## Ray of HOPE

KIRAN SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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KIRAN Society was awarded the 20th AIWEFA NINA SIBAL MEMORIAL AWARD in recognition of programes to enable, equip and empower children with disabilities along with their communities in rural and urban underprivileged societies.



Dear Homeland

I apologize that I could not make it to the alps for four years. We all were enchained and entangled. At last I could start my long awaited journey in June. When I embarked on this journey after a gap of four years, my heart was brimming with excitement. The excitement of being a link between Ganges and Alps.

I am so excited to see you again. I have brought a gift for you. My eyes are filled with the Ganges. Switzerland looks more beautiful with these eyes. I am grateful to you and all the people who have stood by the KIRAN from its dawn. Your commitment to support KIRAN has endured the pandemic. I trust it will survive deluges and droughts.

Every day of my stay in Switzerland and Italy was filled with memories I have treasured for all these years. I feel the dream of KIRAN has always been with me. It grew with me, with aspirations of growing as tall as the alps and as lively as the Ganges.

KIRAN has always been a beacon in the hearts of KIRAN's friends living Switzerland, Italy and other European countries. Now is the time for KIRAN's light to be spread. Spread it to the young generation. This is the time to plant seeds of empathy, compassion, and love for KIRAN in young hearts so that KIRAN, the Ray of Hope in the lives of children with disabilities, doesn't fade.

May there be light. May there be KIRAN, forever.





Journeys which are as long as thirty-two years have plenty of obstacles, blockades and stumbling blocks. Such long journeys wear out your body and soul. What makes these long journeys feel light and refreshing? Companions, The right companion can make your longest journeys memorable and worth cherishing. On 15th September 1990 KIRAN embarked on it's journey. On 14th Sept 2022 we gathered to celebrate our journey. We celebrated companions who stayed with KIRAN through peaks and valleys, through scorching summers and freezing winters, through draughts and deluges.



KIRAN works for the Education, Rehabilitation and Inclusion of the Children with disabilities and marginalized communities. Help KIRAN with your time and donations.

## QUICK UPDATES



KIRAN Society celebrated independence day of India. A Magic show was organized for the children of KIRAN School



KIRAN Society distributed dry ration to 300 flood affected homeless families in Sikhar block of Mirzapur district.



Dr Kuldeep Singh Dy.ED KIRAN was invited to speak on disability inclusion in Regional workshop on **Gender and Disability Inclusion** organized by NIUA, Basic, MoHUA and Varanasi smart city mission







A five-day Masala Making training program held in Kiran Society from 12th to 16th September 2022 under ATMNIRBHAR Program supported by IM project. Total participant was 21 (10 PwD)



From July to Sept'22 KIRAN organized 8 Outreach Medical Camp U.P. and Bihar. Total 274 Children with disability were assessed and provided with therapeutics and aids and appliances



Mr. Deepak Sharma, A friend of KIRAN celebrated birthday of his child with KIRAN children. He also gifted supportive devices to five children with disabilities.

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Art is a therapy for the soul. Art is an integral part of KIRAN's curriculum. Children painted a 20ft long painting.



On 14th of Sept children of KIRAN school celebrated Hindi Diwas. Children recited poetries of great Hindi poets to mark this day.



A event was organized on International Youth Day on 12th Oct 2022. 250 youth with disabilities and without disabilities celebrated this day with KIRAN Society.













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