

RIPPLES

The Arvind Foundation Newsletter



Dear Readers,

This issue of our newsletter comes to you with an invitation for Saaraansh, our annual day where our children will be putting up a show much relevant to these times. We have had great fun putting this up together for you and we hope you come and enjoy the show. It is so heartwarming to see the children come together with enthusiasm and participate in preparing for this. The energy of our children never ceases to amaze us. They are exploring independent living and learning to adapt to community living away from home. This is such a great joy for all of us and a huge milestone for us as an organisation. With all your blessings and support, we hope to continue to explore this and make way for an independent living for our special needs young adults.

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Editor

SNEAK PEEK

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Republic Day 2019

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Nirmaan Feb' 2019

Republic Day 2019

Every year Republic Day is celebrated on 26 th January, in all its solemnity and grandeur at ARVIND FOUNDATION. We teach our children the importance of such days through stories; right from components of our flag and its history, to the importance of respecting and hoisting it on such days. We also tell them stories about our national leaders and their role in making India a Republic. We hoist the national flag at all our centers on this day and our children also take part in singing the national anthem.



Nirmaan Feb' 19

Our weekend retreat-semi residential program, for our special needs students started on 1st Feb, 2019 and concluded on 3rd, Feb 2019 stay at our residential center ARVINDAALAYAM in Kolapancheri, off poonamallee. Around 25 students along with 25 staff stay for 2 nights and 3 days together. This lets them explore independent living (being away from home & parents briefly), learn sharing and accommodating with others, experience adaptability & get accustomed to new environment and much more.

The children were involved in many activities such as, gardening, cooking, crafts, playing, creating a bond among themselves and the teachers and trainers. Living away from their home and parents, they took to the new environment quite easily and had loads of fun. The anxiousness of the parents was put to rest by our happy children who enjoyed the program thoroughly letting their parents leave a huge sigh of relief.



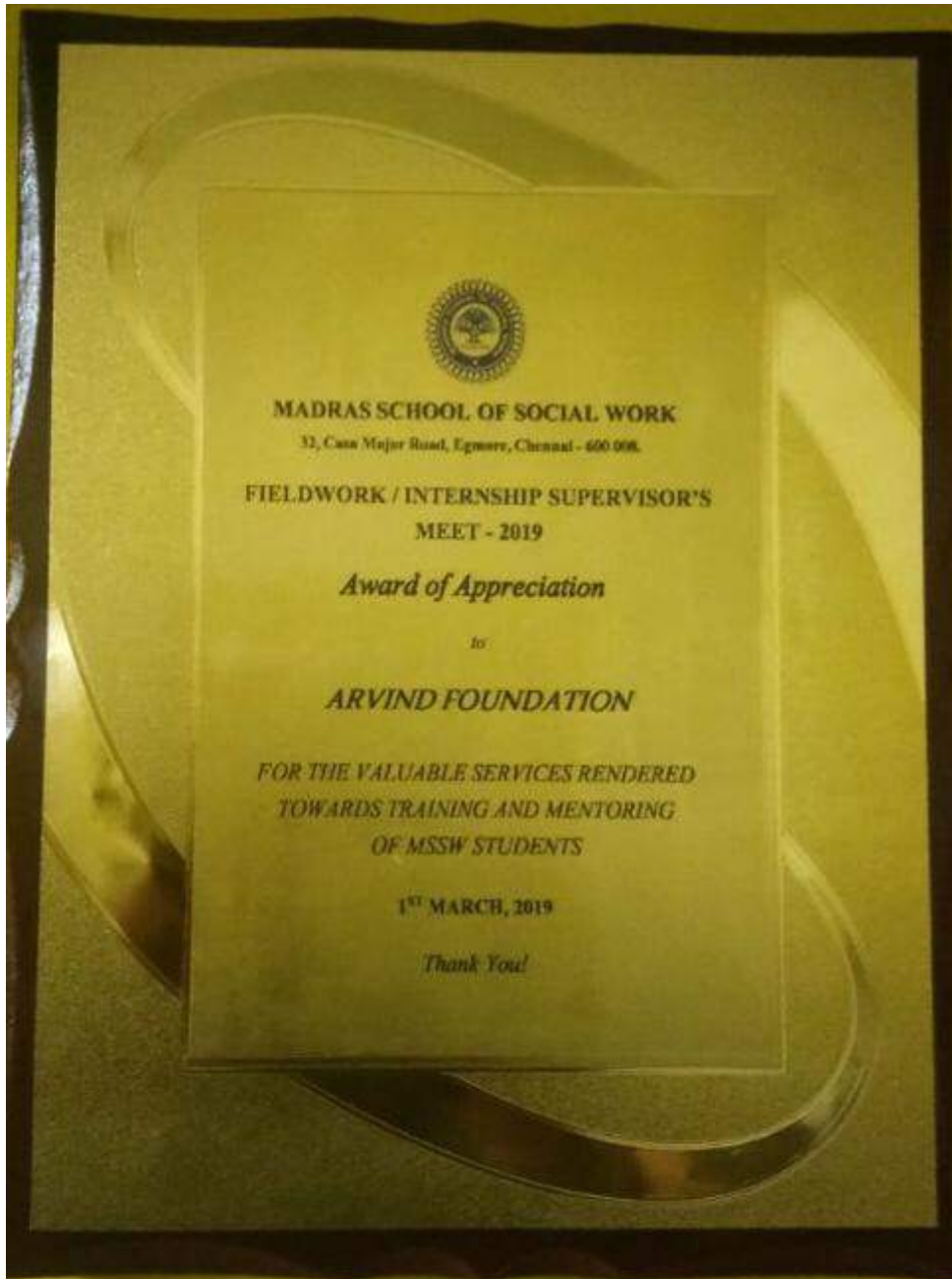


***Exploring independent living with our children at
Nirmaan - our weekend residential program for special
needs children.***



Happy and Loving Nirmaan Family!

Award of Appreciation



Thank you Madras School of Social Works for the Award of Appreciation! We are ever so grateful for all the support extended to us through the years. It has always been a pleasure hosting the students for internship and training. There is always something new to learn from each time. We look forward to many more such opportunities of teaching and learning. Thank you again!

No help is small help! We are always looking for funds to support more special needs children and young adults and volunteers to help us through the various events we conduct.

If you would like to help us in our journey, please contact 9841034234, 9841615333 or 7299911022 or email us at arvind_foundation@yahoo.in

All contributions to the foundation are eligible for tax exemption under 80G



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We cordially invite you for our Annual Cultural Event

Saaraansh'19

The essence of knowledge gained

புதியதோர் பழமை செய்வோம்!
(New era of the old)



On: Sunday - 10th March, 2019 (9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.)

At: Mahodaya hall, #36, 4th Avenue,

Ashok Nagar, Chennai-83 (Near Pudur school)



• Curative Education Centers
Arvindniketan - K.K Nagar, Chennai
Arvind Outreach - Chengalpet

• Outreach Center
Arvind Outreach -
Mannavanur, Kodaikanal

• Vocational Centers
Arvindaalayam - Kolappancherry,
Chennai
Arvind Institute of Vocational
Excellence, K.K Nagar, Chennai

Please do grace the occasion with your presence. We will look forward to it and our children will be thrilled.

***Do look forward to our invites for:
Arvind's Cafe (K.K. Nagar)
Arvind's Cafe (Arvindaalayam,
Poonamallee)***