



SALAAM BAALAK TRUST
BINDASS BOL
OUR WORLD - OUR STORY
APRIL'24-JUNE'24

Celebrating Neurodiversity-Autism Awareness Mela at DMRC CHB



Autism is a neurodevelopmental condition of variable severity where children find it difficult to communicate and interact socially, some of them have restricted or repetitive patterns of thought and behaviour. It's a life long condition and the children have learning difficulties. Some of our children fall into this spectrum.

On April 26, 2024, the Mental Health Team hosted an inspiring Autism Awareness Mela at DMRC CHB to celebrate World Autism Awareness Month. Thirty-three children with special needs from various centres participated in running, sack race, sensory activities, tattoo making, drum circles, and a talent show featuring their singing, dancing, and musical talents.

The event was a celebration of the children's unique abilities, supported by older children and staff from DMRC and Aarushi. It was a day filled with smiles, laughter, and newfound confidence, highlighting our community's acceptance and inclusion of these very special children.

HOW CAN YOU HELP US?

By Volunteering With Us

<https://www.salaambaalaktrust.com/volunteers.php>

Sponsor the special education of one child @INR 2000 per month / 60 USD / 47 GBP

Sponsor an individual therapy session of one child INR 2000 / 24 USD/ 19 GBP

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ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS: 2023-2024

Education is the Key to Success:

Knowing the disadvantages our kids overcome to reach the level of taking school leaving exams makes us incredibly proud of them. The students from Salaam Baalak Trust who appeared for the Class 10th and 12th board examinations have passed with flying colours. It's a testament to their and the staff's hard work, dedication, and perseverance.

CLASS – 10

SR.No	NAME	CENTER NAME	EDUCATION	RESULT
1	Tanya-1	Udaan	Govt. School	69%
2	Tanya-2	Udaan	Private School	64.80%
4	Arjun	DMRC	Govt. School	41%
5	Rajat	DMRC	Govt. School	56%
6	Sashi	Aarushi	Private School	80.20%
7	Pinki	Aarushi	Private School	39.00%
8	Gulafsha	Seelampur	Govt. School	46%
9	Bebo/Iqranaaj	Seelampur	Govt. School	55%

10	Khushi	Kishalya CP	Govt. School	50%
11	Priya 3	Kishalya CP	Govt. School	51%
12	Sonu 1	Aasra CP	Govt. School	57%
13	Moli	Praveen CP	Govt. School	68%
15	Muskaan	GRP CP	Govt. School	48.57%
16	Sana	GRP CP	Govt. School	47.14%
17	Navneet	GRP CP	Govt. School	57.42%
18	preeti	Yamuna Bazar CP	Govt. School	48.71%
19	Anshu Priya	Yamuna Bazar CP	Govt. School	53.57%
20	Ahsan	Mobile Bus	Govt. School	46%
21	Akshara	Mobile Bus	Govt. School	57%
22	Mousam	Mansarovar CP	Govt. School	60%
23	Shashita	Mansarovar CP	Govt. School	44%

CLASS – 12

<u>SR.NO</u>	NAME	CENTER NAME	EDUCATION	PERCENTAGE
1	Fatima	Udaan	Govt. School	74%
2	Annu	Udaan	Govt. School	53%
3	Asif	DMRC	Govt. School	67%
4	Teena	Arushi	Private School	77%
5	Rani	Arushi	Private School	61%
6	kiran	Kishalya CP	Govt. School	54%

NOTE- I will arrange percentage in ascending order.

Mother's Day



On Mother's Day is a poignant time for our kids. The children expressed their love and gratitude towards their caregivers through various heartfelt activities, creating an atmosphere filled with warmth and affection. The celebration was a positive reminder of the enduring power of love and the profound impact of caring relationships.



NORWAY EMBASSY EVENT



On Norway's National Day, May 17, 2024, the children of Salaam Baalak Trust (SBT) performed at the Norwegian Embassy. They rehearsed national anthems, engaged in activities with Norwegian children, and showcased their talents before an esteemed audience. The children received special recognition from the Norwegian Ambassador. It was a fun filled evening of fostering cultural exchange and mutual appreciation

PAINTING COMPETITION

Thirteen children from Raghbir Nagar took part in a painting competition themed "SAY NO TO DRUGS," organized by the Delhi Police Anti Narcotics Task Force Crime Branch. An exhibition showcasing the best paintings was held, highlighting the children's creativity and raise awareness and promote a healthy, drug-free lifestyle among the youth.



KICKBOXING



Five children from Aasra Children Home participated in the Delhi State Kickboxing Championship 2024. Mohit and Mohd. Zaid brought home gold medals, while Kushal won a bronze medal. Their impressive achievements highlight the talent and determination of the children at Aasra Children Home.

RESCUE

The outreach workers manning the help desk at Old Delhi Railway Station rescued an abandoned infant baby girl of about 3-4 months from a platform. The team made several public announcements at the station but no one came to claim the baby. As per protocol the team filed a report at the police station. Meanwhile, the crying infant was soothed, fed, cleaned and made comfortable, and after protracted requests via video calls with the Child Welfare Committee's Chairperson, the baby was placed in a protective environment (PALNA HOME). The baby is now in safe hands where the team nurtures her.



WORKSHOPS



We conducted a workshop on Non-Formal Education (NFE). Non-formal education is central to learning and then joining formal school. as Many of our children come from places where they have never been to school, to place them in age appropriate classes they need to go through a bridge course and are started on the journey via NFE. The central topic, covering definition, importance, methodologies, and benefits of NFE were discussed.

Teachers also prepared Teaching-Learning Materials (TLM) and engaged in role-playing related to their classroom activities. The workshop was highly effective and enjoyable for all the teachers involved. It was also an opportunity to celebrate the birthdays of our staff - Zainab and Samar.



A five day long teacher's training program was attended by our teachers. It was conducted by Kee Education Foundation with the support of Children's Hope India(CHI).This training was about Early Childhood Education for 3-6 years old children.

Mrs. Indira ,Trustee of CHI also took two hours session on Emotional intelligence.

HEALTH CAMP



The Asian Medical Students Association organized a health camp at the Salaam Baalak Trust's Kishalaya Centre. During the camp, medical check-ups were conducted for 80 children and 20 adults. Those with more serious conditions were referred to hospitals for further treatment.



A session on Menstrual Health & Hygiene was organized at the Seelampur center by a team of doctors. Hygiene kits were distributed by the doctors. A total of 150 ladies and girls were benefited .

SBT Children Excel at Edumedha JIMS Annual Talent Hunt

The annual talent hunt event at Edumedha JIMS in Rohini saw enthusiastic participation from 300 children representing various organizations. Our children from Salaam Baalak Trust (SBT) showcased exceptional talent across Painting, Nukkad Natak (Street Play), Dance, Fashion Show, and Kickboxing.

Their performances were outstanding, earning them prizes including a cash award of Rs. 5100/- They demonstrated creativity, skill, and dedication, making us proud with their achievements at this prestigious event.



Heartwarming Reunion After 22 Years: Ravi Alias Amit Reunites with His Family

This could have been a scene straight out of the movies! In a remarkable twist of fate, 27-year-old Ravi Alias Amit was reunited with his family after 22 years, thanks to the tireless efforts of various organizations and law enforcement officials. This extraordinary tale of hope and determination began when Ravi, then a five-year-old boy from a village near Bahadarpur, Muzaffarnagar, Uttar Pradesh, got lost while running an errand to a local store.

Ravi's unintended adventure led him to the Bahadarpur railway station, four kilometers away. Misunderstanding directions, he sought to reach his maternal grandfather's house in Bala Chor near Kota Bus Stop in Saharanpur, Uttar Pradesh, but mistakenly boarded a train to Mumbai. For days, he survived by begging until a fellow traveller suggested he might find better opportunities in Delhi.

In Delhi, Ravi spent about six months around the Old Delhi Railway Station, finding some solace at a nearby Gurudwara that provided food. The open sky of the station served as his home until a senior officer, accompanied by the GRP and RPF, found him sleeping under the station stairs. Although he couldn't remember the name of his village, he recalled "Bahadarpur." This led to his referral to Child Line (1098) and subsequent placement under the care of the Child Welfare Committee (CWC) Alipur in 2003.

Recognizing Ravi's need for care and protection, the CWC transferred him to the Alipur Boys Government Home. Alipur Home enrolled him in the nearest government school in the 5th standard, but Ravi struggled to adapt and eventually ran away, now finding himself at New Delhi Railway Station.

For the next year and a half, Ravi survived as a ragpicker until staff from Prayas Sanstha discovered him in a miserable condition and took him in. A month later, he was transferred to Aasra, a shelter home run by us. Ravi found a stable environment, studied hard and once he turned 18, we helped him find a job and boarding facilities

Through all these years Ravi did not give up his search for his home and family. Using the internet and providing clues to visiting policemen, he actively searched for his origins. Although several attempts were made, his village remained elusive. But finally his persistence paid off when a senior inspector from Panchkula, Haryana, took an interest in his case. Over two months, the inspector meticulously worked through Ravi's memories, interlinking information across police stations in Uttar Pradesh. The breakthrough came when the search led to a family in Muzaffarnagar district whose elder son had been missing for years. Verification confirmed that this was indeed Ravi's family. After 22 long years, Ravi was finally reunited with his mother and family, a moment filled with overwhelming joy and emotion. The reunion garnered significant attention, with local news channels highlighting this extraordinary story.



BEFORE



AFTER

Kanti Nath Mishra: A Journey of Dedication and Talent of 25 years in Salaam Baalak Trust



Kanti Mishra, one of the most entertaining and beloved members of our organization, is known for his passion for singing and his remarkable ability to host all our programs with unmatched enthusiasm.

His journey began in 1999 when he started as a social worker at AASRA Children's Home for Boys. Here, he regularly held music sessions with the children, spreading joy and comfort through his artistic talents. Over the years, Kanti's role evolved. He was transferred to the drop-in center as a social worker, focusing on medical care, vocational training, and job placement for the children. In 2002, his dedication and skills were recognized, and he was promoted to the position of Coordinator at AASRA. He later took on the role of Coordinator at Apna Ghar, continuing his commitment to improving the lives of vulnerable children. From 2020, Kanti Mishra served as the Coordinator at DRMC, where his leadership and coordination skills were highly appreciated. In 2022, he transitioned to the role of Food Coordinator, where his kind-hearted nature and love for serving others was manifest in the nutritious food menu he planned and procured for the children.

Kanti is not only an artistic and kind-hearted man who loves to serve food and sing songs but is also a person who embraces challenges with determination and straightforwardness. Kanti Mishra is deeply committed to protecting child rights and strives to ensure the best for the children under his care. We are fortunate to have someone as talented and compassionate as Kanti Mishra in our team.

HURRY UP AND BOOK YOUR SLOT

Our Citywalk and Old Delhi food walk is fascinating and a new experience for all those who book it, Don't miss your turn!

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