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NEWSLETTER



Not Disabled But Differently Abled

Swayam Siddha Industrial Co-operative Society for Handicapped Ltd.

Editor Speaks

September has been quite a busy month. There have been back to back activities: multiple donations by individuals as well as organisations, exhibitions, celebrations, Health camp - so the month passed us in a jiffy!

We have a BIG NEWS to share with you which makes this edition's cover story!

We are approaching the Dussehra & Diwali season, hence we look forward to fresh gifting/ home decor orders and increased support from our well-wishers.

We are grateful for the support of our community and customers. Your encouragement fuels our members' aspirations and provides them with opportunities they truly deserve.



Akhila Ramganesha



CSR-1 Registration

This month brought us the much awaited season of the year - the beloved **Ganeshotsav**. With HIS blessings, we overcame the many 'Vighn' (hurdles) that were on our path to complete our CSR-1 Registration.

The process was long overdue and we were facing many small and large difficulties in filing for the registration. With Bappa's divine intervention, we were introduced to **Mr. Gaurav C. Kothari** who helped us in this process and was successful in getting us the CSR - 1 Registration.

This registration is of utmost importance to us because it is a mandatory registration required to get CSR assistance from corporates. It also builds our credibility as a social organisation.

We are extremely jubilant and hope that you also share our happiness.

Wellwishers: It is our request to you to please connect us to any corporate, charitable organisation or individual who would like to support us in our work in any possible way.

Exhibitions & Sales Opportunities



September, being one of the peak festive seasons with festivals such as Teej, Janmashtami & Ganeshotsav gave us opportunity to display and sell our products. Our members have worked very hard to make many beautiful festive decor and gifting items. Their efforts have fruited into terrific sales paving us a way towards self-sustainability which has always been our motto.

Our team hosted an exhibition with the kind **Neelam Jindal ji** whose exhibitions are always a super hit in Navi Mumbai area in the beginning of the month.

End of month saw us hosting exhibition in a housing society in Kharghar with the help of **Ms. Rajni Nadar** in their Ganeshotsav celebrations.



Chandni ji of Rainforest Stories

We were approached by Chandnji of **Rainforest Stories Publishing**, a leading publisher of Children stories who offered to host our products as a part of her stall during Ganeshotsav in their Housing society.

This too-good-to-be-true offer was instantly taken up by our team who made many new products exclusively for her stall.

Her endeavour resulted in not just sales of our products, but brought many new well-wishers closer to us, who are eager to contribute to our cause.

We are extremely grateful to Chandni ji and Rainforest Stories for this self-less endeavour.

You can know more about Rainforest Stories by following their instagram account:

www.instagram.com/rainforest.stories

Homeopathy Health Camp



Homeopathy Doctors from the famed **Dr. Prafull Vijayakar's Homeopathic Research and Development Foundation** conducted their second free medical camp for physically and mentally challenged children and adults in our Rabale Centre on September 10th.

The health camp was a huge success: close to 50 patients visited the camp and sought advise and treatment from the doctors. The doctors patiently heard the case histories of all the visiting patients and gave them free medicines post the consultation. The patients and parents were very comfortable in sharing their problems openly as the Doctors were very supportive and encouraging. We thank the Foundation for partnering with Swayam Siddha for the second time, for the medical camp and look forward to more such associations.



Donations from Partner Organisations



Our partners who have always supported us and helped us in multiple ways in the past came together this month to help us in yet another way.

Lok Udaan Foundation has donated brand new tables and chairs for our members to utilise as their work area. The new furniture has given the centre a very professional look and feel.

Homeopathy camp was conducted using these very chairs and tables thus saving us the cost of hiring those from decorators. We are very grateful to Lok Udaan Foundation for their contribution.



Another partner who has been a source of constant support is the **Rotary Club of South Mulund**. Last year, they had donated our organisation with two battery tri-cycles. This year, they have donated Computer and multiple electrical fittings of lights and fans.

Our newly renovated area is now fit to be used only because of these donations. These fittings have provided much needed lighting and ventilation to that work area.

These donations of tables, chairs and electrical fixtures have breathed a new life into our centre and has motivated both the members and staff.

Donations from Individual donors



Individual donors and well-wishers play a major role in supporting any nonprofit. Swayam Siddha too is very fortunate to continue to have support from such generous individuals.

Early, this month, Ms. Rajni Nadar visited our Rabale centre and donated Hot water bottles to each and every member. We had a very memorable time with her. She also helped us in getting a table to sell and display our products in her housing complex.



Our Chembur centre members too were helped by Ms. Nimita who donated Hot-water bottles that helps relax the muscles. These bottles are very useful for the members as they ease their pain and help them cope up with any physical strain.

We are highly grateful to Rajni-ji and Nimita-ji who donated such thoughtful products to our deserving members.

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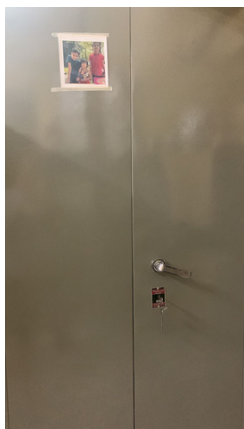


Ms. Nitu Soni and her sister wished to remember their mother and contribute to our society and members in her remembrance.

They visited our Chembur Centre and donated a **Grocery kit** to each member. As all our members come from a marginalised socio-economic background, this donation was highly appreciated. Each member is thankful to Nitu ji and her sister for their generous donation especially during the festive season. We hope that you will visit us again.



Jasmeet Kandhari sponsored a nutritious lunch for our members remembering us on their birthday. We are very happy to be a part of your celebrations and pray for your happy and long life.



Mr. Mukesh Shah ji donated these highly useful cupboard and rack to our Rabale premises.

These storage units are the need of the hour and we are very thankful for their contribution.



Our Appeal

After an unfortunate incident of robbery in our Rabale centre, we had to urgently undertake measures to prevent such similar happenings. As a part of this exercise, the centre underwent a minor renovation that involved setting up grills along the compound walls. The society also decided to go ahead with additional work of renovating the dilapidated part of the building which needed new walls, windows and flooring. As a result of the renovation efforts, we now have an extended work area which can also be used for any community gatherings or discussions. The fans and lights donated by Rotary Club have helped us to a great extent in utilising the area immediately. The Homeopathy camp too was conducted in the newly renovated area.

However, the entire exercise has drained our funds to a significant amount. The work is still not complete as the area requires a fresh coat of paint and even our washrooms need an upliftment.

We would like to appeal to you to please contribute towards this endeavour. This would help us develop the centre into a comfortable and hygienic working centre for all our members.

We also welcome any contribution in terms of material - paints/ tiles/ electrical fittings etc.

We shall be highly grateful for any contribution from your end. Also, we request you to please spread the word among your near and dears for this cause.

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Bank Name - The Maharashtra State Co-Op Bank

Branch Name - Chembur

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