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The Arvind Foundation Newsletter



Dear Readers,

An inclusive society is still a work in progress in our country. It is heartwarming to see reputed institutes and corporates working towards making lives of differently-abled people more comfortable. Such steps taken by large organisations play an important role creating awareness among the public. It is extremely important to create this awareness to make our society more inclusive and accepting and we are happy that we are in the right direction. With this note I would also urge you to spread awareness and help us build a more inclusive society!

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A day to reckon with AMM school children

Students from AMM Matriculation Higher Secondary School visited Arvindalayam on 30 Aug 2019. They had lots of fun singing, dancing and playing with our special needs children and young adults. One of our special needs young adults taught them how to make areca leaf plates. They also helped with gardening and cleared a lot of space for our kitchen garden which will be maintained by our children. We see this as an important day as it is a step towards an inclusive society. The students of AMM school became aware of the challenges faced by special needs children and adults. We are happy to collaborate with AMM school and enable their children be more aware and inclusive of special needs children. The students had brought food for our children and all of them had lunch together. Our sincere gratitude goes to the management of the school for having given us this opportunity. It was a great day filled with fun and learning for all of us.



Teacher's Day

“The object of teaching a child is to enable him to get along without a teacher.” This is exactly what our teachers strive for. They are the backbone of Arvind Foundation and enable us to carry on the work that we have started. It is only fitting that we honour our teachers, trainers and therapists who are mothers away from home to all our special needs children. What better day to do this than Teacher’s day! It was a relaxed time for them with fun games and entertainment. Some glimpses of the day for you.



Celebrations at Arvind Foundation

Navaratri celebrations with golu, children dressed as Krishna and Radha for Krishna Jayanthi, sundal and kozhukattai for Vinayaga Chaturthi, flower decorations for Onam - it was colourful celebrations all the way at the Foundation the last couple of months. The children learnt the importance of the festivals, how to celebrate them and why they are celebrated through stories and skits. The enthusiasm of the students was evident in the decorations that were mostly handmade and it sure was a delight for all of us.





Bright and colourful decorations made our celebrations even more brighter and joyful! The golu dolls were made by our children and the Onam flower decoration too!

A decade at Arvindniketan

Arvindniketan turned 10 on 28-Sep-2019! Our children and staff were more than delighted and celebrated the occasion with dance, music and skits. It is a huge milestone for us and we are immensely grateful to all of you who have made our existence and service possible over the years.



Saadhana Award

Inner Wheel Club of Madras Central Aadithya felicitated 4 students from Arvind Foundation with the Saadhana Award. Uma, Vinoth and Gopi from Arvindaalayam and Vinoth from Arvind Institute for Vocational Excellence were recognised and honoured for their accomplishments. They were given a certificate and a cash award of Rs 5000/-. We bow to all our teachers, staff, and therapists whose relentless efforts made this possible.



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.

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