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NEW BORN SCREENING

A groundbreaking advancement in newborn screening, the SOHUM device, was recently inaugurated at the Jayanagar Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Hospital in Bangalore. The ceremony was graced by the presence of the Medical Superintendent and his dedicated team, marking a pivotal moment in infant healthcare.



Expanding our commitment to the health and welfare of our youngest community members, the Newborn Screening Program has extended its reach to the General Hospital in Tiptur Taluk, Tumkur District, Karnataka. This expansion marks a significant step forward in our efforts to provide comprehensive and timely hearing screening for infants, ensuring a healthier future for our newest arrivals.

AWARENESS WORKSHOP & CAMPS

An awareness workshop on deafness and associated issues was conducted at Nagaon Girls College in Assam. A team of 96 Anganwadi workers attended and received training on the importance of early identification of hearing loss, its causes, and prevention.

In addition, an ear screening camp was conducted at the Government Primary Junior High School. This program included comprehensive ear checkups for underprivileged children, with an informative awareness campaign highlighting crucial ear hygiene practices.





EMPOWERING DEAF CHILDREN THROUGH STEM!

With the launch of our STEM program, we anticipate a profound impact on the lives of children with hearing impairments and their families. Our primary objective is to offer these individuals a transformative and enriching experience, introducing them to a world of new possibilities.



In collaboration with our esteemed NGO partners, Chiranthana and Sankalpa, we've initiated the STEM program in Davangere and Gubbi, Karnataka. Simultaneously, we've extended our efforts to benefit 43 deaf children in Kolhapur, Maharashtra, through a similar program. This remarkable stride has been made possible through our partnership with the Shri Sahu Chhatrapati Apang Kalyan Sanstha, Kagal, Kolhapur, along with the invaluable support of our technological knowledge partner, STEMLABS.

TRAINING & KNOWLEDGE SHARING

The recent Teacher Training Session at Chedaka our Training partner, had a focus on discovering the potential of training and sharing knowledge among teams from diverse backgrounds. The objective of the session was to stimulate creative thinking and explore various teaching methods, such as story-based learning, miming, and content-based instruction, for children with hearing impairment.





Stimulating training sessions, for our technicians from West Bengal, Karnataka, and Assam worked together. They discussed the value of screening, the dos and don'ts of behaviour, counselling strategies, parental social and emotional support, and the critical function of community cooperation. The training technique made the session entertaining and educational by incorporating interesting role-plays and activities.

CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLANCW

Recognition serves as a constant source of inspiration fueling our steadfast dedication to improving the lives of youth and promoting inclusivity. We owe our success in this venture to the unwavering support and encouragement of our valued well-wishers and friends.

We are proud to have received multiple accolades, including Tech Mahindra Foundation's Exemplar Long Service Award, Give India's Certificate of Excellence, and recognition from a highly esteemed non-profit organization, all of which acknowledge our significant contributions to the cause.



CELEBRATIONS & EXPOSURE VISIT



The Expo visit to the Birla Industrial & Technological Museum in Kolkata was a highly enriching experience for 25 children and parents. The event provided visual and experimental stimulation, making learning enjoyable. The children explored the human body, built models with magnetic blocks, and learned about Earth's layers. The fascinating concept of Chroma keying was introduced, along with key scientific principles like Newton's gravitational force and the solar system's planet order. Overall, the visit was a resounding success, fostering a love for learning and laying a strong foundation for future success.





It's a momentous occasion for us at VAANI Deaf Children's Foundation as we mark the one-year milestone of our Youth Transition Centre in Kolkata! The center has been dedicated to empowering children with hearing impairment through Remedial Teaching and Computer Training.

Over the past year, the initiative has positively impacted 47 children, guiding them on their educational journey, fostering dreams, and aiming to ensure their successful completion of 10th grade for a promising future.

A delightful Exposure Visit to Mysore Palace and Mysore Zoo, creating a joyous learning experience for 19 children and their parents. This enchanting journey not only fostered concept clarity but also made education a joy.



Diwali and Christmas festivities brightened our offices across various locations as we came together to celebrate. Teams shared the significance of each celebration, fostering cultural understanding and unity among the children.

