ASHRAY-AKRUTI
BREAK THE WALLS OF SILENCE
(A Voluntary Organisation Working for Ear, Hearing Care and Persons with Disabilities Since 1996)

QUARTER-1
NEWSLETTER

Dear Patrons,

As we complete another impactful quarter, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for your continued trust and generosity. Your support has expanded access to education, healthcare, and skill development, creating opportunities for individuals to live with greater confidence and dignity. Together, we are building stronger, more inclusive space for individuals with great potential. Thank you for being an invaluable part of this journey.

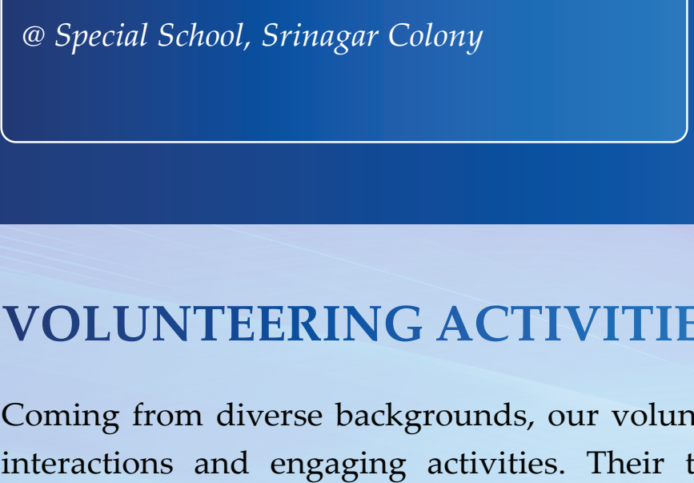
HOPE HEARD

Strengthening cochlear implant services by improving access, activation, rehabilitation, and beneficiary outreach to create greater opportunities for individuals with hearing impairment.

239	Cochlear Implant (CI) Mapping Sessions Conducted
19	Cochlear Implant (CI) Device Activation (Switch-On) Sessions Conducted
02	Cochlear Implant Surgeries Supported
25	New Cochlear Implant (CI) Candidates Identified

PATRON ACTIVITIES

Ashray Akruti works towards transforming silence into a world of sound and opportunity for children with hearing impairment. The generous support of our donors helps provide hearing aids, sound processors, and training kits, while building a future where every child is heard and empowered.



Maanveya Team Distributed Training Kits to Ashray Akruti Skill Development Students

@ Skill Development Centers, Srinagar Colony

Bank of America Distributed Training Kits, Empowering Skill Development Students' Learning

@ Skill Development Centers, Srinagar Colony

28 Speech Processors Distributed by **Verizon**

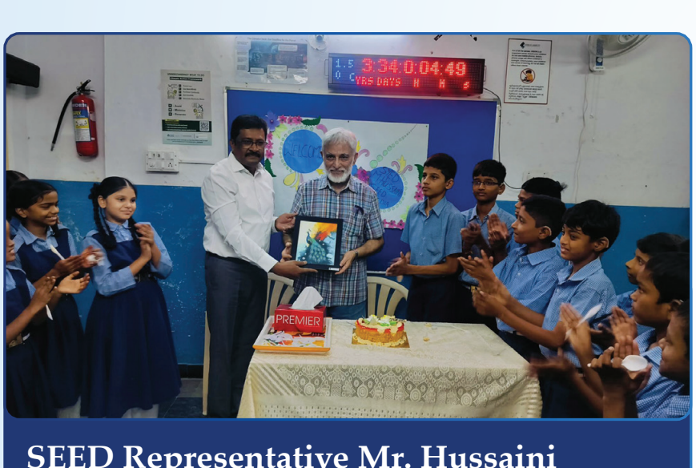
@ Special School, Srinagar Colony

Progress Software Company Distributed 55 Hearing Aids to Students

@ Special School, Srinagar Colony

VOLUNTEERING ACTIVITIES

Coming from diverse backgrounds, our volunteers enrich children's lives through thoughtful interactions and engaging activities. Their time, care, and enthusiasm create memorable experiences that bring joy, inspire learning, and make every day a little brighter.



F5 Volunteers Guided Skill Development Students through AI Careers

@ Skill Development Center, Srinagar Colony

Armanino Volunteer Engagement with Children

@ CDC, Borabanda

Armanino Volunteers Engaged in Interactive Activities with Children

@ CDC, Manikonda

SEED Representative Mr. Hussaini Interacted with Staff and Children

@ Special School, Chandrayangutta

Kantar volunteers engaged special school children in drawing and paper plane activities, fostering creativity.

@ Special School, Srinagar Colony

Net Cracker Volunteers Conducted Art & Craft for 7 Children

@ Special School, Srinagar Colony

DSV Volunteers Conducted Gardening Activity Promoting Sustainability Among 50 Children

@ Girls Hostel, Leela Nagar

Micron Volunteers Distributed Groceries, Stationery and Sports Kits

@ Special School, Srinagar Colony

Silicon Labs Volunteers Experienced Sign Language and Origami Activities with Children

@ Special School, Srinagar Colony

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

WORKFORCE READINESS

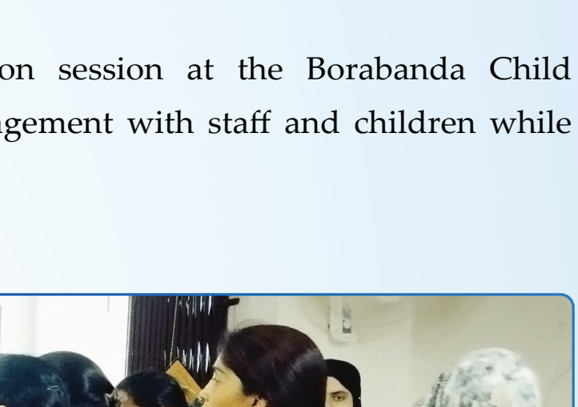
Ashray Akruti participated in the Job Mela at Samarthanam NGO, connecting students with employers, strengthening industry partnerships, exploring future placement collaborations, and successfully securing employment opportunities for two students with Blue Dart.

@ Skill Development Center, Srinagar Colony

EXPOSURE AND ENGAGEMENT

Max Store team at Asian Mall, Ameerpet, provided Ashray Akruti Skill Development students with practical exposure to retail operations, including merchandising, store management, and customer-focused practices, enhancing their understanding of the retail industry.

@ Skill Development Centre, Srinagar Colony



Under the Bank of America-supported Skill Development Program, Ashray Akruti conducted a practical **Barbeque Grill training session**, enabling Retail and Hospitality students to develop industry-relevant culinary, food preparation, hygiene, teamwork, and presentation skills, enhancing their employability and workplace readiness.

@ Skill Development Centre, Srinagar Colony

WEST students attended an exposure and interaction session at the Borabanda Child Development Centre (CDC), fostering meaningful engagement with staff and children while enhancing empathy, communication, and awareness.

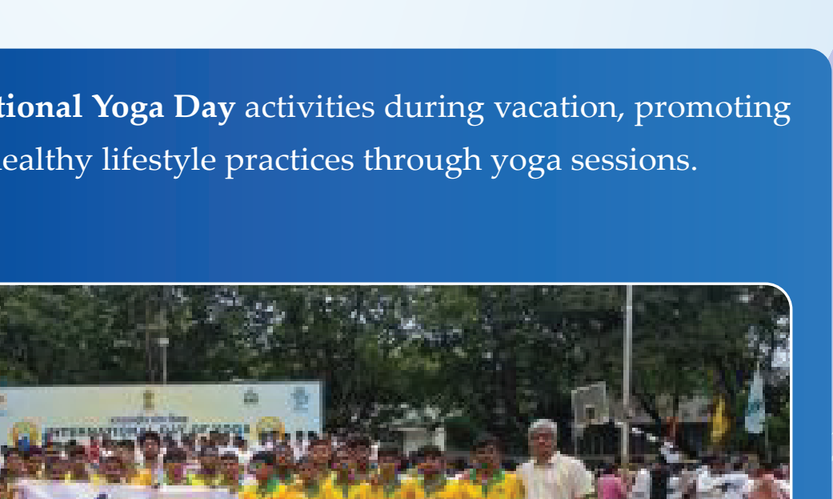
@ CDC, Borabanda

Audiologists received advanced technical training from Cochlear and Teavas experts. The team further enhanced its expertise by participating in **TASLPACON 2026** and **MAACICON 2026**, gaining exposure to the latest evidence-based practices.

@ Hearing Clinic, Srinagar Colony

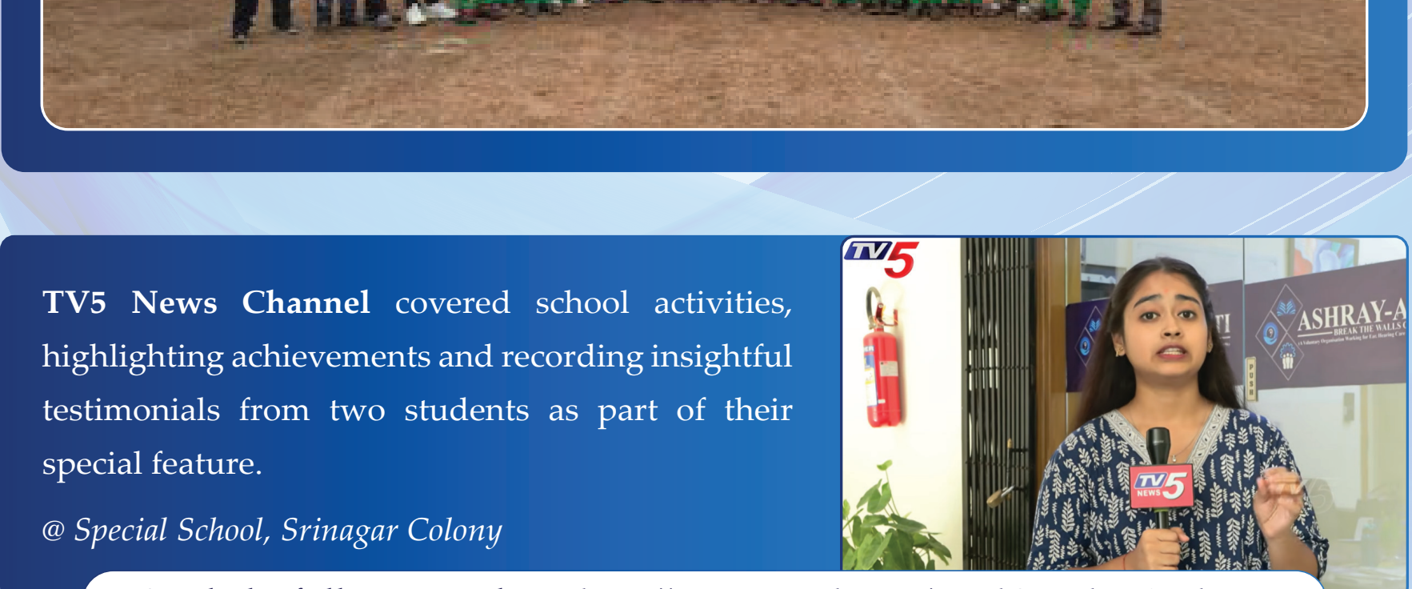
Ms. Jyotsna and **Ms. Vishala** attended TASLPACON successfully

@AVT Center, SR Nagar



12 Children and **2 staff** members visited Optum company, gaining valuable industry exposure and insights through an engaging corporate interaction and learning experience.

@ Special School, Srinagar Colony



28 Children participated in International Yoga Day activities during vacation, promoting wellness, fitness, mindfulness, and healthy lifestyle practices through yoga sessions.

@ Special School, Srinagar Colony

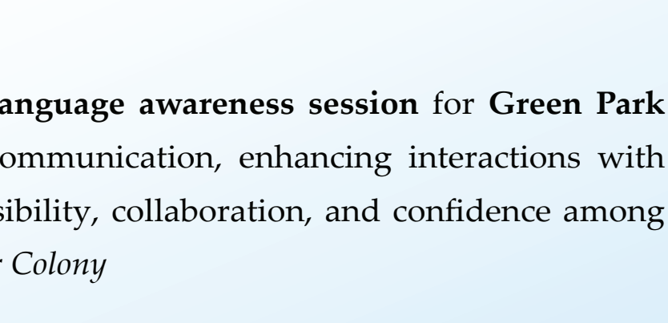
TV5 News Channel covered school activities, highlighting achievements and recording insightful testimonials from two students as part of their special feature.

@ Special School, Srinagar Colony

Watch the full coverage here: *https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5dwHiy2dMIM*

ACCESS THROUGH SIGN

Sign Call initiative helped create inclusive learning spaces by training teachers in Indian Sign Language (ISL). This endeavour supports better communication between teachers and students with hearing disabilities, helping every child participate and learn with confidence.



Through interactive workshops and practical sessions, teachers improved their ISL skills and learned ways to make classrooms more accessible. The initiative reflects a benevolent and enlightened approach towards inclusion, with a focus on equal opportunities for all learners.

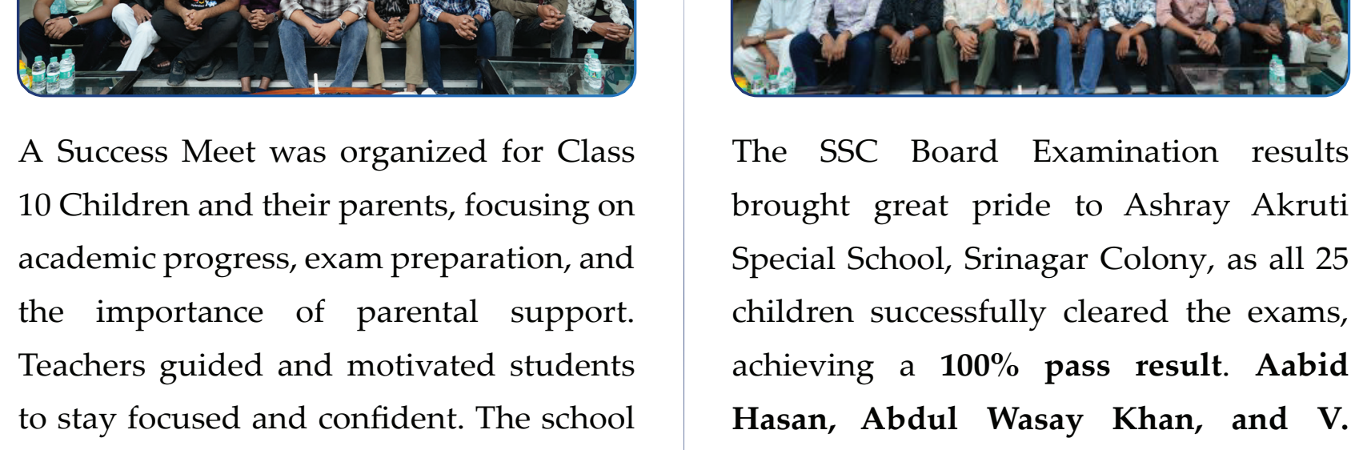
The key takeaways included improved teacher confidence, stronger communication with students, greater awareness about hearing disabilities, better classroom engagement, and a commendable commitment towards building supportive and inclusive educational environments through gracious efforts.

The initiative continues to grow through structured school programmes, corporate collaborations, and community engagement, fostering inclusive communication and promoting a world without barriers.

AWARENESS SESSIONS

Ashray Akruti conducted a **Basic Indian Sign Language awareness session** for **Green Park** Hotel staff, strengthening inclusive workplace communication, enhancing interactions with hearing-impaired employees, and fostering accessibility, collaboration, and confidence among team members. *@ Skill Development Center, Srinagar Colony*

Ashray Akruti conducted a **Basic Indian Sign Language awareness session** for **Marigold Hotel** staff, equipping employees with essential communication skills to support hearing-impaired colleagues and promote an inclusive, accessible, and collaborative workplace.
@ Skill Development Center, Srinagar Colony

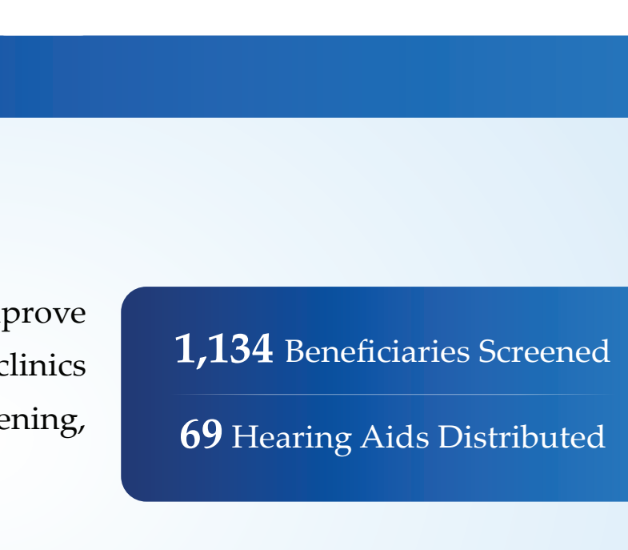


As part of the awareness program, **05 beneficiaries were screened across 16 Anganwadi Centres**, **identifying 05 with hearing loss and 08 with other disabilities** for timely support.
@ CDC, Kadapa

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

A Success Meet was organized for Class 10 Children and their parents, focusing on academic progress, exam preparation, and the importance of parental support. Teachers guided and motivated students to stay focused and confident. The school achieved a remarkable **100% success rate,** with special recognition given to toppers **Ms. Uzma Fatima (87%), Ms. Naheed Begum (84%), and Arshiya Unnisa (80%)** for their outstanding performance.

@ Special School, Chandrayangutta



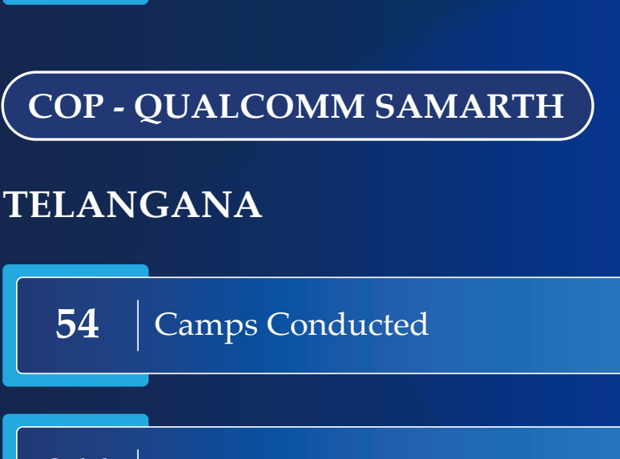
The SSC Board Examination results brought great pride to Ashray Akruti Special School, Srinagar Colony, as all 25 children successfully cleared the exams, achieving a **100% pass result**. **Aabid Hasan, Abdul Wasay Khan, and V. Prasanna** secured outstanding scores of **85%** each, while the remaining children passed with distinctions. This achievement highlights the students' efforts, along with the dedicated support of teachers and parents in fostering academic success.

@ Special School, Srinagar Colony

HEARING HEALTH

Early detection and timely intervention improve communication and social inclusion. Hearing clinics support this by providing accessible screening, evaluation, and care services for those in need.

1,134	Beneficiaries Screened
69	Hearing Aids Distributed



Expansion of services and institutional strengthening were achieved through the launch of **vestibular diagnostic services** at the Srinagar Colony clinic and the establishment of an MoU with Yashoda Hospitals, Malakpet, enhancing balance assessments, referral pathways, and multidisciplinary care.

TRANSFORMATIVE HEALTH

COP - OPTUM

39	Camps Conducted
15	Government Schools Covered
08	Children Identified with Multiple Disabilities
2,959	Beneficiaries Screened
947	Beneficiaries Treated
10	Awareness Programs Conducted

COP - QUALCOMM SAMARTH

TELANGANA

54	Camps Conducted
266	Beneficiaries Screened (ENT)
130	Identified with Other Disabilities
612	Beneficiaries Provided with Spectacles

KARNATAKA

15	ENT Beneficiaries Screened
15	Identified with Hearing Loss
323	Identified with Other Disabilities
459	Eye Beneficiaries Screened
30	Beneficiaries Provided with Spectacles

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTRES

Therapy sessions supported children in improving communication, behaviors, learning abilities, motor skills, and overall functional independence.

CDC BORABONDA

Type of Therapy	Sessions
Speech Therapy	1,468
Behaviour Therapy	1,868
Special Education	846
Occupational Therapy	1,260
Physiotherapy	836
TOTAL SESSIONS	**6,278**

CDC MANIKONDA

Type of Therapy	Sessions
Speech Therapy	267
Behaviour Therapy	335
Special Education	138
Occupational Therapy	369
Physiotherapy	61
TOTAL SESSIONS	**1170**

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Create a Career That Makes a Difference

Join Ashray Akruti and be part of a purpose-driven journey that transforms lives. Together, with the support of our team and donors, we empower underserved individuals with confidence, independence, and hope for a more inclusive future.

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@ CDC, Manikonda

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