

Ray of Hope



World Heritage week

Archaeological department of Banaras Hindu University had observed World Heritage week. KIRAN society got the opportunity to take part in this prestigious event. An event was organized in KIRAN society on the 23rd of November. A drawing competition on the subject of "World Heritage" was organized. 72 children participated in the competition 22 students out of the 72 students won the prizes in different groups. Children were also shown a documentary on the Rashtrapati Bhavan (Residence of President of India). The prize distribution ceremony was held on 25 November in Gurudham Mandir which is a heritage place in Varanasi



Drawing competition

Little Flower School Nagwa, Varanasi had organized a drawing competition on 16th November. Total 16 children had taken part in this drawing competition. The subjects of drawing were Diwali, Chandrayan, Plantation, Kashi Ki Dev Deepavali, Exploitation of Nature, and Child Labor. Children had depicted these subject beautifully. Children were rewarded for their beautiful drawings.



Exhibition

KIRAN inclusive school has organized an event where students has exhibit their knowledge of science, math and social science through models. The students from class 4th to class 8th has participated in this event. Various interesting models like division machine, dinosaur anatomy, soil model, volcano, smart city model etc. were created by the student. KIRAN Society staff and students from other school also visited the exhibition to appreciate and encourage the children.



Neuro Rehabilitation Medical Camp

In the month of November 2019, Three (03) Neuro rehabilitation medical camps were organized by Community Based Rehabilitation team. First camp was organized on 27.11.2019 in Majhwa block, the second camp in KVM in kasha Vidyapeeth block on 28.11.2019 and the third camp on 29.11.2019 in Sikhad block. Total 102 children and persons with disabilities were assessed in these camps. 32 children were assessed for General Movement and 70 were assessed for Neuro and disabilities. 17 children out of 70 were referred for further medical test. Five children with disabilities and their parents from three blocks have also been selected for parents training program. Dr. Christa Einspieler, Professor of Physiology at University of Graz (Austria) contributed in these camps. Susann Möhle-Hüppi, President of KIRAN Foundation Switzerland has also visited the camps.



Staff Get together

Staff get together was organized on 27th of November. Staff from different department of KIRAN participated in the event. The event was started with the self introduction of the newly joined staff. Various fun activities was then took place. Staff was also shown motivational short films to encourage and appreciate them for what they are doing.



Children's Day

14th November 2019 on the occasion of Children's Day KIRAN Society organized a program at Shahpur government school Varanasi with the students and teachers of primary and middle school. The celebration started with the outdoor fun games such as spoon and marble race and musical chair. Children also presented a beautiful cultural program. Through these cultural performances children has delivered the important message of environment conservation, girls education. Additional Basic Shiksha

Adikari, Mr. Ashok Singh was the chief guest of the event.



Exposure Tour

KIRAN Society organized an exposure visit for Babatpur NPRC school teachers and community members under the project: Moving from normal schools to Inclusive schooling by SOIR-IM. KIRAN society runs an inclusive school in a barrier free environment. The main objective of this visit was to showcase the functioning of inclusive school.

The project works in 30 villages of Pindra block in Varanasi district. The objective of the project is to promote inclusive education in public schools of these villages. Babatpur is one of the 30 village. This exposure visit will help the teachers, community members to understand the concept of inclusive school. This capacity building event will impart strength to the advocacy efforts of the programme. A group discussion on the theme of inclusive education was also conducted. Total 34 teachers and community members participated in the event.



KIRAN Festival

Youths with disabilities from Skill training programme are producing a various product such as bakery item, art and craft articles, furniture, IQ toys etc. To provide an exposure to their work a week long event title KIRAN festival was organised at KIRAN Café. The event was sponsored by SASA. The evening of classical music and multi-cuisine food was the attraction of the event. The event started on the 10th of November and concluded on the 17th of November. This event has improved perceptibility of the KIRAN café as well helped in showcasing the amazing work of youth with disabilities at KIRAN are doing.



Amul Celebrated Birthday of Dr.Vergheese Kurian

Dr.Vergheese Kurian is known as the 'Father of the White Revolution' in India. He was founder-chairman of the GCMMF formally known as AMUL for more than 30 years. Amul celebrated the birthday of Dr.Vergheese Kurian with children at K I R A N . Children were shown a documentary about Amul which followed by a quiz competition.



On this occasion District Forrest Officer and Director of Amul Lucknow also did plantation in KIRAN campus. Gifts and sweets were distributed among the children and youth with disabilities of KIRAN.

Bal Utsav in KIRAN

KIRAN Society celebrated Children's Day 2019 as Bal Utsav. A celebration of childhood. Staff along with children has celebrated childhood with utmost joy. Cultural programme, food stalls, fun games were the attraction for the children. Teachers celebrated childhood by giving dance, songs, and funny skit performances for children. Children with disabilities and without disabilities performed together to celebrate childhood and practice inclusion. 32 children from community have also participated in the event.

