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NEWSLETTER

Swayam Siddha Industrial Co-operative Society for Handicapped Ltd.



Not Disabled But Differently Abled

Editor Speaks

As we embark on the new calendar year, 2024 unfolds with enthusiasm through consecutive exhibitions at corporate offices, amplifying our reach. Celebrations resonate, fostering community spirit and unity. This month, Makar Sankranti brought joy with traditional festivities. The echoes of 'til gul ghya, god god bola' filled the air. A heartfelt lunch from a cherished overseas visitor enhanced our festivities. Notably, a skill development workshop illuminated our journey, a testament to continuous growth and empowerment. Excitement brews as we delve into the promises of the coming months, driven by purpose and collective enthusiasm.

We eagerly anticipate your unwavering support, akin to the years gone by. Your encouragement fuels us to reach new milestones, enhancing our ability to serve our members and society with even greater impact.

Your steadfast presence is the cornerstone of our journey, and we look forward to making significant strides, hand in hand, throughout this exciting year ahead.



Akhila Ramganes

Swayam Siddha's Resounding Success at Axis Bank Offices



Adding another feather to our cap, Swayam Siddha proudly hosted stalls across multiple Axis Bank offices, creating an avenue to showcase our products and mission.

The response exceeded expectations, with our tri-colour accessories emerging as favorites. In a first, we introduced Greeting cards and everyday jewelry like bracelets, expanding our product range.

Heartfelt thanks to Axis Bank for this invaluable opportunity, and special gratitude to **Bruno Fernandes Sir**, whose guidance was instrumental at every step of our way. We eagerly anticipate more collaborations with Axis Bank, offering even more exceptional products.

Skill Development Session: Greeting Card making



In a heartening collaboration, **Croda**, a steadfast supporter of Swayam Siddha, extended an inspiring offer. They proposed crafting and selling Birthday Greeting cards for their employees, presenting a unique opportunity for skill development among our members.

Viewing this as a providential chance, we eagerly invested in a skill-development session, recognizing that Greeting card making was a novel skill for our members. **Ms. Shruti Bora**, a versatile craft trainer, traditional artist, and digital designer, graciously accepted our request to lead the workshop. Known for her engaging sessions with both children and adults, Shruti brought her expertise to our members, making the learning experience both enjoyable and informative.

Despite a short notice, Shruti dedicated time from her busy schedule, leaving a lasting impact on our members. The workshop not only equipped them with new techniques for crafting intricate greeting cards but also ignited a newfound passion for creativity.

Heartfelt thanks to Croda and Shruti ji for this invaluable opportunity, propelling our members towards skill enrichment. As we eagerly anticipate multiple orders from other corporates, this collaboration stands as a testament to the transformative power of partnership and the boundless potential within our community.



Ram Mandir Pran Pratishtha Celebrations

In sync with the nation's jubilation over the historic Ram Mandir Pran Prathistha in Ayodhya, the spirits at Swayam Siddha soared as our members immersed themselves in the celebrations. Transforming into various characters from the Ramayan, our Rabale Centre echoed with the joyous resonance of devotional songs and bhajans, skillfully led by the immensely talented **Leena Shah**.

The atmosphere brimmed with spiritual fervor as our members conducted a small puja, illuminating the surroundings with the warm glow of lit lamps. Dressed in vibrant hues, each member expressed their happiness and devotion, making the day a cherished memory for both our center and the entire nation.

As we partook in this momentous occasion, the day served as a poignant reminder of the profound cultural tapestry that binds us all. The celebration not only marked a historic milestone but also emphasized the collective spirit of joy, harmony, and devotion that unites communities across the nation.



On this happy occasion, our Wellwisher, **Kaushik Bhai** announced that every member of Swayam Siddha will be gifted with an amount of **Rs. 5000/-**.

Our members are extremely jubilant and thankful to Kaushik Bhai ji for this gracious donation.

Exhibition at Shivaji Park, Dadar



Swayam Siddha was invited to showcase its creations at an exhibition held at Shivaji Park during the beginning of the month. Seizing this golden opportunity, we not only presented our exquisite products but also raised awareness about our noble cause and impactful work in the domain of empowerment.

The response exceeded expectations, with excellent sales reflecting the resonance of our mission with the community. A significant highlight was the follow-up order placed by **Ms. Uttara Mone ji** for our **scented candles**, adding to the success of our participation.

Heartfelt gratitude extends to the organizers for providing us with this invaluable platform to share our story and engage with a wider audience. Such opportunities not only boost our sales but also amplify the impact of our mission. As we express our thanks, we eagerly anticipate more collaborations and chances to spread our message of empowerment to new horizons.



Republic Day Celebration



Republic Day unfolded at Swayam Siddha with a symphony of colors and national pride. Our committee members proudly hoisted the tri-color, setting the stage for a day filled with celebration and unity.

Our center adorned itself in vibrant decorations, reflecting the festive spirit. Members donned their traditional attire, adding to the visual spectacle. The ceremony was not just a visual treat but a soul-stirring experience, evoking a sense of patriotism that resonates deeply with our members.

Following the hoisting ceremony, a small feast and sweet distribution added sweetness to the celebration, fostering camaraderie and joy. Republic Day serves as a poignant reminder of our shared heritage and the resilient spirit that unites us as a nation.

As the echoes of the national anthem filled the air, it was evident that this celebration not only honors the nation but also kindles a flame of pride and unity within the hearts of our members. Republic Day at Swayam Siddha is more than an event; it is a testament to the enduring spirit that defines our community.

Tapestry of Donations and Heartfelt Celebrations



In the canvas of January's journey at Swayam Siddha, threads of generosity and meaningful celebrations intertwine, weaving a narrative of compassion and remembrance. **Karishma ji** and her family, in a poignant tribute to a cherished family member, donated a **month's worth of groceries** to both our centers, epitomizing love beyond boundaries.

Ms. Naina ben, with a heart full of warmth, sponsored a day's lunch in memory of her beloved husband, **Shri Narendra Bhai ji**. **Jasmeet Kandhari ji** added a touch of homemade delight by sponsoring a day's lunch with specially crafted delicacies, infusing our center with flavors and joy.

Ms. Suhasini Pimple ji continued this symphony of kindness, serving our members a hot and nutritious lunch in loving memory of her late mother. Each donation, every act of kindness, serves as a tribute to these cherished souls and a testament to the enduring spirit of humanity.

To Karishma ji, Ms. Naina ben, Jasmeet Kandhari ji, and Ms. Suhasini Pimple ji, we extend our heartfelt thanks. Your benevolence not only nourishes our members but also honors the memory of your loved ones, creating a legacy of love that resonates within the walls of Swayam Siddha.



We are extremely happy to receive Haitish Gandhi and Shri RashmiKant ji from US who visited our centres and spent time with our members. Haitish, a young Undergrad from US sponsored lunch for all our members. Rashmikant ji, after visiting our Rabale Centre, has contributed towards the centre painting, and repairs.

Our members were very happy to meet both our benefactors of long and wish to meet them again during their next visit to India.

Please pray for our member, Vishal Kandhare



One of our dear members from the Chembur Centre, Vishal Khandare has taken ill since December. He is diagnosed with Pneumonia and is under treatment.

As a malnourished child in his early years, his immunity is low which is inhibiting his recuperance.

We request all our well-wishers to pray for our very dear and talented member who has been Swayam Siddha's face at many an exhibition and events.

We truly believe that your collective prayers and good wishes will aid him fight the disease and he will be back soon in our centre among his friends and mates.

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