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All Sparsha Student Celebrated all Festival



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Dear Supporters and Friends.

I am pleased to share the latest updates from Sparsha with you. This month has been a testament to our ongoing commitment to addressing the unique challenges faced by our communities.

Our focus remains on building robust, child-protective communities. The vulnerability and needs within our community are diverse, and we are dedicated to making a difference by developing community leaders who can advocate for and ensure the safety and well-being of every child. Our efforts are directed towards empowering parents and fostering sustainable communities that support our children's growth and development.

This month, we had the joy of celebrating Rakhee, Independence Day, and Janmashtami with our Sparsha kids. These celebrations not only brought our community together but also reinforced the values of unity and cultural heritage among our children.

In addition, we conducted two staff capacity-building workshops focused on team building. These workshops are a part of our ongoing efforts to strengthen our team's capabilities and ensure effective collaboration towards our mission.

Thank you for your continued support and engagement. Together, we are making strides towards a brighter future for the communities we serve.

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SHIKSHA PROGRAM

Our Activities in July



They were introduced to the concept of diverse culture and its relevance for celebration. Our budding youngsters performed on the stage which gave them an opportunity to build up their confidence and self esteem. They were introduced to the concept of sharing with peers during class such as sharing their stationery or lunch. In terms of concept learning, children were introduced to the colour red green and items associated with the colour around them.

Our children were introduced to the festival celebration at the centre. They celebrated Independence day with performances and special attires to keep the spirit of the festivity.



Our children were introduced to the festival celebration at the centre. They celebrated Janmashthami day with performances and special attires to keep the spirit of the festivity.



The concept of square was introduced. To make it more of hands on learning children were asked to bring square items from home to discuss in the class



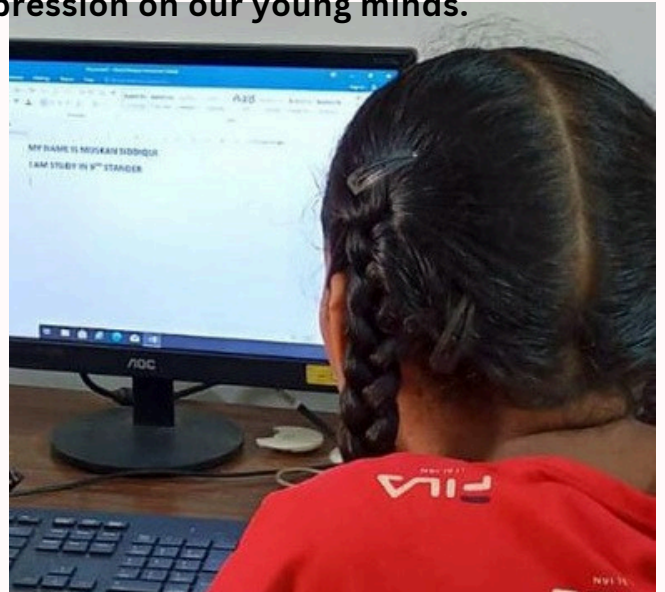
SANSKAR PROGRAM

Our Activities in July



Sparsha students had a unique opportunity to visit one of the best museums, where they witnessed the evolution of transportation through the ages. From vintage trams to old transport vehicles, the students were able to see firsthand how transportation has transformed over the years. This visit not only enriched their understanding of history but also inspired them to appreciate the technological advancements that have shaped our modern world. It was a day filled with learning and discovery, leaving a lasting impression on our young minds.

Students also attend computer literacy class conducted at Sparsha Training centre for students after school hours



In the month of August Std 1 -4 students were Numbers name, Neighbouring numbers, Comparing numbers, Number work and Sensory Organs. Our Std 5 to 7 students learned Angles, plants and its functions. Yoga session are being conducted once a week at the centre for our children along with counselling sessions for students who need support to resolve their concerns.

SWAYAM PROGRAM

Our Activities in July



My name is Sarabjeet Gupta. After completing my 10th-grade education, I was quite confused about what to do next. Then I remembered Sparsha was attending classes. I sought help from the teacher of that class, and they explained everything to me very well. They helped me a lot with my admission to ITI Don Bosco College. Thank you, Sparsha. You have been very helpful.

In the month of August, the swayam children learned the concept of Profit and loss, lens of reflection and translation from their mother tongue in English. 60 Swayam students were part of adolescents awareness program in partnership with NGO Missing Child. The session aims to orient the young adolescents about their safety, cyber security along with sexual orientation of both genders. Yoga classes are conducted once a week.



students giving them a newer perspective on the various professional opportunities based on their skill and interest. Counselling sessions for Swayam students have been initiated. The sessions have helped our students to discuss their concerns with professional counselors.

SAKSHAM PROGRAM

Our Activities in July



7 Parents' meetings were held across centres. Our teachers discussed school on the impact of junk food and its impact on a child's mental and physical well being. Monsoon water borne diseases were also discussed during the parents meeting.

PCOD early detection camp was conducted for community adolescent girls and women at Ambedkar nagar centre by Sion Ayurvedic Hospital. 54 women attended the camp.



General health camp was held at Ambedkar Nagar centre for students. A total of 154 students were screened by team of doctor from Sion Ayurvedic Hospital

8 Nukkad meetings were held at our intervention area - Kokri agar and Kamla nagar on topics - ration card application, current government schemes, voter ID card application, school dropout children and their school enrollment and school admission procedure



OUR GRATITUDE

Our Activities in July



We are incredibly grateful to the Tata Strategic Management Group for organizing a fundraising campaign in their office to support our Back to School initiative. Their efforts have helped us raise essential funds for students' uniforms, and they have also generously collected stationery and clothes. This support will make a significant difference in the lives of our students, ensuring they are well-prepared and confident as they return to school. Thank you for your commitment to our cause and for helping us create brighter futures for these young learners



We are incredibly thankful to L&T Emerald Tower, Wing 6 and 7, for organizing a fundraising campaign in support of our Back to School initiative. Their efforts have helped raise funds for student uniforms and collected much-needed stationery and clothing. Their generosity and commitment to our cause will make a significant difference in the lives of the students we serve. Thank you for your support in ensuring that every child is prepared and equipped for the new school year.



The 78th Independence Day was held at K.D. Gaikwad School. Sparsha children celebrated the occasion with great enthusiasm. Our 100+ children from Sion Koliwada centers showed their love for the country by performing dance, drama and speech. The event was graced by Mr. Santosh Chauhan Ex Governor Lion's Club, Sion and Mr. Shivaji Rao Bhosale, Lion's Club.

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The much awaited Gokul Janmashthami was celebrated by our students at all the centres with great enthusiasm. Fun activities were organized for the children. Chocolate Dahi handi which was the show stealer for all the children. Our children came dressed in traditional attires to keep the spirit of the festival alive.

We are grateful to Mr. Belur Sethuram for promoting Sparhsa at an event Nahar International school, Powai. Our Team of staff and students attended the event and got an opportunity to interact with guardians present for the event and discuss about Sparsha and endeavour towards community upliftment.



We are touched by the kindness of Ms. Swati Shah who sponsored the expenses of operation and post operation expenses of one of our beneficiary Yogesh Kanaujiya who is diagnosed with Bilateral sacroiliitis and needed immediate operation. Yogesh, a bright and promising student is in his final year as a student of ITI. He is pursuing his course at Don Bosco ITI college with support from Sparsha for the past 2 years.



We are grateful to Mondelez India Food Pvt Ltd for donating Chocolate and Biscuit for children. The donated items were distributed at 15 BMC schools and 2 organizations - Manav Seva Sangh, B.J Home.



TEAM BUILDING

Our Activities in July



A three day Capacity building session was held for Sparsha team in collaboration with Barclay Bank. The team was introduced to SMART goals and SWOT analysis to understand themselves and their skill sets. They were also introduced to effective communication skills. The team had a session on how the generation gap on technology leads to reducing effectiveness and ways to improve. The session ended with leadership and discussion on Interview skills - grooming, body language and gesture/posture.

One day Team building capacity building workshop was organized for Sparsha Team to strengthen the team bonding and effectiveness. The session was conducted by Mr. Jagdish Acharya, SVP Lead partner and Mr. Ajit Pattanaik, Sparsha Advisory Board Member. The session focused on understanding the pain areas faced by team members during implementation of the program. The workshop focused on resolving the problems faced and how each team member contributed towards uplifting the marginalised communities.

