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## Ashray Akruti celebrates 67th Republic Day



Ashray Akruti celebrated historic birth of Indian Republic Day on January 26. The celebrations at Ashray Akruti displayed talents of Hearing Impaired children in the Ashray Akruti Schools. Mr. Narasimha Reddy, Advisor, Dr. B.R Ambedkar Open University was the Chief Guest of the event. Mr. Sudharshan Reddy, President, Srinagar Colony Association, Dr. Saikumar, ENT Specialist, Dr. Bhavani, Amruta Clinic, Srinagar Colony, Mr. Bala Chandra, Gemini Labs, Business Head-Hyderabad, Mr. Narayan Raju, a Philanthropist, Mr. Suresh Raju, a donor and well-wisher of Ashray

Akruti were the Guests of Honor for the event.

Mr. Narasimha Reddy, Chief Guest garlanded the photos of Mahatma Gandhiji and Dr. B.R Ambedkar and unfurled the tricolor flag. "It is amazing to see such noble services being offered by Ashray Akruti", said Mr. Narasimha Reddy during his speech. He quoted about "Arise, Awake and stop not until your goal is reached!" by Swami Vivekananda and asked the students of Ashray Akruti to not get disheartened but to strive until their goals are achieved.

More than 400 students from all the five centers gathered at the venue for the celebrations. There were cultural performances by the students which consists of Dance, Yoga, Fancy Dress, Speeches and Rhymes by hearing impaired children. Prizes were distributed to children participated in the event. The celebration got ended up with sweet distribution to all.



## Hearing Impaired youth at Kadapa Centre celebrates Republic Day



Computer Training Centre for Hearing Impaired Youth at Kadapa celebrates Republic Day with much gusto. The celebration was the first of its kind after opening the centre in Kadapa. Ms. A. Lakshmi Devi, Assistant Director, Animal Husbandry was the Chief Guest of the programme. Mr. V. Jayaprakash, Retired Government College Lecturer was the Guest of Honor.

The programme was initiated with lighting the lamp by the Chief Guest and garlanding the photos of Mahatma Gandhiji and Dr. B.R Ambedkar. Tricolor flag was hoisted when all gathered sang National Anthem. While addressing the trainees in the centre, Ms. Lakshmi Devi mentioned about the services of Ashray Akruti rendering to people. Cakes and sweets were distributed to all as part of the celebrations. The programme ended by the vote of thanks proposed by Sathish Kumar, M, Project Coordinator at the Centre.

## ThyssenKrupp gifts Hearing Aids

ThyssenKrupp came forward to support 40 Hearing Aids for the students of S.R Nagar Early Intervention Centre and Ashray Akruti School. Mr. Mohan, Senior Manager and Mr. Prasad from ThyssenKrupp fixed hearing aids for them. "We are really surprised to see the facilities Ashray Akruti rendering to the needy hearing impaired children. We are very proud to be a part of this venture", opined Mr. Prasad fixing hearing aids to children. Thank You for your continued support.



## SBI Ladies Club visits Ashray Akruti



Ladies Club, SBI visited Ashray Akruti and donated groceries for the Residential Home of Ashray Akruti at Begumpet. They distributed fruits to the children and interacted with the teachers in the school. They were impressed with the art and craft works of Ashray Akruti students and appreciated the teachers who impart prevocational training like Knitting, Tailoring, Banjara and Mothi works.

## Special Hearing Screening camp for RTO officials

There are different ways to celebrate the Road Safety Week. Ashray Akruti joined hands with Regional Transport Office (RTO) in the one week long celebration of Road Safety Week by conducting free hearing screening to RTO drivers and officials. 28 Pure Tone Audiometry tests were conducted at Nagole RTO Office. The officials from the office expressed their heartfelt gratitude to Ashray Akruti for the hearing screening camp.



## Hearing Screenings by Mobile Hearing Clinic

As part of free hearing screening by the Mobile Hearing Clinic, 60 inmates of Gold Age Home in Dilsuknagar got their hearing screened.

Audiologists at Ashray Akruti conducted free OAE Screening to the babies in Sishuvihar at Vengalraonagar, Hyderabad.

## Hearing Aid Donation



Three senior citizens from Women Development and Child Welfare Department State Old Age Home at Vengalraonagar were identified through Ashray Akruti's Mobile Hearing Clinic project which conducts free hearing screening in old age homes. Beneficiaries who identified in a camp conducted on December 12th were K. Balamani (75 years), K. Lakshamma (90 years), K. Anasuya (75 years). Naveen, Audiologist at Ashray Akruti fitted Digital Hearing Aid for them on January 11th 2016.

## Students of Aga Khan Academy volunteer at Ashray Akruti

Nine students from Aga Khan Academy visited Ashray Akruti and interacted with hearing impaired students of Ashray Akruti. They observed the classrooms and interacted with teachers on the Aural Oral teaching methodology followed in the school. The volunteers promised to collaborate in the future endeavors of Ashray Akruti like fund raising, preparing PPTs for class rooms and volunteering in camps.

## Workshops

Ms. Sridevi Narayanan and Mr. Ravi Kumar from Ashray Akruti attended the workshop conducted by GuideStar India. The one day workshop has session on 'Improving the Internet Presence of the organization' and on the 'Recent FCRA changes'.

Mr. Vijay Kumar, Project Coordinator attended the Kakatiya Sandbox Development Dialogue 2016, a Social Entrepreneurs Ecosystem conference on 30th of January at Brindavanam Garden, Nizamabad.

## Little ones at Ashray Akruti had an exposure visit to Railway Station at Begumpet



## Invitation - Painting Exhibition

*Chief Guest*

**Sri Jagadish Mittal**

*An Art Critic and Connoisseur*

**Art Exhibition Inauguration**

on 19th February 2016 (Friday) at 6:00 pm

[ 19th - 21st February 2016 ]

*Venue:*

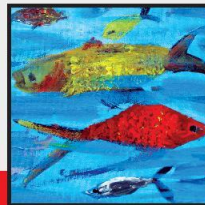
**Icon Art Gallery**

Banjara Hills, Road No.12,  
SBI Old Building, Hyderabad.

*Saturday & Sunday*

*Timings:*

11:00am to 7:00pm



“ Vincent Van Gogh once said “If you hear a voice within you say ‘you cannot paint’, then by all means paint and that voice will be silenced”. It is with this resonating thought that Ashray Akruti embarked on a journey to hone the latent creative abilities in each budding artist.

Founded in 1996, Ashray Akruti, a registered non-profit, non-religious organization, aims at helping hearing impaired children from underprivileged backgrounds. From humble beginnings, Ashray Akruti has facilitated the educational needs of more than 400 children since its inception.

Ashray Akruti believes in empowering these children by providing them with quality education and health care. 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.

So join us in this noble cause and together let us break the walls of silence! //

## SUPPORT OPTIONS

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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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