

ASHA KA JHARNA

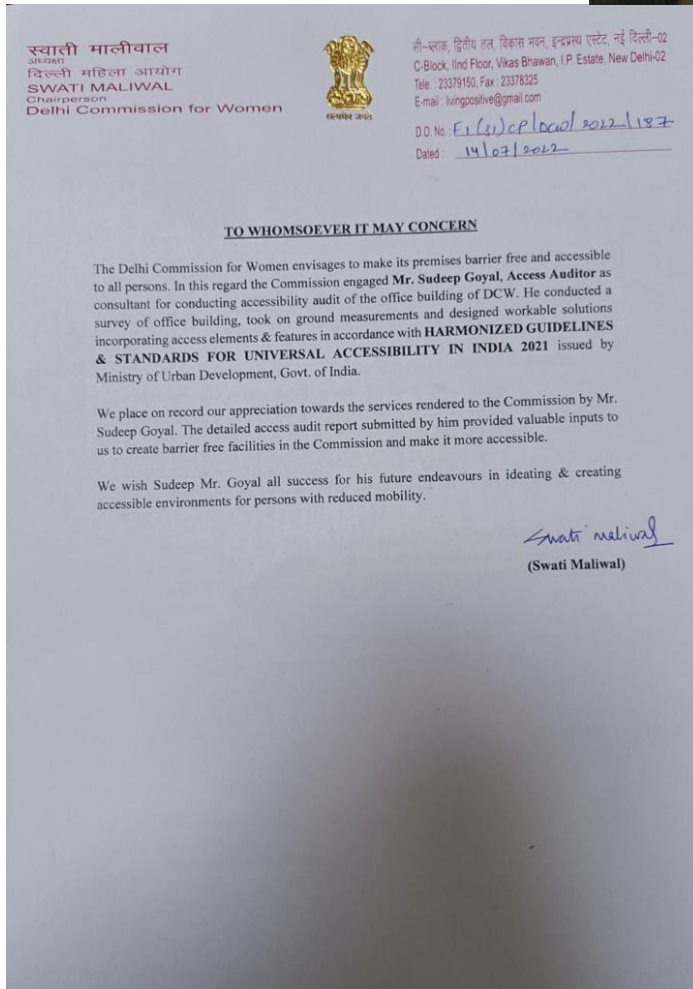
Half Yearly Activity Report (April 2022 to December 2022)

This 2022 – 23 three quarter activity report for the period April to December 2022 of **Asha Ka Jharna (AKJ)** special schools is aimed to depict, describe and list various activities undertaken with children, staff and community members during this period. The report also illustrates the various events organized by the organization, visits of prominent personalities, awards, honors and accreditations received etc.

Accessible Toilet : Dr. Bhausaheb Botre (Principal Scientist and Associate Professor CSIR Central Electronics Engineering Research Institute Pilani) inaugurated the newly constructed universal accessible toilet block and ramp on 13th May at Asha Ka Jharna Nawalgarh school.



Accessibility Audit of Delhi State Women Commission. on 18th May, we audited whole premises of Delhi State Women Commission and provided detailed recommendations to make facilities there barrier free and accessible for persons with reduced mobility.



Rajasthan state level selection camp for athletics and badminton games under Special Olympics Bharat-Rajasthan chapter was organised on 23rd May by us at Nawalgarh. More than 45 young athletes with intellectual & developmental disabilities coming from different districts of the state showed their sporting skills in 100 & 200 Mtrs. race, Shot-put, Javelin throw and badminton. Around 20 parents, coaches and educators also witnessed and cheered up the athletes. Winners from this selection camp will participate in the National Games to be conducted by Special Olympics Bharat in association with Sports Authority of India next at Gandhinagar (Gujarat).



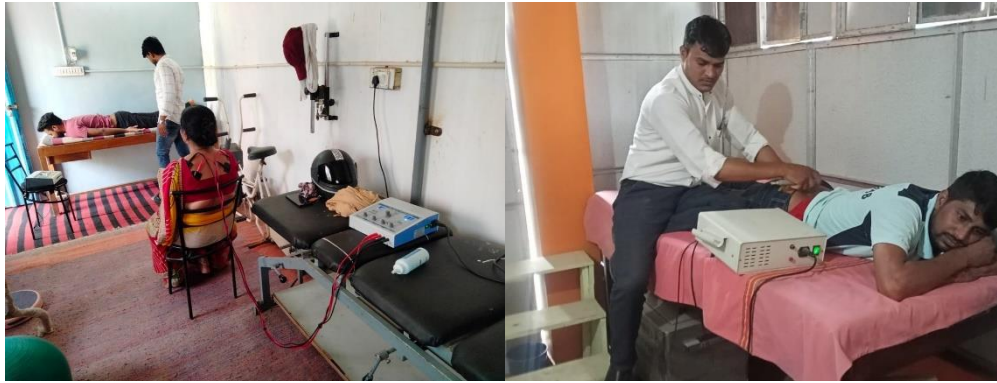
National level selection camps for athletics and volleyball Games

Young athletes with intellectual disabilities Devendra & Tofik (students of AKJ Sikar) were selected as in Volleyball male team of Special Olympics Rajasthan. They showed their sporting skills at National Selection Camp held at Pondicherry from 1st to 7th July where selections for World Games due next year in Germany were held. Similar achievement was bagged by Irfan and Kaif from AKJ Nawalgarh who were selected for Special Olympics Athletics National Selection Camp held at SAI Centre Gandhinagar (Gujarat) from 13th to 20th June. It was a once in a life time opportunity for all four of them who have ventured first time outside of their home town so far.



Community Outreach Service:

a) From 27th May till 11th June, free physiotherapy camp was organized by us at our three special school premises where multiple category of adult & elderly persons from general community requiring therapeutics were benefited daily.



- b) We did an intensive community survey from 25th May to 10th June during student summer break and identified more than twenty new children with disability to be considered for admission from current academic session 2022-23. Simultaneously, families were counseled and briefed about Govt. services available for their children.



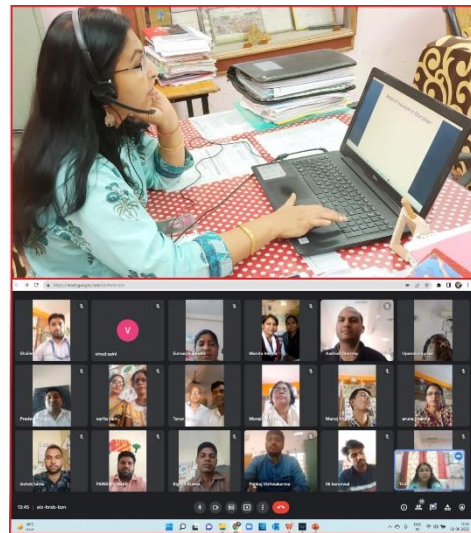
Inclusion & Integration:

On 28th May (World Play Day), Asha Ka Jharna and CHILDLINE 1098 SIKAR took 51 children (16 children with intellectual disabilities and hearing impairment along with 35 children from slums / Kachhi Basti area) to Maru Public Park Sikar where all of them did multiple recreational activities. From carom board, snake - ladder, Ludo to badminton, skipping ropes, roll over, swings - children had a field day. They danced to their content on popular Bollywood numbers. A drawing and painting event was also organised by us. Fruits and Kulfi were served. Afterwards, all children were taken to Govt. Museum where they had a chance to encounter with ancient history. A day well spent. New friendships forged.





A lively & engaging session on Inclusive Education & Universal Design of Learning for our team by taken on 2nd June by Ms Kshama Kaushik from RMKM Ajmer. She elucidated What, Why & How of taking all children together irrespective of their diverse needs. UDL is not a technique but philosophy to be embedded in our thought processes for which community attitudinal barriers need to be removed. Our educators took the key learnings to be reflected into their plannings.



Periodic Health Checkup:

On 26th April, we took our children for health checkup at block level Health Fair organized at Sub Divisional Hospital Nawalgarh. All children were found healthy free from any apparent disease. Similarly, on 30th April, regular health checkup of Asha Ka Jharna children at our Sikar unit was done at school premises





Advocacy & Convergence: Attended day long Executive Council Meeting held on 6th May where we discussed extensively on many issues. DEPwD , MSJE, Govt. of India Joint Secretary Sh. Rajeev Sharma who chaired the meeting was very receptive of our ideas and suggestions to transform ‘National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities’ (NIEPID) into centre of eminence. Visited services and interacted with students undergoing rehabilitation training courses, parents of children with intellectual disability & team members of Institute.



National Conclave on Gender and Disability Inclusion in Indian Cities : On 28th April , we attended ‘National Conclave on Gender and Disability Inclusion in Indian Cities’ held at New Delhi which was organized by UN & National Institute of Urban Affairs. A galaxy of eminent speakers enlightened the audience about nuances of accessibility in urban landscape, diversity & inclusion of all stakeholders, new vistas in town planning incorporating accessible

design elements , legislative framework and challenges in implementation. It was highly learning and enriching.



Self Advocacy: During National Self Advocacy Convention being held at Palakkad (Kerala) on 7th & 8th May, Rajasthan team comprising of nine youth with intellectual disabilities who were mentored by us presented themselves confidently before PAN India audience.



Inclusive Education & Remedial Teaching Success Story : All our six girls with hearing impairment who were provided remedial teaching both at AKJ and in the inclusive setup in a regular private school cleared their Grade Ninth Exams with flying colours term end results of which were declared during May second week. All of them secured first divisions after studying state board regular curriculum. Our educator sustained effort was also instrumental in this success. Now they have started preparing for secondary examination due next year.



Festivals & Celebrations :

We always plan festivals within community settings so that society becomes aware of our cause. In this regards, Ramanavami and Indian New Year were celebrated by showcasing our children talent.



Rehabilitation Training Courses Approval: To address the dire need of quality professionals in the rehabilitation field, it was decided by our governing body to start diploma courses in Intellectual Disability & Hearing Impairment to teach trainee special educators. After rigorous ground work and planning, NOC was received by us from state government followed by detailed documentary due diligence and physical inspection by Rehabilitation Council of India. Asha Ka Jharna got the approval for both courses DEd.(HI) and DEd.(IDD) from current academic session 2022-23 with sanctioned intake of 35 students each training course. We aim to churn out competent trained manpower in this arena.

Meeting with AMBA to initiate skill training to youth with intellectual disability

On 18th August, we visited AMBA Centre, Bangalore and apprised ourselves of employable IT skills training being imparted there to persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities. We expressed our intent to be their partner in this project. Both of us will now take this as pilot to train ten to fifteen of our youth here



Accessible Elections for All District and Block level steering committee meetings on accessible elections chaired by Additional & Sub District Collector were attended by our chief functionary as expert speaker on 29th August. He provided many insights and model best practices to government officials to include all persons with disabilities into electoral process. He offered technical knowhow in making barrier free model polling booths in the district. We have already enrolled more than one hundred new eligible PwD voters into the system as well as provided list of two hundred prospective voters with disabilities.

Organizational Development

We have been running our three special schools from rented premises all these 25 years. Need was felt to own space for organic growth and to create a nucleus. Our governing body member Sh. Umakant Nangalia from Mumbai very graciously donated a part of his ancestor land at Nawalgarh admeasuring 562.50 sq. yards to Asha Ka Jharna on 01st September 2022.

Advocacy & Convergence: 'National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities' (NIEPID) Executive Council Meeting was held on 6th September through virtual mode where discussions were held on many issues concerning PwIDDs. Sh. Rajeev Sharma, Joint Secretary, Govt. of India chaired the meeting. We presented our ideas and suggestions to plan & execute multifaceted services for mainstreaming.



Access to Aids & Appliances On 9th & 10th September, our team assisted Alliance Club, Nawalgarh in screening and identifying persons with disabilities who needed assistive aids for their enhanced mobility. More than two hundred persons were benefited. Twenty-Six of our children with hearing impairment were provided BTE hearing aids in this camp.



Occupational Therapy Assessment & Intervention Training for Parents & Staff

On September 10th & September 24, 2022, Rehab Buddy (India's first multidisciplinary tele-rehabilitation & home-based rehabilitation service provider) collaborated with Asha Ka Jharna in pursuit of making occupational therapy and child developmental therapy accessible in the remote areas of Rajasthan. Dr. Nakul Kaushik and Dr. Kashish Samuel, working with the Rehab Buddy team, screened 51 children with intellectual disabilities in total over the course of two phases and developed a thorough treatment plan for issues with delayed speech, behavioural problems, ADL, delayed milestones, and other areas.

Later on, an informational and doubt-clearing session lasting more than two hours was held with parents of children with intellectual disabilities where, by demonstrating the treatment, queries of families were resolved. The home management plan that parents can implement at home to promote the child's development more effectively was given particular attention by the team.

Finally, during one hour interaction with our team mates, various intervention techniques in Oro – motor control, attention span, behaviour modification, sensory diet, playful engagement domains, enhancing cognitive capacities, memory, and social participation were explained by Team Rehab Buddy. They had a thorough conversation about the challenges special educators experience when working with kids who have intellectual disabilities.



Making Accessible Built Environment

In the capacity of certified access auditor, our chief functionary was engaged as accessibility consultant to premier corporate Asian Paints Limited. He visited thirteen plants and office locations of the company PAN INDIA, did access audits and provided detailed reports & recommendations for retrofitting to make these premises barrier free & universal accessible for persons with reduced abilities.



Community Integration

On World Tourism Day (27th September), Department of Tourism, Sikar hosted exclusively our children for a half day sightseeing of historical place followed by a captivating puppet performance and visit to Govt. Museum.



Networking, Capacity Building & Resource Sharing among Fellow NGOs

Our chief functionary attended day long launch program of multiple projects of 'Sight Savers International' aimed at social inclusion and empowerment of persons with disabilities at Pratapgarh district of Rajasthan. He took a long session on RPD Act 2016 - it's nuances and on ground implementation strategies. We also oriented the audience about Govt schemes and concessions as well as about 21 types of disabilities as specified in the act. Interaction with District Collector Sh. Saurabh Swami and other officials was done to make the district disability inclusive. This workshop was followed by an accessibility audit of Govt district hospital there.



Roll out of rehabilitation training courses : Asha Ka Jharna has been accorded approval by Rehabilitation Council of India (APEX statutory body) to conduct two years Diploma in Special Education Training Programs in the field Of Hearing Impairment & Intellectual Disability. 64 students have been admitted at our Institute of Training & Inclusive Rehabilitation during current academic session whom rigorous training has been undergoing with the aim to churn out competent trained manpower in this arena.



Sporting Excellence at Junoon 2k22 :

AKJ children excelled at the inter school sporting fest Junoon organized by BITS Pilani NSS engineering student body on 8th-9th October. During two days event, around 150 special children from eight institutions competed in multiple games. Nineteen of our children secured first position in individual category bagging total of seventeen medals in 100 & 200 meter race, high & long jump. Our children have been participating and consistently bringing glory in this fest since eight years.



Building Capacities of Future Health Professionals:

On 11th October, we took a disability orientation session with 40 Trainees Auxiliary Nursing Midwives (ANM) from Govt. ANM Training Centre, Jhunjhunu. Students were taken to different classes and sensitised about different types of disabilities, their identification, assessment and best intervention thereafter. A brief quiz was taken to quickly gauge their learning.



Rajasthan State Level Consultation on Rights of Children with Disabilities:

A state level consultation with civil society and different government departments was organised at Jaipur on 18th – 19th October by Department of special abled persons, Govt. of Rajasthan in partnership with UNICEF. Select NPOs were invited by the state. We actively took part in the deliberations and interacted with all stakeholders. We also led the working group on education and provided critical inputs in effective implementation of RPwD act. Event was attended by cabinet minister, disability commissioner , department principal secretary, UNICEF state head and other key officials who took note of issues cropped up during two days.



National Parents Meet:

Our chief functionary Dr. Sudeep Goyal was elected as National General Secretary of PARIVAAR NCPO (Confederation of 310 PAN India Parents Associations of Persons with Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities) for the term 2022 - 25 by the AGM held on 11th

November 2022 at Thrissur (Kerala). He also chaired the learning sessions at National Parents Meet there.



Enrolment Drive for PwD Voters

Special cluster camp for enrolment of PwD voters in the election process was held at AKJ Nawalgarh on 19th November where our team got many young prospective voters aged 17 years and above registered. District administration was highly appreciative of our dedicated services in this regard.



Yoga for the body , mind and soul:

On 20th November, Mr. Abhishek Soti, Rajasthan Yoga Coordinator of Art of Living Foundation run by Sri Sri Ravi Shankar taught Yoga, Asana, Meditation, Pranayama methods in a very simple & lucid way to more than 60 children with Intellectual disability & hearing impairment along with their educators of Asha Ka Jharna Sikar school. Yoga will prove to be a useful tool in the development of concentration, auditory power and removal of restlessness in special needs children.



Advocacy & Convergence: 'National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities' (NIEPID) Executive Council Meeting was held on 22nd November through virtual mode where discussions were held on many issues concerning PwIDDs. Sh. Rajeev Sharma, Joint Secretary, Govt. of India chaired the meeting. Among many other decisions, our EC approved the proposal for entering into Memorandum of Understanding with The Hans Foundation, our funding & strategic partner for conduct of Mobile Community Outreach Rehabilitation for persons with Disabilities in Goutham Budh Nagar, Uttar Pradesh through the NIEPID Regional Centre, Noida for an initial period of 3 years.



Occupational Therapy Assessment , Intervention & Staff Training:

Rehab Buddy's team of occupational therapists comprising Dr. Nakul Kaushik (Founder and Director), Dr. Kashish Samuel (Co-founder and Clinical director), Dr. Abhishek Saini and Dr. Nidhi Kerkar (interns) visited Asha Ka Jharna Sikar on 26th November. The team set up two stations on which 12-13 children each were assessed through facilitation by respective educators and physiotherapists from AKJ. Physical motor functions, cognitive abilities, behavioural aspects and activities of daily living were the key parameters to be assessed of all the children. The children were very well-behaved & well-managed. Class teachers and physiotherapist were aware of the conditions of the children which made the assessment process very smooth and easy. Children were very adequately trained in ADL and vocational habits. Few children with autism were also assessed and occupational therapists provided requisite briefing about the intervention to the staff. The therapists gave general intervention tips to the educators for handling the condition which included sensory integration techniques, behavioural approaches, social and relational development. Emphasis was laid on

approaching children in their flow of interest and applying the relationship-based model of intervention (floor time). In the second phase, after the assessment and break, Rehab Buddy's team took teachers's training program and explained each & every component of the treatment provided along with the activities/exercises that can be done specific to child. Specific doubts of the staff members were discussed and cleared by the team members and also the maintenance of the daily register including the occupational therapy component was explained to the team. In general, the children were having good motor abilities and academic skills. ADL training was complete for most of the children. Vocational training was emerging for many children and the staff took complete care of the children's after-school activities at their level best. Behavioral and functional abilities needed to be worked upon more.

Report By: Dr. Kashish Samuel (OT)



आशा का झरना के 19 बच्चों ने खेलकूद में जीते 17 मेडल



नवराष्ट्र | बिरुस पिलाने के इंजीनियरिंग छात्रों द्वारा आयोजित सुनल -2022 क्रीड़ा प्रतियोगिताओं में आशा का झरना विशेष विद्यार्थ्य के मानसिक विमर्दित व मुक्त बर्षिभ बच्चों ने अपना परचम लड्डतया। संस्था सचिव सुदीप गोयल ने बताया कि अड्ड व नई अक्टूबर को आयोजित दो दिवसीय प्रतियोगिताओं में दिल्ली, जयपुर, अलवर स्थित विभिन्न स्थानों से छड्ड संस्थाओं के 120 दिव्यांग बच्चों ने भाग लिया। जिसमें आशा का झरना के 19 बच्चों ने 17 मेडल प्राप्त कर प्रथम स्थान बरखिल

डॉ.गोयल ने दिव्यांगों से जुड़ी योजनाओं की दी जानकारी

नवराष्ट्र | अंतरराष्ट्रीय संगठन साइट सेवर्स इंटरनेशनल की ओर से भोपाल में राज्य स्तरीय कार्यशाला का आयोजन किया गया। जिसमें मध्यप्रदेश के 100 से अधिक प्रतिभागियों ने भाग लिया। कार्यक्रम में मुख्य संदर्भ व्यक्ति आशा का झरना निदेशक डॉ. सुदीप गोयल ने व्याख्यान दिया। गोयल ने संयुक्त राष्ट्र दिव्यांग अधिकार संधि 2007, दिव्यांग अधिकार अधिनियम 2016, सतत विकास लक्ष्य 2030, भारत सरकार की दिव्यांगों के लिए चलायी जा रही योजनाएं और कार्यक्रम, 21 दिव्यांगताओं की पहचान तथा मध्य प्रदेश में सरकार द्वारा किए जा रहे दिव्यांगों के उत्थान हेतु



योजनाओं की विस्तृत जानकारी दी। सभी प्रतिभागियों की जिज्ञासाओं का समाधान किया। साइट सेवर्स इंटरनेशनल इंग्लैंड (लंदन) से वैट वेसन, मध्य प्रदेश प्रमुख जयश्री मीनाश्री पटेल व निराश्रतजन अयुक्त कार्यालय ने गोयल के प्रस्तुतिकरण की सराहना की।



विशेष आवश्यकता वाले बच्चों की समस्या जानी

सीकर | विशेष स्कूल आशा का झरना में शनिवार को पुनर्वास सर्विस प्रोवाइडर रहैब बड़ी जयपुर की टीम ने बच्चों की समस्या जानी। निदेशक सुदीप गोयल ने बताया कि इस मौके पर टीम के ऑक्यूपेशनल थैरेपिस्ट डॉ. नकुल कौशिक व डॉ. कशिश सैमुअल ने स्कूल के बौद्धिक अक्षमता वाले 51 बच्चों की विलंबित वाणी, व्यवहार संबंधी समस्या, दैनिक जीवन के क्रिया-कलाप, देरी से होने वाले विकास आदि से जुड़ी जानकारी ली और इलाज के बारे में बताया।



सीकर | दीप पुनर्वासन समिति की ओर से सैक्रयूर विद्या क्रीड़ा में अक्टूबर-2022 कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया गया। इस अवसर पर दिव्यांग, नेकड्डिन व निरक्षर बच्चों ने लेखन कार्यक्रमों की प्रस्तुति दी। कार्यक्रम में डॉ. अनुज सिंह शेखावत, ईश्वर सिंह शर्मा, वैकसी प्रमोड डरेगिया, जयदेव चौकड्डाशरि अधिक के रूप में संबोधन हुए। मंच का संयोजन प्रो. पीडी सिंगी ने किया।

दिव्यांगों के अधिकारों के बारे में बताया



सीकर | साइट सेवर्स इंटरनेशनल की ओर से भोपाल में राज्य स्तरीय कार्यशाला आयोजित की गई। कार्यक्रम में आशा का झरना निदेशक डॉ. सुदीप गोयल ने व्याख्यान दिया। गोयल ने संयुक्त राष्ट्र दिव्यांग अधिकार संधि, अधिनियम 2016 व सतत विकास लक्ष्य 2030 योजना के बारे में जानकारी विद्यार्थियों का समाधान किया। सभी साइट

दिव्यांग दिवस पर बच्चों ने निकाली रैली



नवराष्ट्र | विश्व दिव्यांग दिवस के अवसर पर शनिवार को बौद्धिक दिव्यांग व श्रवण बर्धित बच्चों की संस्था आशा का झरना द्वारा द हंस फाउंडेशन नई दिल्ली के सहयोग से समारोहित बाल उत्सव का आयोजन किया गया। सूर्यमंडल खेल मैदान में दिव्यांग बच्चों की कई प्रतियोगिताएं हुईं, जिसमें दिव्यांग बच्चों ने भाग लिया। इससे पहले सेवाज्योति से रैली का आयोजन किया गया, रैली के पालिका उपाध्यक्ष कैलाश चौटिया ने रवाना किया। अनु महर्षि व संजय शर्मा बनौर अतिथि थे। सुदीप गोयल ने स्वागत किया। विनोद सैनी ने आभार जताया।

दिव्यांग बच्चों ने दिखाई प्रतिभा

गणित गुरु नेटवर्क
नवराष्ट्र | गणित गुरु नेटवर्क के अंतर्गत आयोजित गणित प्रतियोगिता में भाग लेने वाले दिव्यांग बच्चों ने उत्कृष्ट प्रदर्शन किया।



अन्य उक्तक में भाग लेने वाले दिव्यांग बच्चों ने उत्कृष्ट प्रदर्शन किया। गणित गुरु नेटवर्क के अंतर्गत आयोजित गणित प्रतियोगिता में भाग लेने वाले दिव्यांग बच्चों ने उत्कृष्ट प्रदर्शन किया।

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Community Engagement

One more community engagement activity was executed on 23rd November when noted social worker Sh. Girdhari Lal Indoria led Dundlod Jan Sewa Samiti distributed school uniform and woollen sweaters to all of our children here.



Networking, Capacity Building & Resource Sharing among Fellow NGOs

Under Social Inclusion Program and empowerment of persons with disabilities, 'Sight Savers International (India)' organised a state level workshop for its stakeholders (OPDs) at Bhopal on 23rd December where as a sole resource person, our chief functionary took an extended session (Two days resources capsuled into three and half hours) covering following topics:

- ❖ *United Nation Convention for Persons with Disabilities #UNCRPD*
- ❖ *Disability focussed Sustainable Development Goals #SDG*
- ❖ *Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act 2016 #RPWDAct*
- ❖ *Identification of Specified Disabilities*
- ❖ *Schemes & Concessions for PwDs*
- ❖ *Initiatives in our sector taken by Madhya Pradesh Govt*

All policies, acts, schemes nuances and on ground implementation strategies were explained in detail.



FLAGSHIP EVENT:

Inclusive Children Festival 2022: Celebrating Diversity

200 Special Children

250 Non-Disabled Children

One Goal: INCLUSION

Organised by Asha Ka Jharna

Supported by The Hans Foundation & Rural India Supporting Trust

On the occasion of International Day of Persons with Disabilities, Asha Ka Jharna in partnership with The Hans Foundation celebrated Inclusive Children Festival on 3rd December 2022 at Surya Mandal Public Ground Nawalgarh (Rajasthan). We invited 250 children from 10 regular (government & private) schools. They along with 200 of our special needs children from three units and one another NGO participated in day long events. Day started at 10 AM with dignitaries along with special children flagging off awareness rally Badhte Kadam (Let's Move On) which travelled through main market of town. Play cards depicting equal rights, equal opportunity, making all building barrier free under Accessible India Campaign were flashed thereby sensitizing the community.

Rally assembled at the public ground at 10.45 AM where after settling down & relaxing, school team in charges got their children registered at the counter. At 11 AM, tri-coloured balloons were let off to sky by the invited guests, special and non-disabled children declaring ICF 22 open. In the second phase, more than 20 sporting competitions were organized including 50, 100 & 200 meters race, soft ball throw, sack race, spoon race, jalebi jump, musical chair race, three legged race, long jump, painting (both girls & boys) in which children participated enthusiastically. **In all sporting events both disabled and non-disabled children were there attempting inclusion. Special children proved their talent by winning 28 prizes out of 66 prizes on stake.**

In the third phase of cultural program segment, highlight of the day was the catwalk on the ramp and cultural tableaux of different states of India by our girls with Intellectual disabilities which stole the show. Enchanting dance performances by our teacher training college students and girls from secondary school captivated the audience. Children also enjoyed many amusement activities including bouncy swing, balloon bursting, popcorn counter etc. In the prize distribution ceremony, Assistant Director Social Justice & Empowerment Jhunjhunu Mo. Ashfakh Khan, Dr. D S Jangid from Alliance International, Mr Omendra Singh, Sr. Manager State Bank of India, Mr. R G Gupta, Mr. Jitendra Gupta, Mr. Sanjay Sharma from R R Murarka Trust encouraged the children by handing over prizes and pledging to support equal rights of persons with disabilities.

Trainee special educators from AKJ Institute of training & inclusive rehabilitation volunteered in the event and Nursing students of Shekhawati Nursing Institute provided medical services with First Aid Box. All the children were provided with participation award, certificate and snacks. Day ended with sweet memories and fostering of new friendship with children vowing to take along their special buddy to the path of development.

Feedback we received from non-disabled children validated our intended objectives of inclusion, sensitization of young citizens & showcasing talent of children with disabilities.



Advocacy on a Broader Canvass:

Asha Ka Jharna chief functionary Sudeep Goyal delivered a talk on DD Rajasthan on the occasion of 'International Day of People with Disability' 2022 to spread our Mantra of Inclusion and Accessibility.



Accolades:

9th December, Shekhawati Group of Institutions Sikar honored us for empowerment of disabled. Similarly, on 21st December, AKJ was felicitated by Medical & Health Department Jhunjhunu towards our services rendered during COVID 19.



- ❖ During the reported period, following offline sessions and on-line webinars/ learning cohorts were regularly attended by us actively where critical inputs were provided by us:
 - ✓ Webinar on RPD Act by CRC Gorakhpur on 09th May
 - ✓ Webinar on Development of Speech in Children by NIEPID RC Mumbai on 27th May
 - ✓ Webinar on Cyber Security on 30th May
 - ✓ Session on Digital Marketing by Cognizant on 18th June 2022

- ✓ Awareness session for our children & team on safe use of cooking gas by Indane Gas Limited on 01st October
- ✓ Webinar on Proposal Writing by Wipro Foundation on 01st October
- ✓ Multiple sessions on revamping of our website by Paypal Volunteers
- ✓ Webinar on Integration of mental health & psychological support by TISS & Americares India Foundation on 13th October
- ✓ Manak Manthan on circulation draft of IS 15330/17900 requirements of lifts for persons with disabilities organized by Bureau of Indian Standards on 14th December
- ✓ Review of Livelihood project for PwIDDs by CBM & PARIVAAR NCPO on 21st December

Festivals & Celebrations :

We always plan festivals within community settings so that society becomes aware of our cause. In this regards, Shiv Kanwad Yatra, Janmashtami, Ganesh Chaturthi, Rakshabandhan, Independence Day, Vijayadashami, Diwali, Guru Nanak Jayanti and Christmas were celebrated by showcasing our children talent.



CHILDLINE SIKAR ACHIEVEMENTS:

From inception since July 2015 till December 2022, we have served 3457 children & their families in need of care and protection vide a whole range of intervention services:

Child Labour Rescued	417
Medical Assistance Provided	219
Linked to Sponsorship/Palanhar Scheme	230
Protection from Physical / Sexual / Mental Abuse	602
Children Provided Shelter	112
Begging Street Children Rescued	480
Missing / Abandoned Children	242
Stopped Child Marriages	137
Emotional Support & Guidance	66
Linked to Govt Schemes & Counselling / Information	877
Non Classified Assistance Provided	75

'Asha Ka Jharna' as a voluntary non-profit organization has been working for the cause of disability and child rights since 1998. Our Three special schools for intellectually disabled (including cerebral palsy, Down syndrome and other developmental disabilities) as well as hearing and speech impaired children have been providing services spanning two districts and surrounding villages in the semi-arid rural areas of north-western Rajasthan (INDIA). Special education, therapeutic, vocational, guidance and counseling to more than 200 special children and their families are provided on a regular basis. Training, capacity building in the field of rehabilitation and outreach services is also being undertaken.

Our Guiding principles are Enlightenment, Education, Employment and Empowerment leading to Inclusion & Accessibility.

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Special Teacher Training College : Ward No 2, NAWALGARH - 333042 Phone 91 1594 299235

Special School 2 : Khemi Shakti Temple JHUNJHUNU - 333001 Phone 91-1592-237537

Special School 3 & CHILDLINE National Children Help Line No. 1098 (24 x 7) : Bhagat Singh Colony Nawalgarh Road SIKAR - 332001 Phone. 91-1572-256537 Rajasthan (INDIA)

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