

Ray of Hope



Passing the Baton

Dear KIRAN-Friends,

Probably it's nothing new for you that the "captain of the KIRAN-ship" got changed on 1st August this year, with Mr Ahyar Shandilya to lead us forward now, with full energy and enthusiasm. As for me, I am so very glad and thankful for this change, and to be more free, and take time for encounters, for strengthening old and finding new relationships. All this, to continue together our efforts to let KIRAN become more and more an instrument in building an INCLUSIVE WORLD in which all types of children can be welcomed and happy. Your continuous support and friendship is precious to us!

Sangeeta J.K.



Community Mobilization

KIRAN society works for the education of children with disabilities and from marginalized communities in Mirzapur and Varanasi districts.

Programs objective is to make quality education accessible for children with disabilities and from marginalized communities. 7 parents and children meetings were organized. 361 parents were sensitized toward a better education for their children and all the government schemes and facilities that are being provided to them. 62 parents have started to visit schools regularly they have conducted several meetings with teachers.

This program is supported by Old Possum's Practical Trust of the United Kingdom.



Walk In to Hope

Kartik is a 6-year-old boy, affected with locomotor disability. He studies in a primary school in his village. He is depended on others for his day to day activities. KIRAN's grassroots worker suggested them to visit Kiran Centre. After some persuasion, she finally agreed to visit local Kiran Camp at Bhojubeer. Specialist doctors recommended surgery for his leg. With help from KIRAN, his operation becomes possible with the minimum financial burden on his parents. On August 01, 2018 he was successfully operated. KIRAN took care of post-surgery medical care. He was provided with a suitable appliance and gait training. Now Kartik can walk on his own.



The District Level Workshop



KIRAN has organized a district level workshop on the subject of 'Inclusive Education & Right To Education Act 2009'. The aim of workshop was to mobilize the Special educators, rehabilitation professionals and local authorities. Participants were given the Overview of Inclusive Education system, Practical approach of Inclusive Education and the Barriers in implementing Inclusive Education, overview of Right To Education 2009 and the Barriers. An open discussion was done to conclude the workshops and internalize the learnings.

The workshop was adorned by Dr. Yogendra Pandey, Education Faculty, BHU, Mr. Akhilesh Srivastava, Development Consultant, Fr. Preetam (Asst. Director), Mr. Felix Thomas (Manager Resource Mobilization) Jan Vikas Samiti, Varanasi, Ms. Sangeeta, Founder KIRAN Society, Mr. Ahyar Shandilya, Executive Director, Dr. Moren Toldo, Medical Director.

The workshop was supported by SOIR-IM (Swedish organization for Individual Relief)

User training of hoist to care givers at hostel

A **hoist** is a device used for transfer person from one surface to other surface. It facilitate safe and comfortable transfer of children and person with disability from one place to another.

A Hoist was received by Physio-Occupational therapy unit of Internal Rehab. Dep. on 30th of September 2019, which is transferred to hostel.

A training to use hoist was provided to hostel care givers by Physio-occupational unit.



Udan Hauslon Ki



On the stage of Nagarinatak Mandali, Varanasi some youth presented a moving piece of dance. You may ask what's so special about it. The answer is these youth are affected by different disabilities from like loco motor disability, hearing impairment, learning disability.

This is a highly motivated group of youth supporting the fund-raising team of KIRAN. They are expressing their gratitude towards KIRAN for transforming their lives, for giving them a motive, a hope.

Annual Report 2018-19

We are pleased to inform you that KIRAN's Annual Report for session 2018-19 is published on the website.

You can read it here : https://kiranvillage.org/?page_id=3834