Welcome to the third-quarter edition of our newsletter! We are excited to share the strides made possible through your unwavering support. This edition of our newsletter highlights the

Dear Patrons,

remarkable progress we've achieved together in our mission to empower and uplift the differently-abled community. With your continued generosity, we've expanded the initiatives, reached new milestones and touched the lives of even more children, youth and families. From impactful educational programs to healthcare and skill development initiatives, the past few months have been filled with transformative experiences. Your contributions are witnessed in the lives of those we serve.

making a significant difference and we are proud to showcase the positive changes we've Thank you for being an essential part of this journey as we work together to create a more inclusive and accessible world.

Accolades



Ashray Akruti congratulates Mr. Anthony Reddy, Project Coordinator for partnered Government Schools on receiving the

Long Service Award at the TMF Regional Exemplar Awards, recognising his dedicated contributions to the ARISE+ Honoured with the Telangana Leadership Award 2024 for Social Impact!

World CSR Day, celebrating the collective efforts in empowering lives, fostering inclusion and transforming challenges into opportunities. **Prestigious State Award for Excellence in Disability**



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ASHRAY AKRUTI STUDENTS SHINE IN DSC 2024 Ashray Akruti is excited to share that 13 students from Ashray Akruti's D.Ed. Special Education (HI) program have been selected as SGT Teachers in the DSC 2024 exams! This achievement showcases their dedication and highlights the commitment of Ashray Akruti in empowering individuals by creating skilled professionals, addressing the shortage of specialised educators and fulfilling a critical need in the field of special education, particularly for the hearing-impaired community.





2024, Ashray Akruti was honoured by the award, presented by Sri Jishnu Dev Varma, Honourable Governor of Telangana, for contributing to disability empowerment. Managing Director D.P.K. Babu was recognized for his exceptional work in inclusion.

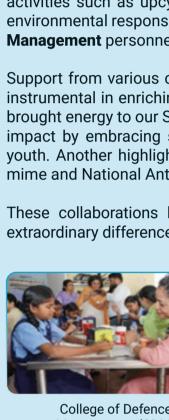
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IDPwD 2024 A Celebration of Strength, Hope and Inclusion Ashray Akruti proudly celebrated the International Day of Persons with Disabilities (IDPwD) on December 3, 2024, at Sri Satya Sai Nigamagamam, Srinagar Colony, with a vibrant and

and outstanding volunteer contributions. The event also featured cultural performances by students from Srinagar Colony, Chandrayangutta and Kadapa School, along with the Distribution of Cochlear Sound Processors and Hearing Aids. The Drawing Competition and Science Exhibition showcased the creativity and potential of students from both regular and special school. Volunteers from State Street and Dell contributed to the smooth execution of these important recognitions. These moments highlighted the power of inclusion, collaboration and the collective effort to build a more equitable tomorrow for all.

Key moments included the Launch of the State Street Skill Development Initiative Video and the Presentation of CSR Excellence Awards. Ashray Akruti also recognised MMA Retail Students securing employment, MMA Employers, former students achieving employment

Patron Activities Ashray Akruti extends heartfelt gratitude to the amazing organisations and individuals whose generosity has touched countless lives. SS&C EZE, ZF, The Hans Foundation, Multi Vista Global, Foundever, Qualcomm, PEHEL Foundation, Persistent Foundation and Epic Global have brought





Ashray Akruti Distributes Hearing Aids to Empower Lives Through Sound Ashray Akruti's hearing aid distribution has empowered 17 students at our Srinagar Colony clinic and 70 students across special schools, including the Government Residential School for the Deaf in Vedullapalli, Bapatla and the Government Residential School for Hearing-Handicapped in Ongole, Andhra Pradesh. This life-changing initiative is enabling these children to communicate.

collaboration

On November 2024, Ashray Akruti, in

hosted a heartfelt event to distribute 100 digital Behind-the-Ear (BTE) hearing aids to individuals with significant hearing loss. The distribution aimed to support beneficiaries below the poverty line from various districts across Karnataka, including Bagalkote, Chitradurga and Belgaum. The generous donation, made by Ashray Akruti's director, Mr. D.P.K. Babu, was a beacon of hope for these

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Bank of America

New Beginnings Through Cochlear Speech Processors Activation Two children who recently underwent cochlear implant surgery at KIMS & CARE Hospital have successfully had

6,619 Beneficiaries **Availed Medication CDC Borabanda** ▶ Behaviour Therapy - 1,993



Pre-Vocational Training Unit

The PVT Unit has been actively engaging with the community through various stalls and events held at multiple locations. These activities provide an opportunity to showcase the skills and talents of individuals while raising awareness about the importance of vocational training and empowerment

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Stall @ Chandipal

Stall @ Microsoft

Stall @ HSSF Fair

successfully trained teachers across multiple states in Sign Language, enabling them to better support students who

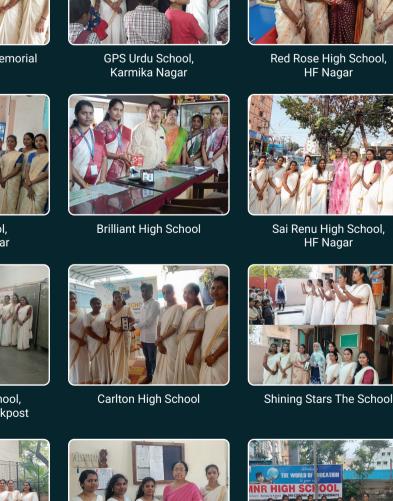
The workshops and professional development sessions, conducted online and through hands-on practice, have empowered educators to integrate sign language into their teaching, fostering a more inclusive learning environment. As a result, students with hearing impairments now have improved access to education, ensuring they are equipped with the skills needed to thrive in their academic journey.

are deaf or hard of hearing.

for all.

Stall @ HSBC

Stall @ HPCL



Government High School

Sujata International School

NALSAR

Saint Francis

College Students

My Sign Challenge

MSC has been a powerful initiative to promote the inclusion of sign language. Participants enthusiastically participated to sign a word or phrase and pass the challenge on to others. Conducted across various locations, this challenge helped raise awareness and fostered a greater

Persistent

MNR High School



IDPwD Event

Srinagar Colony Chandrayangutta Content Writer Psychologist Sign Language Interpreter (Certified) Speech Therapist Deaf Interpreter Borabanda Special Educator HI

Dr. Shashikala Honoured for Outstanding Contribution to Disability Inclusion Ashray Akruti congratulates Dr. Shashikala, Academic Director of Education, on her recognition by Sri Jishnudev Verma, the Honourable Governor of Telangana for her outstanding contributions to disability inclusion and educational advancement on International White Cane Day. Mr. Anthony Reddy Receives Long Service Award for

Empowerment! On the International Day of Persons with Disabilities, 3rd December 2024, Ashray Akruti was honoured with the prestigious State Award for Best Institution. This recognition celebrates the commitment to empowering individuals with disabilities and fostering inclusivity. The award was presented by Smt. Danasari Anasuya (Seethakka), Honourable Minister of Panchayati Raj, Women Development and Child Welfare, Telangana. Managing Director, Mr. D. P. K. Babu and Academic Director, Dr. Shashikala, proudly accepted the award, reflecting the entire team's dedication to creating a lasting positive impact. **Recognition Received at Raj Bhavan for Contributions** to Disability Welfare On International Day of Persons with Disabilities, 3rd December

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impactful event that brought together over 1,400 attendees. The event's theme, "Amplifying Ability for an Inclusive Tomorrow," reflected the focus on creating a society that embraces the potential of all individuals, regardless of their abilities. We were honoured to have Chief Guest Shri. Jayesh Ranjan, IAS, Special Chief Secretary, Department of Information Technology, Electronics & Communications (IT&C) and Department of Industries & Commerce, grace the event. Joining him as Guests of Honour were esteemed dignitaries including Mr. Sreeman Narayana Kadali, General Counsel, Head -Legal, Ethics & Compliance, ESG & PR Lead, Supergas Foundation; Mr. Sarath Babu Chitirala, Development Manager, State Street; Ms. Neetu Chadda, State Street; Mr. Ramesh Jampula, Vice President, Digital-Global Operations, Dell; Mr. Sudhir Sunkara, Engineer, Principal / Manager, Qualcomm; Mr. Sudhir Narisetty, Deputy Manager – HR and CSR Lead Hyderabad,

ZF India Pvt. Ltd.; and Mr. D. P. K. Babu, Managing Director, Ashray Akruti.

Celebratin BREAK THE WALLS OF SILENCE International Day of Persor with Disabilities



toward better hearing, bringing them closer to a world of sound and opportunity.

their cochlear speech processors activated. This milestone marks a significant step in their journey

Surgery

176 Disability

Conducted

Covered

45 Anganwadis 51 Govt. Schools

Screening Camps

16,601

Beneficiaries

Availed ENT / **Hearing Screening**

CDC Chintal

Behaviour Therapy - 1,084

Children Supported

for CI Mapping

Speech Therapy - 1,993 Speech Therapy - 823 Speech Therapy - 1,305 Special Education - 1,165 Special Education - 315 Special Education - 287 Occupational Therapy - 1,060 Occupational Therapy - 495 Occupational Therapy - 696 Physiotherapy - 790 Physiotherapy - 325 Physiotherapy - 313 Total sessions - 3,036 Total Therapies - 3,484 Total Sessions - 6,724 **WEST** Women Empowerment through Sign Language and Technology initiative by Ashray Akruti

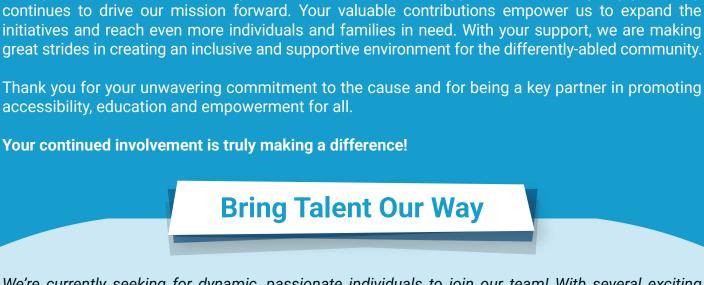


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Speech Therapist Volunteer Officer

life-changing gifts of Cochlear Implants Surgeries, Hearing Aids and Christmas joy. Special thanks to Mrs. and Mr. Sai Chaitanya Garu for their support in providing uniforms to students. Each contribution is a beacon of hope, transforming challenges into opportunities and empowering individuals to dream again. Thank you for creating magic! Sponsoring Uniforms, Foundever Donates Cochlear Implant Qualcomm & Ashray Akruti: Enhancing A Symbol of Support and Unity Lives with Hearing Aid Donation Processors to Empower Lives

Accenture SSIM Volunteers Engage Through Salesforce Volunteers Wrap Up Joy for Ashray Akruti **HSBC Volunteers Spread Joy with** Heartfelt Gift Giving at Ashray Akruti **Ashray Akruti's Noble Reach**

Total Hearing Screenings across Clinics: Over 1,200 Hearing Aids Provided Hearing Aids Children Underwent 230 Distributed at Srinagar 70 to Special School Cochlear Implant

Community Outreach Programme

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Children

Children Received

Cochlear Speech

Processors

Ear & Hearing Clinic and Cochlear Implant

Stall @ TCS Stall @ Bank of America Diya Painting Activity by Children and Women Sign Language in Educational Institutional Programme has reached numerous schools, spreading



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awareness about the importance of sign language by performing the national anthem in sign language, effectively promoting communication accessibility and fostering a more inclusive environment within educational institutions. GPS School, Karmikanagar The Astrid Rowe Memorial **High School** MMCC School, Urwah High School, Borabanda Rahmath Nagar Government School, Siddarth School, HF Nagar Yousufguda Checkpost Model High School, Three Angles High School Nethaji High School Sithaphalmandi

Urwah High School

HSSF Exhibition, Nampally Three Angles High School

We're currently seeking for dynamic, passionate individuals to join our team! With several exciting positions available, this is your chance to be part of something truly impactful. Ready to make a difference? We want to hear from you!

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underserved communities. The occasion brought together families, caregivers and healthcare professionals, reinforcing a shared commitment to improving the quality of life for those facing hearing challenges and fostering a more inclusive future. Ashray Akruti Empowers Voices by Hearing Aids Distribution Akruti proudly supported Montfort School for the Deaf in Mandya, Karnataka, by donating 50 hearing aids

to enhance the students' ability to communicate and learn. This gesture reflects Ashray Akruti's commitment to empowering individuals with hearing impairments, fostering inclusivity and

improving their quality of life.

Colony Clinic

Ashray Akruti & AllSH Bring Hope to Silent Voices

113 Children Identified with Special Needs **49** Beneficiaries Identified with Hearing Related Issues **Child Development Centre CDC Manikonda** Behaviour Therapy - 877

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