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Selling products

Tender Heart set up a stall at Dastkar, Handicrafts Mela, Chattarpur to sell and present NGO products.

Tree plantations

At the school, the Gurgaon team of the IHG Corporate office conducted a day around tree plantation, drawing activity with special needs children.



Tender Heart NGO organized a tree plantation drive in Noida. The drive was sponsored by the 'To the New, Noida' and 100 saplings were planted. We thank To the New staff for sponsoring this drive towards a social cause.



Infrastructure Updates

The stage area was renovated and sponsored by GKN Driveline Pvt. Ltd.



Summer Camp in Gurgaon

In collaboration with M3M foundation, Tender Heart had successfully animated a summer camp for underprivileged children in Gurgaon, from the 27th May to the 31st May. During this 5 day event, the children were able to participate in several activities such as dance and music, fun games, art and craft as well as reading session. They also attended to a puppet show and to conclude the week to a magic show, performed by a magician coming especially for this event. We truly appreciate M3M Foundation for their magnanimous support, and every volunteer who was present to give those children an amazing week; full of smiles and happy moments.

Diploma certificate ceremony by Singer & Rotary Club Aastha

In April, 26 trainees have successfully completed the six-month course in sewing and creativity. Undoubtedly, this diploma has opened large avenues for them to become more independent and empower them amongst the community. We would like to congratulate them for their diploma.

Vocational workshop

Vocational workshop room for special needs and underprivileged community has been sponsored by Aruna Abhey Oswal Trust, Shivalik Prints Pvt. Ltd., Sterling Generators Pvt. Ltd.



Yoga Session

On the occasion of International Yoga Day, a Yoga session was conducted by Isha Foundation, at Tender Heart School for the students.

Baking class

Around 50 College girls from Government College of Faridabad learnt baking recipes from Future Leaders of Intercontinental Hotel Group.



Tedx Talk

Mrs Renu Bali was invited to speak about the "Ignited Minds" and the utmost importance to have the fire burning in you to reach out your goals, during a Tedx Talk in DPS, Faridabad.

Integration around sports

Special needs children participated in 'Integrated Inter School Sports Meet' at Thyagraj Stadium, in Delhi. Six children won the medals in Discuss Throw, Hockey Dribbling, Bocce, Needle and Thread Race. Congratulations to all the participants !



Simulation training by AMBA

During the month of April, special needs children were given a simulation training by AMBA - an Ashoka Fellow driven Social Enterprise. It is a Training and Business Hub for adults with moderate to severe intellectual disabilities using Information Technology, Peer Training and Peer Supervision.

Post this training, they will be able to work on computers using methods adaptable to them. The purpose is to value and to develop their skills. It will allow them to be engaged by a company and to generate a source of income for themselves. It is a new step towards independence.



The Youth Leader Training Camp

In collaboration with Special Olympics Bharat, Haryana, Tender Heart organized the Youth Leader Training Camp at Delhi Public School, Sector 19 in Faridabad. Almost 60 students attended the event. It represents a major step towards making students aware about the inclusion setup in schools and its importance.

Raising awareness about hygiene

During the past three months, several events were dedicated to hygiene training and awareness.

The first one, a Hygiene Training was conducted by Diversey School of Hygiene in collaboration with Tender Heart NGO for the unskilled youth of Dhulepur - village situated in the outskirts of Faridabad city. The only source of livelihood is through farming only. This training is a means to train the unskilled and unemployed village youth and place them directly to the jobs after successful completion of training.



The second one was a Sanitation and Hygiene session conducted by a volunteer at the school for the students. The session gave them a good insight on proper hand-washing, oral hygiene as well as menstrual hygiene.

Finally, Tender Heart school hosted a Dental camp for children and their parents in February. This camp was the opportunity to raise awareness on the importance of keeping

teeth healthy and also to check the condition of their teeth.

We thank Dr Sonal and Dr Mohit from Dental Terminal clinic for their kind contribution towards the wellbeing of the community.

Annual Fest of Gargi College Delhi

At the Annual Fest of Gargi College Delhi and amongst a mix of young budding entrepreneurs, Mrs Renu Bali made an intervention about the social entrepreneurship. The program was attended by Enactus Gargi college students who were members of the Enactus - a global non profit community of entrepreneurs, students and academics. This event put forward the imperative need to make businesses as well as humans with a sense of social responsibility in whatever way possible.

Donors and Volunteers

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