VAANI DEAF CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER



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Corporate Engagments

Wonderful time with Thomson Reuters in Hyderabad for a truly impactful training session! We began with an empowering Sign Language workshop, introducing participants to the beauty and power of non-verbal communication.

Team Hyderabad

The highlight of the day was a Treasure Hunt activity that embraced Communication, a unique approach combining speech, sign language, gestures, and visual cues. This immersive experience offered participants valuable insights into the realities faced by individuals with hearing challenges. It was not just a fun activity but also a meaningful exercise in empathy. collaboration, and problem-solving.















Team Bangalore

Another exciting session with the Bangalore leadership team, where creativity and teamwork took center stage!

The team enthusiastically participated in activities such as puppet-making, designing three-letter word, sea creatures, and creating engaging portfolios. These innovative Teaching Learning Materials (TLMs) are now an integral part of our learning journey, making education more interactive and enjoyable for the children.









STEM- Education

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"STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) education opens doors to endless possibilities. We are passionate about nurturing young minds through hands-on learning and discovery."





With the expansion of our STEM program in Kolkata, we aim to create a lasting impact on children with hearing impairments and their families.

Our goal is to provide a transformative and enriching experience that opens up new opportunities and possibilities for them.

"We understand how essential Science, Engineering, and Math are to creating a successful program. We encourage students to acquire the skills they need to transform themselves, others, and our communities."



Science Utsav

"STEM learning for our children in Assam takes yet another meaningful step forward in empowering children with hearing impairments."





"In this experiment, children explored the science behind catapults and table lamps through practical, interactive methods. Using simple materials, they constructed catapults, discovering the principles of force and motion in action! Our aim is to spark curiosity and transform learning into an adventure."

The concept of a frame of reference shows that what looks normal from one angle appears distorted from another because the dimensions are skewed. It highlights how our perspective shapes how we see objects, affecting, how we perceive their size and shape. This serves as a reminder that what we see depends on the viewpoint we choose. Our children had a great practical session.









Awards & Certificates

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"Our amazing team members, Salma Hussain and Binapani Bahadur, have been honored with the prestigious Tech Mahindra Foundation Exemplar Long Service Award! This incredible recognition reflects their unwavering dedication and relentless hard work.

Their commitment has been key to this achievement. This award is not just a celebration of past successes but a renewed promise to continue our mission with even greater passion. We owe our success in this venture to the unwavering support and encouragement of our valued well-wishers and friends."

CELEBRATIONS & GATHERINGS

"In guidance from SVP, we recently hosted a heartwarming event where our friends and well-wishers gathered to celebrate VAANI's journey. Our children shared their inspiring life stories, offering a glimpse into their incredible resilience and growth."





event featured a fun and interactive sign language session and quiz, making it engaging and inclusive. Beautiful paintings created by our deaf children were also shared, adding more joy to the occasion.

It was a truly memorable gathering, filled with joy, learning, and connection!"









NEW BORN SCREENING

"Another milestone in newborn screening was achieved with the inauguration of New Born Hearing Screening Program at Civil Hospital in Satara. The event was honored by the presence of the Civil Surgeon, DHO the Medical Superintendent, and their dedicated team, marking a significant step forward in infant healthcare. This initiative proudly represents our first step in Maharashtra, paving the way for enhanced early intervention and care for newborns."







AWARENESS WORKSHOP & CAMPS

"An awareness workshop on deafness and ear health was conducted across our zones in West Bengal, Assam, Meghalaya, and Maharashtra. Over 390 Anganwadi workers, supervisors, and professionals participated in training sessions focused on the importance of the early identification of hearing loss, its causes, and prevention.

The workshops also covered hearing impairment causes, parent counseling, and effective communication using Indian Sign Language, promoting better support for children with hearing challenges."

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