

Association for Rehabilitation of Village and Impairment (ARVI)

*Educating and empowering children
with disabilities, disadvantaged
communities through specialized interventions*



Quarterly Newsletter *April - June*

2023



Welcome to the ARVI TRUST quarterly newsletter! We are excited to share with you all of the amazing things that have been happening in our community over the past few months.

- The launch of our new program to help young people with disabilities find jobs
- The success of our recent programs to those beneficiaries
- The impact that our volunteers have made on the lives of others

We are so grateful for your continued support of ARVI TRUST. Your donations and volunteer hours make it possible for us to continue our work and make a difference in the world.

Thank you for reading!
Sincerely,
[Dr.A.Ramachandran](#)



INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY

The theme for International Yoga Day 2023 is "Yoga for Holistic Development"

This year, we are excited to celebrate this special day with students from our disability school. Yoga is a great way to improve physical and mental health. It can help to reduce stress, improve flexibility, and increase strength. Yoga can also be helpful for people with disabilities, as it can help to improve balance, coordination, and range of motion.

We will be offering a variety of yoga classes for all levels of experience. There will be gentle yoga classes for beginners, as well as more challenging classes for those who are more experienced. We will also have a special class for students with disabilities.



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Improved physical health: Yoga can help to improve flexibility, strength, and balance. It can also help to reduce pain and improve posture.

I know that yoga has helped them to improve their physical and mental health. I encourage them to continue practicing yoga and see how it benefits them.


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I am so proud of our disabled children for participating in Yoga Day. They have shown great courage and determination in taking part in this physical activity, and I am so grateful for their hard work.

I was so impressed by their skills and their willingness to try new things. They all did an amazing job, and I am so proud of them.





In-House Training Program-me



Bankers Institute of Rural Development, Mangalore

In Campus Training Programme on Institution and Capacity Building for Community Based Organisations
from 25 to 27 April 2023





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I attended a training program at BIRD

The field visit was a very valuable

in Mangaluru on the topic of "Institution and Capacity Building for Community Based Organization." The program was organized by NABARD, the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development.

The program was a week-long workshop that covered a wide range of topics related to community-based organizations (CBOs). We learned about the history of CBOs, their role in rural development, and the challenges they face. We also learned about the different types of CBOs, their management and governance, and their financing. One of the most important aspects of the program was the field visit. We visited a number of CBOs in the Mangaluru region. This gave us a chance to see CBOs in action and to learn about their challenges and successes.

experience. It helped us to understand the importance of CBOs in rural development and the challenges they face. It also gave us a chance to meet with CBO members and to learn about their experiences.

The program also covered the concept of corporate social responsibility (CSR). CSR is a commitment by businesses to contribute to the social and environmental wellbeing of the communities in which they operate. NABARD has a strong commitment to CSR. It has a number of programs that support CBOs and other organizations that work to improve the lives of people in rural areas.

Coordinator's Note

As the coordinator of Arvi Special School for Intellectual Disability, I am writing to express my gratitude for the special children who have spent the months of April to June 2023 with us.

These months have been a time of great growth and progress for our students. We have welcomed several new children into our school, and they have all made significant strides in their development.

Our students have benefited from a variety of therapies, including occupational therapy, speech therapy, and physical therapy. These therapies have helped them to improve their motor skills, communication skills, and overall well-being.



ON SPOTLIGHT

Impact of Family Dynamics & Education on Special Needs

Special Needs Education

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- **ARVI** aims to establish effective programs and services like early intervention, special education, etc. for the differently abled children to overcome their limitations.
- **Prateeksha** is a multidisciplinary center for diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation of children with multiple challenges under the auspices of the Department of Pediatrics.
- **Manzil's** mission is to actively promote inclusion by giving individuals with disabilities access to a professional learning environment.
- **Muktangan's** aim is to offer an inclusive, student-friendly, community-based style of education within the traditional system in an effort to close these gaps and disconnects in education.

INTRODUCTION & REVIEW OF LITERATURE

- In a study by Anders, Y., et al (2011) focused on the early detection of young children's special educational needs (SEN), as well as the creation of specialized support strategies for those children identified with special needs
- This study examines how child, family, teachers, and pre-school can be seen as protective factors for later SEN status at age 10.

OBJECTIVES

- To investigate the effect of family dynamics on special needs students.
- To determine the influence of teachers in academic achievement of special needs students.

RESULTS & DISCUSSION

- Children's proficiency was found to be strongly correlated with teachers' evaluations of SEN. Increasing access to high quality pre-school generates higher educational outcomes.
- Recent studies showed that the importance of early learning environment has effect on accomplishment of SEN. Overall children's reading results is due to maternal involvement.

LEARNING OUTCOMES & INFERENCE

- Students with special needs require utmost care, attention and support provided by teachers and parents to improve children's academic achievement, social competencies and emotional well-being.
- Parents' and educators' influence can help with special needs children's capacity to form networks and lasting skills that can be an asset to the society.

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Internship - Presentation at DUBAI

We are pleased to announce that [Ms. Abinaya Selvakumar](#) has completed their internship with our organization. Ms. Abinaya has made significant contributions to our work with persons with disabilities. During their internship, she worked on a variety of projects, including:

- Developing a new training program for staff on how to work with persons with disabilities
- Conducting research on the barriers that persons with disabilities face in accessing employment
- Volunteering at our community center, where they provided support to persons with disabilities and their families

She has shown a deep commitment to working with those students. They are a valuable asset to our team, and we are grateful for their contributions.

We wish her all the best in their future endeavors. We know that they will continue to make a difference in the lives of the people she served.

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Self-Protection: Parents and Caregivers (April: World Autism Awareness Month).

I was invited to be a guest on a live broadcast for Autism Awareness Day. The show was hosted by a well-known journalist, and I was joined by two other guests, a parent of a child with autism and a professional who works with people with autism.

April is World Autism Awareness Month. This is a time to raise awareness about autism and to celebrate the accomplishments of people with autism. It is also a time to focus on the importance of self-protection for parents and caregivers of children with autism. By following these tips, you can help to keep your child safe.

- Talk to your child about safety. Teach your child about personal safety, including stranger danger, body safety, and how to report abuse.
- Be aware of your surroundings. When you are out with your child, be aware of who is around you and keep an eye on your child at all times.

We discussed a variety of topics related to autism, including the challenges that people with autism face, the importance of early intervention, and the resources that are available to help people with autism and their families.

Overall, it was a positive experience. I am glad that I was able to share my knowledge and experiences with others, and I hope that I can help to raise awareness about autism and the importance of acceptance and inclusion.

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OUR VISITORS



Volunteer from Spain.

"The Arvi school is an example of care and love for the most disadvantaged children with mental and physical problems. During my time at the school as a volunteer, I have learned and enjoyed the children, who deserve so much attention and help. The Arvi family has treated me like one more during my stay, facilitating my work and my stay, for all of this I am eternally grateful. "

-Yolanda Ulla Freire

CSR Head

We are very grateful for your support of our organization. Your donation will go a long way in helping us to provide much-needed training and support to our students with disabilities. We are confident that this training will help them to gain the skills and confidence they need to find employment and live independent lives.

-foundation





Holistic Person

A holistic person from Thirunelveli visited our school and farm for a month to give blessings to our children and crops. The person, who is a resident of an ashram, conducted a series of prayers and meditation sessions for the children and farmers. The sessions were aimed at helping the children and farmers to improve their concentration, focus, and overall well-being.

- Devadoss

CMCHIS - In charge

The in-charge, who was accompanied by a team of officials, visited the hospital's physiotherapy department and spoke to patients who were undergoing therapy. He also inquired about the quality of care being provided and the availability of resources. The in-charge was satisfied with the progress of the therapy and the quality of care being provided. He also assured the patients that the government would continue to provide them with the necessary support.



Volunteer from France.

His assistance with irrigation and dairy farming was invaluable. You were able to quickly learn the ropes and were able to help us to increase our productivity. Your work ethic and positive attitude were an inspiration to us all. Your yoga sessions with our school students were also a great success. The students enjoyed the classes and benefited immensely from them. You were able to help them to improve their flexibility, strength, and balance. You also helped them to relax and de-stress.

-Jermy Schot



Gallery



Gratitude

We are deeply grateful for your support in helping us fund our running costs and upcoming projects. Your donation will make a real difference in the lives of the people we serve.

We know that you have many choices when it comes to donating, and we are so grateful that you chose to support our organization. Your donation will help us continue our work to provide essential services to those in need.



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