



RAY OF HOPE

KIRAN SOCIETY NEWSLETTER



The first months of 2023 have been a time of joy and peace. The year started with a bang with many events in which the children were able to participate and which were enjoyed by all. KIRAN also welcomed external visitors. This was an opportunity to present our work: we are continuing this great adventure of hope. We hope you enjoy reading about our last few months.

REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

Republic day was celebrated in KIRAN School in presence of all the children, staffs and the KIRAN Nivasis. Guests offered garland on the pictures of the national heroes which was followed by the flag hosting. The students sang the national anthem and some patriotic songs and the program concluded with sweet distribution to everyone.



GODDESS SARASWATI

It is believed to be the deity of knowledge and wisdom and is worshipped every year on Basant Panchami, also known as Saraswati Puja. This year it fell on the same date of Republic day. The staffs from education team arranged a Puja (religious ritual) in presence of all KIRAN staffs and hosteller and nearby students. After the Puja everyone took blessing and Prasad and returned home blessed.

HOLI

Holi was well celebrated in KIRAN: volunteers and staff members organised painting games throughout the village for the children. Water bombs, laughter, games and music were the order of the day. The kitchen also prepared specialities that the children enjoyed after the common prayer. It was a beautiful day, we celebrated the arrival of spring in a joyful and good mood!





NUTRITION & FOOD SUPPLEMENT

KIRAN is dedicated to promoting better health and preventing developmental growth disorders among malnourished and underweight infants in rural area. KIRAN has been providing nutritional food packets to infants, which fulfil their daily nutritional requirements, as a part of the Early Identification and intervention Program. Currently, KIRAN is providing support to 42 infants, and the impact of the program has been significant.

PARENTS TRAINING PROGRAM

We have also been conducting an exclusive training program to help children with different disabilities and their parents. The program focuses on addressing various problematic areas parents face in their day-to-day lives. Different professionals collaborate to deliver the program and empower parents in those areas. Thanks to this program parents are empowered to address the various challenges they face, improving the quality of life for their children.



MAHA SHIVARATRI

On February 18, one of the greatest Hindu festivals, Maha Shivaratri, was celebrated. It was another great opportunity for our Livelihood department to promote and sell our productions. It was also a very good training for our trainees, who learned how to sale and marketing techniques. Finally, this day was productive because we sold for more than 50,000 rupees

IN THE LAST MONTH WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO CONDUCT 4 SESSIONS WHERE 20 CHILDREN WERE PARTICIPATED IN GROUP. ALL OF THEM WERE CLOSELY MONITORED BY PHYSIO THERAPIST.



HIPPO THERAPY SESSION

The physiotherapy unit organised a hippotherapy session for our students. The benefits of hippotherapy are numerous: improvement of gross motor skills, trunk strength, extremity control, improvement of postural symmetry, reduction of abnormal muscle tone and respiratory control. Interaction with the animal improves self-esteem and awakens all the child's senses.



GOOD TO KNOW: OUR INCLUSIVE CAFÉ CALLED 'KIRAN JOY CAFE' WILL SOON REOPEN IN TOWN. WE LOOK FORWARD TO OPENING OUR DOORS TO YOU IN APRIL. MORE DETAILS IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER...



GUIDE PROJECT

In the framework of the initiative "Good Governance for Urban Inclusion through Data and Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities" (GUIDE) HRTC participated in various activities, including panel discussions. Three discussion groups were held in the auditorium. Many issues were raised, such as policy and implementation gaps, attitudinal barriers and lack of awareness. In all three focus groups, people with disabilities expressed their feelings.

DOWN SYNDROM DAY

Both year diploma students celebrated World Down Syndrome Day through their group presentation. This year the theme was – 'With us, not for us'. This day remind us of our dear friend Madina who died during covid.





KIRAN VOLUNTEERS

Did you know that KIRAN regularly welcomes volunteers?

We are delighted to tell you a little bit about our experience here. We are four volunteers, three from France and one from Switzerland, who have come to give our time to KIRAN for a while. Our missions are varied: Mara is a physiotherapist, Louise is in charge of marketing, Vincent of project management and Madeleine of communication. Together we contribute our skills to different departments and spend time with the children in the hostels. For example, we went to the beach with the children one weekend. They really enjoyed it! If you would like to give some of your time, please come to KIRAN. There is always room for a ray of hope !

The volunteers

Vincent

Mara



Louise

Madeleine



On sunday we play some games
with the children !

If you want to donate, please follow the link on our
website : <https://kiranvillage.org/?product=donate-now>

