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Akshadhaa Foundation Annual Day: A Celebration of Talent, Inclusion, and Empowerment

Akshadhaa Foundation's Annual Day was a vibrant and inclusive celebration, bringing together students, parents, teachers, and guests. The event showcased our students' talents, dedication, and perseverance, reflecting our commitment to equality, equity, and empowerment. It was a memorable event filled with enthusiasm and a strong sense of community.

The event was graced by distinguished guests who shared their inspiring words, reaffirming our commitment to fostering an inclusive learning environment. Their presence added immense value, motivating students and educators alike to continue their journey toward growth and empowerment.

The day was filled with vibrant performances, achievements, showcasing students' creativity and dedication and teamwork. It was heartwarming to see parents, teachers, and trainers unite to celebrate inclusivity and empowerment, reinforcing our commitment to a supportive and thriving community.



Honoring Dedication: Stipend Distribution for Our Trainees

As part of our Annual Day celebration, **Shri Das Suryavamshi, Commissioner under the Persons with Disabilities Act**, graced the occasion as Chief Guest and honored our vocational trainee students with a stipend for their dedicated contributions to Akshadhaa Foundation's production units.

This recognition acknowledges their consistent efforts, skill development, and perseverance. It not only empowers them financially but also boosts their confidence and motivates them to move further toward self-reliance and independent living.



Supporting Learning Through Essential Resources



As part of the community outreach project of Akshadhaa Foundation, we are dedicated to foster inclusive education and ensure that every child has the resources they need to succeed. Throughout the academic year, community schools have benefited from regular sessions aimed at enhancing students' learning experiences and skill development. To further support their academic journey, Akshadhaa Foundation provided academic kits to 115 children enrolled in our project.

Each kit was thoughtfully put together to ensure students have the necessary tools to enhance their educational journey. The kits included nine essential items, such as notebooks, pencils, pens, erasers, sharpeners, rulers, and other vital stationery—all carefully selected to aid their academic growth. These resources not only equip students with essential learning materials but also serve as an encouragement for their dedication and hard work.

Beyond providing supplies, this initiative reflects our commitment to bridging educational gaps and fostering a love for learning. By offering essential resources, we aim to boost students' confidence, engagement, and overall academic performance. We sincerely appreciate the efforts of our team and supporters in making this initiative possible and look forward to continuing our work in empowering young learners.

Building Awareness Together : Block Education Office & Akshadhaa Foundation

As part of the community outreach project and social commitment, Akshadhaa Foundation conducted an awareness session at Snehalaya School, ITI Colony, on responsible mobile phone usage and the importance of quality parent-child time. The session highlighted the impact of excessive screen time on children's well-being and provided practical strategies for fostering meaningful interactions at home. Parents actively engaged in discussions, raising concerns and learning ways to build healthier digital habits for their families.

With 91 beneficiaries, including children, parents, teachers, and BEO officials, the session had a significant reach. It ended with refreshments and goody bags for the children, making the experience both educational and enjoyable. By addressing crucial aspects of digital well-being and mindful parenting, Akshadhaa Foundation continues to empower communities, reinforcing its mission to create a more informed and supportive environment for children's growth.





Embracing Nature Through Sensory Exploration

The students of Akshadhaa Foundation visited The Association of People with Disability (APD) for a hands-on learning experience. Engaging in sensory integration activities, they explored various textures, fostering a deeper connection with their surroundings. This experience nurtured their growth, balance, and emotional well-being, enhancing both their sensory and emotional development.



The Colours of joy and learning

At Akshadhaa, we came together to celebrate Holi through engaging activities that blended creativity with learning. Students explored drawing, painting, and the use of different colors and textures, making the festival a memorable one. The students along with teachers also played with colours. A special thanks to our staff and students for making this celebration a memorable one!



Movement and Fun at the Turf

Akshadhaa Foundation organized a fun-filled turf visit, giving students a chance to engage in physical activities, enhance motor skills, and build social connections. Through structured games and free play, they developed coordination, confidence, and teamwork. The event fostered inclusion and Sense of belonging, making for a memorable and enriching experience. Heartfelt thanks to our team for making it special!



Learning Beyond Classroom

The students of Akshadhaa Foundation visited Johnson Tiles, where they explored various tile textures and learned about their use in interior design. They also interacted with employees to understand showroom operations and the business aspects of the industry. The visit provided a hands-on learning experience, fostering curiosity and practical knowledge about design and craftsmanship.

Corporate Engagements: Volunteering at Akshadhaa Foundation



Akshadhaa Foundation and Hilton Hotel came together for a meaningful volunteering initiative, fostering engagement and inclusivity for children with special needs. As part of Hilton's commitment to community service, their team dedicated time and effort to support and enrich the lives of our students through interactive and engaging activities.

Volunteers participated in group learning sessions, assisting teachers with arts and crafts and educational games that enhanced cognitive development. They also encouraged students to take part in physical activities, improving coordination and motor skills. A dedicated arts and crafts session allowed children to express themselves creatively, with volunteers offering guidance and encouragement. Beyond structured activities, Hilton employees spent valuable time with the students, offering companionship and support. This initiative not only brought joy and enrichment to our students but also promoted awareness of inclusivity and sensitivity toward individuals with special needs. We deeply appreciate Hilton's dedication and look forward to future collaborations that create a lasting impact.

Women's Day at Akshadhaa: A Celebration of Resilience

Akshadhaa Foundation celebrated Women's Day with an engaging and insightful event at the office, honoring the strength, achievements, and contributions of women in society. The celebration was filled with joy, laughter, and learning, as the male staff took the initiative to make the day special through thoughtful activities.

The event explored various dimensions of women's journey, including their achievements, sacrifices, challenges, and progress. It featured engaging activities, role plays, and self-defense, empowering participants and celebrating resilience and inclusion. It celebrated resilience, equality, and the journey toward inclusivity.





Knowledge Sharing Session: Careers in the Field of Neurodiversity

In our continuous effort to spread awareness and foster professional growth in the field of neurodiversity, we hosted an insightful Knowledge Sharing Session for young and working professionals. This session brought together individuals from diverse backgrounds, including psychology, social work (MSW), physiotherapy, and other allied fields, who are on their journey to build meaningful careers in neurodiversity and inclusion.

The session featured engaging discussions on understanding neurodivergent needs, inclusive education best practices, assistive communication tools, and effective intervention strategies. Experts and practitioners shared valuable insights, highlighting the importance of collaboration in building supportive environments. A key takeaway was the exchange of ideas and personal experiences, enriching the learning process with real-world perspectives. Emphasizing interdisciplinary teamwork, the session reinforced the need for holistic support to empower neurodivergent individuals.

Learning Together: Neurodiversity Awareness at Akshadhaa

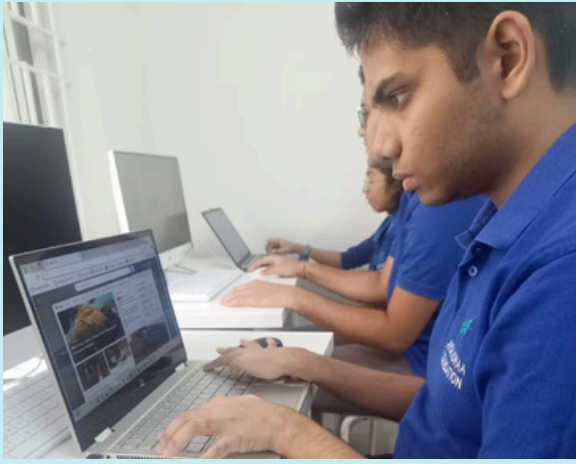
The working professionals of Akshadhaa Foundation participated in the Neurodiversity and Autism Awareness Program held at Manyata Business Park. Following this, the employees conducted a session to share their insights and enlighten the Akshadhaa team. The session focused on collective learning and knowledge-sharing, with discussions on how Akshadhaa can utilize this information to enhance its work with children, parents, and its overall journey toward inclusive education.



Unlocking Opportunities with NIOS

Akshadhaa Foundation organized an insightful online session for parents to introduce and raise awareness about the NIOS Academic Program. Led by Ms. Nandita Reddy, NIOS Coordinator from the Spastics Society of Karnataka, the session provided a comprehensive understanding of how NIOS functions and its role in supporting a flexible and inclusive learning path for children.

Through interactive discussions, parents gained valuable insights into the opportunities and benefits of NIOS, equipping them with the knowledge to make informed decisions about their children's education. In addition, it addressed parents' queries, offering clarity on enrollment procedures, curriculum, and academic prospects of the NIOS program.



Safe Surfing: Understanding Online Safety

Students of Akshadhaa Foundation learned about the significance of Safer Internet Day and the importance of online safety. They engaged in an interactive activity, sharing their understanding of digital responsibility and safe internet practices.



Republic Day Celebration

Students of Akshadhaa Foundation celebrated Republic Day with enthusiasm, participating in activities that showcased their talents. They shared insights on the significance of the day through speeches, explanations, and creative expressions like painting. The celebration also included the singing of the national anthem, fostering a sense of pride and understanding of India's democratic values.

We extend our sincere gratitude to our board members, partners, parents, Akshadhaa members, and everyone who has been a part of our incredible journey. Your dedication, support, and commitment inspire us every day and help us create a more inclusive and empowering future for our students.

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