught origami to Hearing Impaired students and made PPTs for class.

Workshops

Ms. Kalpana, Vice Principal, Ashray Akruti School for Hearing Impaired Children and Ms. Vishnu Priya, Academic In charge Ashray Akruti School,



Chandrayangutta Branch attended 3-days-long National Seminar on Implantable Hearing Solution-2016 seminar NCED India Annual National Conference held in Apollo Hospitals, Hyderabad.

2016 organized by All India Institute of Speech and Hearing at Mysore.



Ms. Kalpana, Vice Principal, Ashray Akruti School for Hearing Impaired Children, Ms. Pushpavalli and Ms. Priyanka, Audiologists, Ms. Francina, AVT Therapist, Ms. Srilatha, Special Educator attended

Ms. Shasikala, Principal of Ashray Akruti School for Hearing Impaired Children was invited as a Resource Person for CRE Programme in Sri Padmavathi University, Tirupati.

Exposure visits to Ashray Akruti children



Make a pledge to save Ashray Akruti children from Fire Hazards on this National Safety Week

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/-
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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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