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Placing one foot in front of the other,
I've climbed to higher lengths.
Reaching beyond my own limitations,
to show my inner strength.
No obstacle too hard for this warrior to
overcome,
I'm just a man on a mission to prove,
my disability hasn't won.

~ Robert M. Hensel
(Beyond Limitations)



Worth Every Word!!!

Bringing to you, the all new edition of Sarthak Bulletin.

With this new initiative we'll keep you updated with the People & Events that made empowerment a reality at Sarthak.

Turn the pages to read more about our latest achievements and developments that took place with your valuable support and guidance.

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Latest Developments..



On **March 9**, a **Manthan** of thoughts and approaches to promote workplace inclusion took place in Hyderabad, Lemon Tree Hotel. **Sutherland India, Aegis Ltd, Tata Communications, Westin Hyderabad, Mindspace, Sheraton Hotels & Resorts, Novetal Hotel**, representatives presented their inspiring initiatives and ideas for inclusion of PwDs in workplace.



A unique initiative of Sarthak, **Tech4Inclusion**, a program dedicated to capacity building of NGOs in **Telangana** in association with **Microsoft** was concluded with **NGO Mentoring Workshop** on **March 10**.



After, **National Skill Development Corporation, Capgemini**, and **TechMahindra, HDB Financial Services** have also started supporting our **10th skill development centre** in **East Delhi** on **March 18**. With this, we stepped further towards our aim to skill build and reach the wider group of disabled populace and get closer to our Vision 2020.



Our **Jaipur centre** got infused with great enthusiasm owing to the visit of **Smt. Neeraja Saran**, Member of Sarthak's State Advisory Board and mother of actress and philanthropist **Ms. Shriya Saran** on **March 24**.



With sheer enthusiasm, we received the healthy participation of **Asian Paints team** in **February**. More than **30 employees** were engaged across three different locations of Sarthak. Not only did the candidates learnt about the various management skills from them but also many other events were organized outdoors for making it a more interactive and engaging activity. We would also like to thank Asian Paints for extending the **Digital Infrastructure** support towards our centers for supporting facilities.

The month of February had been an exhilarating experience for Sarthak family. It started with being awarded as the **best NGO** at **eNGO challenge** organized by **Digital Empowerment Foundation (DEF)** on **February 25, 2017**.



On February 15, Round Table Discussion was organized to discuss the Prospects and Progression of **National Abilympics Association of India (NAAI)** in the presence of President, **NAAI, Shri Krishan Kalra, Secretary General Dr. Jitender Aggarwal, National Vice President, Dr. Sudhir Gupta** and dignitaries from Corporate and NGO world.

One of our trainees working at **Vindhya E-Infomedia** met **Telangana State IT Minister, Shri K T Rama Raohas**, and **IT, Chief Secretary Officer, Shri Jayesh Ranjan**, and represented Sarthak.



A free eye check up camp was organized at **Sarthak Inclusive Education Centre, Nangloi**, wherein, free spectacles were distributed to children with special needs.

A one-day mega **Job fair** was organised under the joint auspices of the Government of Telangana, Vikalangula Co-op Corp, on **March 11** in **Hyderabad**. More than **450 candidates got registered** in the event and significant number of the candidates were shortlisted for various job profiles in renowned corporate houses. Two more job fairs were organized in **Lucknow & Delhi** on **January 25** and **March 1**, respectively.



Steps Towards Success



When the employer shares your candidate's story... **KFC!!!**

Dual Victory ! **Shivam Gupta** made us proud once again. Recently he was selected by the multinational food chain KFC, Chandigarh post completing his training in hospitality at Sarthak Educational Trust. And now, showcasing his sportsperson skills at Special Olympics held in Austria, he bagged **GOLD in Floor Hockey**, scoring 9 goals altogether!!!

Pooja Hazare, enjoys her independent and working woman status, when she happily serves her customers at **McDonalds India**. She can't speak or hear, but despite of focusing over what she can't do, her suitability for the job was assessed. And, owing to her pleasing personality and successful training of Hospitality trade at our **Capgemini** supported centre at **Mumbai** she got selected for the job. The job instilled her with great confidence, and she not only supports her family but is also highly motivated to deliver her best at the job.



My son is now an independent man. We feel very humbled to see his progress", says **Prithpal's** parents on seeing their child working. This is our driving force, this motivates us to do better each day, help those who need a little assistance, a little support.

Netlinks Ltd hired **Prithpal** at their Ludhiana situated office as a Domestic Data Entry Operator. With the support of **National Skill Development Corporation**, Sarthak Educational Trust is operating in **Ludhiana** and is contributing towards **Skill India Mission** of our **PM Shri Narendra Modi ji**.



I'm originally from **Kandiwali, Mumbai**. After my father passed away, I tried really hard to secure a job and help my family sustain financially. People say I'm different may be because I comprehend things slow but that didn't let me stop my journey of becoming financially independent. In this quest, I found about **Sarthak** and enrolled myself at their training center in **Andheri East**. Now, those who once doubted my caliber, congratulate me after securing this job at **Vaintee Private Limited**. I enjoy my work because I know how hard I tried to get this, says **Mandar Jukar**.



Pankaj Soni made everyone proud upon winning a **Gold Medal** in **Floor Ball** at **Special Olympics** held in **Austria**. He completed his training from Sarthak Educational Trust, **Gurgaon** and was also a keen sports enthusiast. True talent can never be suppressed. We, at Sarthak Educational Trust, Gurgaon organised a small ceremony to felicitate him for his hard earned medal and making the country proud of him.



Sarthak received the national coverage on **DD National Television**. Being Broadcast on Television has been and will always be a pride achievement, The story of Sarthak was be narrated on National channel, Doordarshan in its popular series, **Hunnarbaaz! Skilled to Win ~ An initiative of Prime Minister's Skill India Mission**.



Fortis Foundation provided fun books to Early Intervention Center



Mega Job Fair in New Delhi



Employee Engagement Week with Ginger Hotel