



**Association for Rehabilitation of  
Village and Impairment (ARVI) Trust**  
*For the Inclusion of Differently - Abled.*

**Arvi Trust Quarterly Newsletter: (Jan - Mar 2024)  
Celebrating Big Wins and Happy News!**



**Greetings, esteemed readers,**

Welcome to the latest Arvi Trust Quarterly Newsletter!

Dive into our curated insights on market trends and economic perspectives. With our commitment to trust and integrity, we aim to empower your financial decisions. Join us on this journey towards prosperity.

Warm regards,

Dr. A.Ramachandran, MSc, MEd, MPhil, PhD

**ARVI TRUST**

## "Enabling Success - Quarterly Endeavors"



### **State-level program RCI-CRE Program for Rehab professionals.**

ARVI Trust champions support for individuals with disabilities. Their successful CRE program on March 8th equipped over 150 participants with skills to support PwDs in their communities. This RCI-CRE event fostered collaboration among professionals and advocates in disability inclusion. Experts like Mr. Voderhobli and online lectures enriched the program. ARVI empowers support systems, building a more inclusive future.



## BellaPremier Mega Mediacal Camp

ARVI Trust partnered for a successful medical camp in Dindigul! Free checkups (dental, eye, heart, general) were available for all ages thanks to specialists from partner hospitals. This collaboration with BellaPremier Happy HygieneCare Pvt. Ltd. and TZMO Group brought accessible healthcare to the community.

The camp fostered a sense of well-being and support, showcasing the power of collaboration. Thanks to dedicated partners and volunteers, many lives were positively impacted. ARVI Trust remains committed to promoting community health - let's build a healthier future, together!



## Directors Visit - AMBA

A heartwarming visit as Ms. Sugantha Madam, Chief of AMBA Bangalore, and Ms. Kalpana Madam graced Saranalayam Special School in Theni.

Their genuine joy in spending time with our extraordinary children with special needs was truly touching. Witnessing their compassion and appreciation for the uniqueness of each child was inspiring.

The shared moments were invaluable, leaving a lasting impact on all. Gratitude filled the air as Ms. Sugantha and Ms. Kalpana departed, their smiles reflecting the joy of making a difference. The visit highlighted our children's abilities and underscored the importance of empathy and inclusivity.



## c-HAI International Convocation

ARVI Trust actively seeks collaboration to enhance our impact. We are thrilled to announce that our representative was selected as the South Region Coordinator for the Consumer Health Association (CHA) during the recent Consortium of Health Associations International (CHAI) convention held at Kings International Medical Academy in Mahabalipuram, Tamil Nadu. This one-day program brought together over 400 non-profit organizations from various South Indian states. The valuable connections and insights gained will further strengthen ARVI Trust's efforts in serving our community and Serious discussion with director of Kings Medical Academy

We sincerely thank Dr. Irudayasami, Chairman, IRDRP, Chennai for organizing this inspiring initiative, which empowers grassroots organizations to reach new heights.



## Deafblindness and Multiple Disabilities Conference

ARVI Trust prioritizes ongoing staff development. Mrs. Vijayalakshmi and Ms Banupriya, Headmistress of ARVI Special School, recently participated in a 3-day South India conference on "Understanding Deafblindness and Multiple Disabilities" (SPASTN, Chennai).

This conference, attended by special teachers and rehabilitation workers across South India, provided valuable training on identifying deafblind individuals, effective teaching methods,

community-based programs, assessment techniques, IEP development, and supporting deafblindness.

Mrs. Vijayalakshmi's participation not only enriched her knowledge, but also showcased ARVI's commitment to staying at the forefront of supporting individuals with deafblindness and multiple disabilities.

## Integrated Farm School

ARVI Trust, with past support from the United Way of Chennai, launched a successful program training individuals with disabilities in organic farming. This initiative aimed to create a self-sustaining farm and empower participants through essential life skills and agricultural knowledge.

45 individuals gained expertise in organic vegetable gardening, animal care, and natural pest control. Life skills workshops further enhanced their independence with training in hygiene, communication, and teamwork. The program fostered a supportive environment where participants learned and built friendships.

The six-month training covered various topics from awareness building to hands-on practices, infrastructure development, and life skills. While United Way of Chennai's support (under Thoduvanam) concluded in March 2024, ARVI Trust is actively seeking resources to continue this impactful program.



**Honey Collection**



**Organic Pesticide**



**Jeeva amurtham**



**Mudaaku**



**Dairy Care**



**Farm Class**



## ID Data Entry Skills Workshop - Bangalore

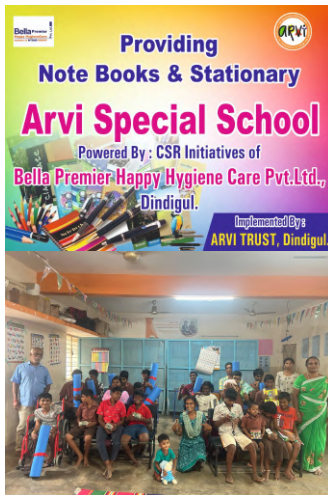
ARVI Trust partnered with AMBA Training Center for a free, week-long computer program in Bangalore. This valuable initiative targeted parents and special needs educators, equipping them with essential data entry skills. These newly acquired skills can be directly applied in classrooms and home environments, fostering a more tech-integrated learning experience for students with disabilities.

The program culminated in certificate distribution for Thenmozhi and Rithan in guidance with Mrs Vanitha(Spl.Tr), empowering participants to share their knowledge with peers and further support their students. ARVI Trust is proud to collaborate with organizations like AMBA,





demonstrating a continued commitment to empowering educators who make a significant difference.



## Bella School Supplies.

Beyond medical care, Bella Premier championed the well-being of ARVI Trust's special school. They generously donated a water purification machine for clean drinking water and provided much-needed school supplies. The company's administrators even offered financial support to the students.

This collaborative effort between ARVI Trust and Bella Premier demonstrates their commitment to improving the lives of those in need within the community.



## Future Nurses Visit Arvi: Learning About Special Needs.

Theni Medical College nursing students (over 40) visited Arvi Special School to learn about caring for children with disabilities. Mrs. Bhuvanewari, the headmistress, provided a comprehensive overview of disabilities, support programs, and early identification. Students actively participated, asking questions and clearing doubts. Most importantly, they interacted with each child, gaining valuable firsthand experience to better support individuals with disabilities in their future careers.



## Field Trip for Young Hearing Impaired Students.

The District Administration treated 15 young hearing-impaired students (receiving early intervention) to a delightful field trip! Parents and teachers joined them on this day of cultural and natural exploration.

The journey began with visits to ancient temples in Chennnamur, Palayam, and Cumbam. At a nursery garden, students learned about plants and even received a free sapling each.

Awe-inspiring Suruli Waterfalls in Suruli Patti was next, followed by visits to the Kotilingeswarar Temple boundary and Pennie Quick Memorial Hall. Everyone returned home happy, with enriched memories and a deeper connection to their environment and culture.



## Internship Students.

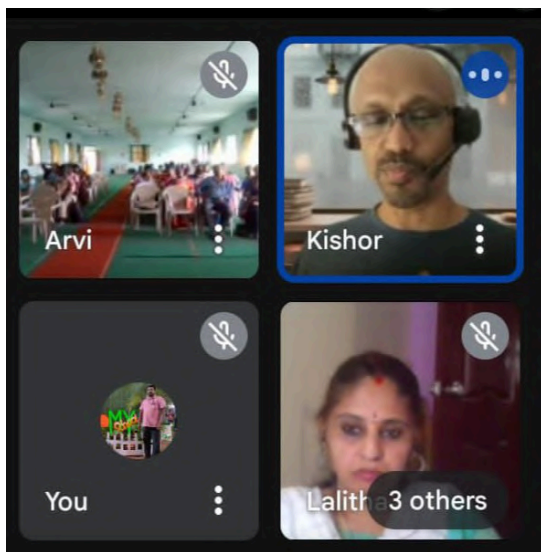
American college students (30-40) from Madurai & Kodaikanal interned at ARVI Trust, Dindigul. Working with social workers, they interacted with individuals with disabilities, gaining a new perspective on inclusion. The internship offered workshops, skill development support, and community program learning, challenging their perceptions. "Eye-opening," said a student. ARVI Trust's program equips students for a more inclusive future.

**Guided by Inspiration**



ARVI Trust is deeply grateful for the continued blessings of **Swami Garishthananda**, administrator of Ramakrishna Mission, Kanjeeपुरam. During a recent meeting, Swamiji offered valuable guidance and encouragement, inspiring us to take ARVI Trust to even greater heights. With his spiritual support, we remain dedicated to serving the community with unwavering joy.

## Overseas Changemakers,



## Special lecture on Tech and IEPs - Founders' Insights.

A lecture by Mr. Kishore (Founder Spectrum Abilities, Inc) and Ms. Lalitha,(Coordinator, Spectrum Abilities, Inc) founders with a unique perspective on technology's role in education. They discussed how tech can narrow the disability gap through Individualized Education Programs (IEPs).

IEPs Explained:

An IEP is a personalized learning plan for a child's specific needs, encompassing academic and life skills. Two key components are:

IEP on WhatsApp.

IEP managed through Google Classroom. Progress is tracked through activities and analyzed using Google Reports.

Technology empowers a data-driven and collaborative approach to IEPs, leading to positive outcomes for



## Srikanth from overseas

Reflections from ARVI Trust Advisor, Mr. V. N. Srikanth:

CBR offers advantages like faster recovery and family support but can face challenges like access to quality professionals and remote locations. Technology can bridge this gap

- Remote monitoring (vital signs, fall detection)
- 2-way video consultations
- Cloud-based data storage
- 5G networks for remote areas
- Drone-based medicine delivery

### ARVI & Udayam Charitable Trust Initiatives:

- Therapy on Speech Therapy for PwDs
- Special Education on Wheels: Education support delivered to children in communities
- Early Intervention on young children
- Farm Training for PwDs: Sustainable farming education for economic independence

These initiatives empower individuals with disabilities within their communities.



## **Volunteer words** **By Javier Osvaldo (Mexico)**

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*An incredible experience. I had a great time working on this significant volunteering. I recommend and appreciate very much this opportunity. Thank you for everything!*

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