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HOPE PUBLIC CHARITABLE TRUST

PUBLISHED A MAGAZINE ON “TESTIMONIES OF AUTISM CHILDREN” ON 2nd APRIL 2023.

On 02.04.2023 Autism Awareness Day “Testimonies of Autism Children” a Magazine was released. The program was hosted by Thiruvallur District Collector Dr. Alby John Varghese, I.A.S., and Mr. Babu District Differently abled officer Thiruvallur on that momentous day.

To raise awareness, HOPE staff team, children with autism, and Dr. V. Nagarani (Founder /Managing Trustee) distributed awareness booklets, brochure etc. A musical performance was performed by the HOPE Autism music band (Autism Special Children).



“GOLDEN NIGHT WITH SPB CHARAN AND HOPE GOD’S CHILDREN” ON APRIL 2, 2023, @ VANI MAHAL, 7.00pm

SPB Charan Golden Night, Presented by ORIENT Electric and ORIENT BLDC, TVK Cultural Academy and Powered by Aachi Masala and Pradee Queen. A fantastic musical extravaganza enthralled the audience on April 2, 2023, World Autism Awareness Day, at Vani Mahal, T. Nagar. SPB Charan was in full flow, along with singers Reshmi, Srinithi Anand, Mathangi Ajith Kumar, Vinodh, and Venugopal, who rocked the show with UK MURALI. SPB Charan made a surprise entry by singing along with Autism Singer Sapna Soundarrajan in “Thedum Kan Parvai” and another fantastic singer (Autism) Wow Karthik stole the show with “Paadum Podhu Naan Thendral Katru”. He got a standing ovation. A special stage performance by the Autism Children of Hope Organization Babu and Vishal showcased their skills in playing drums and keyboard, raising awareness in society that they are also competent and capable of doing or achieving anything in life. As an expression of appreciation and encouragement, Mr.SPB Charan gifted his acoustic guitar to Hope Autism Children. Dr.V. Nagarani, founder of the Trust, spoke about the importance of World Autism Awareness Day and also released a magazine about the successful achievements of children with autism spectrum disorder.



STATE ADVISORY BOARD OF DISABILITY MEETING ON 16.10.2023 @ SECRETARIAT, CHENNAI

The Tamil Nadu State Advisory Board on Disability Welfare meeting was held on October 16, 2023 at the Tamil Nadu secretariat, Namakkal Kavingner Maligai. Tamil Nadu Chief Minister Thiru M. K. Stalin, and the chairperson of the board presided over the meeting. All the officers from Differently Abled Welfare and the special director and the nominated advisory board members participated in the meeting. Dr. V. Nagarani, Founder/ Managing Trustee, presented a certain valuable agenda in the meeting:

- For children with cerebral palsy, the Differently Abled Welfare Department provide splint supportive aid every year, but every year it could be modified, and supply can be recommended depending on the conditions of the child.
- Every 10 years, a scooter is provided to Differently Abled either to be made full service orto replace the new scooter. 10 years will be a period of fitness.
- In every district hospital, a doctor will be posted full-time to provide medical services for children with an intellectual disability.
- For every care and protection shelter, homes must be initiated and vocational skills extended development activities.
- Parents of the Differently Abled are struggling to take over a rented house in Chennai. The state, the government can allot houses to the slum clearance board, or the Tamil Nadu Housing Board on free of charge, particularly on the ground floor.
- Information on web sites and advertisement of early intervention centers, autism special training centers, special schools for children with intellectual disabilities and care and protection centers for I.D children and rehabilitation homes for people with mental illness. All activities and the operational systems are to be televised on TV as special awareness for the public domain.



EVENT OF SPORTS AND CULTURE FOR PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES (3rd December 2023)

On December 3, 2023, World Disability Day, a special award event for people with developmental disabilities was held at Kalaivanar Arangam. Master. Jayachandran, a student at Hope Special School, won first place in the Spastic event at the state level. Our Honourable Chief Minister, MK Stalin, expressed his appreciation and honoured Master.Jayachandran. Also, district-level competition was held for special needs children, where children from various districts of Tamil Nadu participated, and it's such a joy that our Thiruvallur District stood second in the State Level at overall sports and Cultural championship.



RECOGNITION FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE

The Chennai Bharathi RI District 3232 Rotary Club honoured and recognized Dr. V. Nagarani, the founder of the Hope Public Charitable Trust, for her commitment to empowering children with special needs and her community service. This year (2023), she has launched a number of programmes, which is Vocational Training and horticultural activities for people with intellectual disabilities. Her efforts have had a significant impact on the lives of those who have intellectual disabilities. Special needs children and adults can now lead regular lives and enjoy Independence.



ON 26th JANUARY 2023 REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION

Hope Public Charitable Trust, Chennai, celebrated Republic Day at its Vocational Training Centre, Annambedu Village, Poonamallee Block. There was also a special presence from Teleperformance Global Service Limited. Dr.V. Nagarani, Founder and Managing Trustee, welcomed the attendees and spoke about the project activities in Chennai and Thiruvallur District that are supported by Teleperformance, Maersk, and Well-Wisher. About 267 children with intellectual disabilities are the beneficiaries of the trust, receiving special education, vocational training, full-time rehabilitation services, and so on. The Republic Day celebrations were followed by a flag-hoisting and special performances by Hope's special needs children, such as instrumental play, dance performances, and a fancy dress competition. Aside from this, sports were also conducted for the community, and the sports winners, both men and women, received prizes and applause. It was a wonderful day filled with joy and entertainment. In the afternoon, an eye screening camp was organized by M.N. Eye Hospital, Thiruvottiyur, Chennai. Approximately 70 rural villagers received eye screenings and first-aid treatment, and 20 were referred to the hospital for free cataract surgery. All attendees received a special lunch as well.



We thank GKF for their continued support grant for the development of special education & therapy services for EIC & Special School centre. 2022 – 2023 GKF sponsored 4 Special Educators, 1 Speech Therapist, 1 Occupational Therapist and 1 Physio Therapist without their support we would not have reached out this success.



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You are our hope**



HOPE TALENT SHOW 2023, OCTOBER 1, 2023

The Hope Talent Show 2023 was organized exclusively for children and persons with disabilities to showcase their talents in singing, dancing, and playing musical instruments at KamarajarArangam, Teynampet, Chennai. 420 intellectually disabled students participated in the competition during the month of August 2023. Three students were selected as winners, and they were awarded at the mega event. Also, we had our Hope Autism band perform live on stage. This event was registered in the "RAABA BOOK OF WORLD RECORDS," and it was telecasted on the Kalaigiar TV News Channel. Our heartfelt gratitude to U.K. Murali Sir and Super Singers for their great support of the Hope Talent Show 2023 and for making the program most memorable. On October 10th, Our Hope Autism and ID Students paintings of "101 Freedom Fighters" were appreciated by:

- ❖ *Thiru A.K. Kamal Kishore, IAS, Director for Welfare of the Differently Abled*
- ❖ *Thiru J. Radha Krishnan, IAS, Commissioner G.C.C.*
- ❖ *Sharanya Ari, IAS, DC(Education) G.C.C*

It was a great joy and pleasure to have them in our midst and get to hear their words of encouragement and appreciation.



RAABA BOOK OF WORLD RECORDS FOR THE PAINTING OF 101 FREEDOM FIGHTERS OF INDIA

On October 1, 2023, Hope Special Needs Children received the Raaba Book of World Records for the painting of 101 freedom fighters of India. It was an immense joy to have Lt Gen. KS Brar, AVSM, General Officer Commanding, Dakshin Bharat (DB) Area, inaugurate the program. Lt Gen Karanbir Singh Brar has spent close to four decades in uniform, covering varied terrains, operational areas, and sectors, such as the North East, Jammu and Kashmir, deserts, and plains. He helmed the command of a brigade in Jammu and Kashmir in CI Ops, a sector in the UN Mission in South Sudan, and an infantry division in the Western Sector. Our heartfelt gratitude to U.K. Murali Sir and Super Singers for their great support of the Hope Talent Show 2023 and for making the program most memorable.



**On 21.10.2023 Medical Camp was conducted at Annambedu Village, Pattabiram
For MAHLA Parents & Students (ENT, Pediatrician, Mammography & Pamsphere Test)
By Ramachandra Hospital, Porur, Chennai**

