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2014-2015

Annual Report

ABOUT DEF

In the Indian Census of 2001, 1,261,722 persons were listed as hearing disabled among the totals of 21,906,769 populations of disabled in India. Another study states that more than 25,000 children are born deaf in India every year and eight-ten percent of the adult population has hearing problems.

The primary focus of the Deaf Enabled Foundation is "Preparing the Deaf to walk with the times". Our mission is to achieve equal access for Deaf people in every area of their lives. We are dedicated to work for the development of the Deaf community, enhancing the quality of live, providing educational facilities, promoting social and cultural awareness while working towards independence and barrier free communication for the Deaf. To achieve this Deaf Enabled Foundation organizes various activities such as Leadership Training, Personality Development programmes and Seminars, Interpreting Services, Sign Language Seminars and Deaf Education Methodology Seminars for Schools, HIV Awareness Workshops in urban areas, Deaf Women Empowerment, Cultural programmes, Matrimonial services and Counseling for family members of the Deaf.

VISION

- Our vision is deafness with dignity and equality, and a society where deaf people have equal opportunities to participate in all walks of life

MISSION

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OBJECTIVE

- ▲ To empower the deaf by providing adult literacy in Indian Sign Language.
- ▲ To provide job oriented vocational training for the deaf in Southern India.
- ▲ To train potential deaf candidates as instructors for the deaf in Indian Sign Language.
- ▲ To provide teaching classes for the purpose of training the deaf in Indian Sign Language.
- ▲ To provide tutorials and coaching classes to deaf students.
- ▲ To promote Sign Language orientation by conducting seminars and programmes.
- ▲ To create awareness and provide educational information on AIDS among the deaf in Southern India.
- ▲ To create awareness on Deaf Culture and the identity of the Deaf Community.
- ▲ To provide the deaf with skills for their empowerment and assertion of their rights as deaf persons.
- ▲ Empowering deaf women and raising awareness on their rights, gender-related issues and the vulnerabilities of deaf women in Southern India.
- ▲ To train those with potential to be deaf leaders in the future for the betterment of the Deaf Community.
- ▲ To train potential hearing candidates as Sign Language Interpreter to support to the deaf community.
- ▲ To organize training in vocational areas, leadership and personality development for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing people in Southern India with the objective of their development and empowerment.
- ▲ To provide information, publish and print books, magazine and through websites on the Internet pertaining to deafness, the needs and problems of the deaf community.
- ▲ To coordinate with organizations to reach the above goals.
- ▲ To advocate the rights of the Deaf and the Deaf Community in every area of life.
- ▲ To conduct research on the various aspects of bilingual education for the Deaf.
- ▲ To starts a school, college and institutes specially for the Deaf in India for educational and training purposes objective of the DEF.

REGISTRATION DETAILS

- ✓ DEF is registered as a Society under Andhra Pradesh Societies Registration No. 590 of 2009, dated 31-10-2009
- ✓ All Donations are exempted under 80 G incomes Tax Act.
- ✓ Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA) number: -Reg No: 010230939, No. II/21022/61(0216)/2012-FCRA-II

Branches of DEF

- Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh)
- Vijayawada (Andhra Pradesh)
- Chennai (Tamil Nadu)
- Thanjavur (Tamil Nadu)
- Puducherry (Union Territory of Puducherry)
- Visakhapatnam (Andhra Pradesh)
- Tiruchirappalli (Tamil Nadu)

DETAILS OF DEF BOARD MEMBERS

Name of Board Member	Position on Board	Meetings attended
Mr.T.K.M Sandeep	President	4/4
Mr. Hari Hara Kumar	General Secretary	4/4
Mr. P. Uday Bhaskar	Treasurer	4/4
Mr. Sai Srinivas	Executive Member	4/4
Mr. J.R Charan	Executive Member	4/4
Mr. Malik Jasani	Executive Member	4/4
Mr. K. Ramachandran	Executive Member	4/4
Ms. M.Ramya	Honorary Member	4/4

DONATE TO DEF

DEF is committed to work for the cause of the Deaf in India. We are carrying out all our activities through the help and support of well-wishers and donors who generously give us contributions to help sustain this work.

We wish to thank each of our donors from the bottom of our hearts. It is thanks to your faith in us and our activities that we are able to reach out and change the lives of so many Deaf persons for good. Thank you for believing in us and for your helping hand.

Donations can be sent to us for various activities of DEF specifically or generally for the work of DEF. Every drop of water adds up together to make the ocean. No matter what the size of your donation is, it will go a long way in taking our work further. We thank you for your generosity.

Here are a few areas of DEF's work that you could consider donating to directly.

- Towards the cost of courses at the Education Centre
- Towards organizing Training Workshops and Seminars
- Towards conducting Indian Sign Language Courses
- To the services of Interpreters
- To the Services of Legal Aid and Counselling
- Towards organizing Adventure Camps, Theatre & Mime programmes
- Towards Rural Development Programme
- Towards the Women's program me
- Towards Sponsoring an Award to a Deaf Achiever
- Or towards contributing to the costs of starting a new office at a new location
- You could also consider giving a one-time donation or contributing on a monthly/quarterly or yearly basis.

If you would like to give your contribution or donation to DEF for the first time, please send your Cheque/DD or MO to the following address:

Deaf Enabled Foundation

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Hyderabad-500029
Andhra Pradesh
Contact No: - +91-9703381112
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Website: - www.def.org.in

Our Bank Details are as follows:

Name of the Bank: - Yes Bank

Name of the Branch: Somajiguda, Hyderabad

Account No: 000694600000230

IFSC Code: YESB0000006

All donations to DEF are exempt under Section 80G of the Income Tax Act.

Please remember to write your full name and address so that we can send you a receipt for the same. If you have any queries concerning us, please call us at +91-040-65144022

ANNUAL REVIEW

Major Accomplishments

The highlights of the activities during the year were:

- Vocational Training Center
 - Tech Mahindra Smart
 - National Small Industries Corporation
 - DEF VTP
 - Coaching Centre
- Leadership Training for the Deaf
- Training for the Deaf Youth
- Training Empowerment of Deaf Women
- International Women's Day Empowerment of Deaf Women
- Activities for Deaf Children
- Inter –School Painting and Quiz Competition for the Deaf
- International Deaf Day for Rally the Deaf
- Helen Keller's Students Awards & Annie Sullivan's Teacher Awards
- 56th International Day of the Deaf Celebration
- Sign Language a Major Communication tool for the hearing impaired to connect with others.

Vocational Training Program

Tech Mahindra Foundation

Deaf Enabled Foundation and Tech Mahindra Foundation both are going hand in hand successfully from 2 years. We have been receiving tremendous response from deaf students from all over India. This course is offered for 4 months. We could see self-confidence and development in all the students after finishing 4 months of training. Today our students have been working with different companies like Karvy, Ducere, Equinox business solution, PMJ Jewelers, Lemon Tree, Fair Price Showroom, ESPI Industries, etc. We have been working on increasing employment sources for deaf students.

S. No	Name of the Course	No . of women	No. of men	No. of students
1	Foundation Skills	48	122	170

THE CASE STUDY



Hi I am A.Roshan, I am 23, my father's name as Arunchalam he is a government employee in roads and building dept., my mother is a teacher. I have one brother; I am only deaf in my family. I'm basically from Chennai Tamil Nadu.

I have joined TMS course at DEF in the year 2014, November; I came to know friends who were network with DEF.

At DEF they used to teach me English, General skills, M S Office, typing speed and work place readiness.

The key benefits I derived at DEF were computer skills and English skills and, I used to be helpless, and no confident to live in worth but the trainers here taught me a lot and learnt to live independently .

Now after the 4 months of training at DEF I am getting paid Rs.10000 per month. At DUCERE TECHNOLOGIES Pvt. Ltd.

The curriculum is good but I think it should me more improved. With the trainers at DEF are also deaf I don't feel any different or inferior; they are so amiable to get connected with us during class. They know more about us how to train and deal with us

About placement I m working at Ducere Technologies, I had pre placement training like grooming, behavioral understanding. Post placement, DEF staff still communicating with and counselled a lot.

My overall experience at SMART, I appreciate them a lot of patient and well suggested for my career.



Hello I am Tamezuddin Kadiyala, I am 28, my father's name is Mr. K. Naruddin, Govt employee my mother is a house wife. I have completed M.Tech in 2014. I born and brought up Hyderabad

I have joined TMS course at DEF in the year 2014, December, my dad contacted to DEF, that DEF is offering course free of cost, so I joined happily.

The key benefits I derived at DEF were Communications skills from Work Place Readiness Subject, I use oral communications, DEF taught me sign language I got better understanding and communicate easily with Deaf World. My confidence level is improved

Currently, I'm working at Synchrony Financial Pvt Ltd. I'm earning 18,000/- Per month as Asst Audit trainee. My HR team and staff well communicate and trained me a lot

Trainer were supportive and good rapport, they also shared with us good time for during the practice and classes

I thank to DEF and Tech Mahindra Foundation Smart Plus giving me a great career.

National Small Industries Corporation

Deaf Enabled Foundation had established three centres for computer training with the strong support by National Small Industries Corporation Limited at Puducherry, Thanjavur and Trichy. NSIC Corporate Social Responsibility has been supporting us financially for Recurring & Non-Recurring Expenses for above three centres. We have been receiving tremendous response from Deaf students as they have been benefited from this assistance. The course provided to deaf students is known as "Foundation Course" which consists of English structural grammatical course, Basic computer operating and life skills. The duration of this course is 7 months. This training is specially offered to underprivileged deaf students for BPL family.

(Thanjavur, Puducherry, Trichy these centres have been continuously supported by National Small Industries Corporation Limited. It is only because of their support we could achieve this height. It was because of their faith in us we could start computer training centres in Puducherry, Thanjavur and Trichy.)

S. No	Name of the Course	No. of women	No. of men	No. of students
1	Foundation Skills	22	78	100

Student's View



Hi! My name is Rishikumar.V. I completed my Vocational Training Program at Deaf Enabled Foundation and I am so obliged to all the trainers and everybody as I always felt that I can never do anything in my life straight, but the confidence level and the counselling which I received from Deaf Enabled Foundation I am sure that nobody can get it anywhere else. Today I am working in a reputed firm thanks to Deaf Enabled Foundation.

DEF-VTP

The activities under the **DEF- VTP** include conducting courses such as General English, Quality Computer Education, Vocational Training, Placement Services, Practical Life Skill Training, Indian Sign Language and an Architectural Course.

- ❖ The Foundation skills included English, MS Office, and Soft Skills, DEO, Tally. The duration of the course is 6 or 3 months.
- ❖ The Indian Sign Language course is trained on the basis hours package.

Chennai:-

S. No	Name of the Course	No. of women	No. of men	No. of Students:
1	Indian Sign Language	-	1	1

Vijayawada:-

S. No	Name of the Course	No. of women	No. of men	No. of Students:
1	Foundation Skills	11	33	44

Student's View



Hello!! Everybody I am Pendem Lavanya I completed my Vocational Training Program from Deaf Enabled Foundation. This Six months training program was an eye opener for me. English was one of the main subjects and to understand it was difficult initially, later I picked up with the help and support of my trainers and passed with good marks in Examination. I thank Deaf Enabled Foundation.

Coaching Centre

Deaf students need additional help in Sign Language so they can understand and perform well in the courses they undertake. Keeping this in mind DEF started Coaching Classes for students doing various courses from the Board of Intermediate Education for Higher Education students and the Annamalai University. A trained and experienced teacher enables these students to complete their course curriculum well and perform well in their respective courses.

Currently there are Deaf students from DEF doing Intermediate courses at the Senior Secondary level. DEF is also providing coaching to Deaf students pursuing B.Com in Computer Application from the Annamalai University and Andhra University through DEF's Coaching Classes.

Hyderabad:-

S. No	Name of the Course	No. of women	No. of men	No. of Students:
1	Intermediate	4	7	11
2	Degree	12	23	35

Vijayawada:-

S. No	Name of the Course	No. of women	No. of men	No. of Students:
1	Intermediate	4	7	11

Student's View



Intermediate: Hi!, My name is Pooja Jain. I completed my intermediate from Deaf Enabled Foundation. Intermediate Coaching Class High Secondary was which I always wanted to do, but I had doubts on myself whether I will be able to do it or no, but Deaf Enabled Foundation made it possible for me. I thank especially my trainers and Directors who made it possible for me. Thank you so much to all at Deaf Enabled Foundation.



B.Com Degree: Hello!! to all , I am Girisiddesh D.S. I have complete my Bachelors of Commerce Degree Coaching Class from Deaf Enabled Foundation, I am really lack of words regarding DEF, They are just simply superb, I never thought in my life that I could complete my degree and accounts was something I was dreadful about it, but my Trainers and even the Directors took the pain to train me and today, I have finished my degree and I am also sure that I will get help from them to work as well.

Deaf Children's Carnival

Deaf Enabled Foundation organized Deaf Children Carnival on 5th February 2015 at - Dream Valley Resort- Moinabad, Hyderabad.



Deaf Enabled Foundation with the support of Dream Valley Resort and PMJ Jewels organized Deaf Children Carnival was organized on the 5th of Feb 2015 at Dream valley Resort, Moinabad. Children were provided lunch and evening tea for participating in the event.

All these activities were fun for the participating children and an opportunity for their overall development. Due to these activities different avenue of development opened up child's mind. Which implants new ideas in and over a period of time spreads its branches and becomes a tree in future.

These activities are a great way to develop the hidden skills in the children.

Workability is satisfied by motivating self-faith and self confidence in the children. Through these games development of group attitude, thinking power, self-confidence increases in children and values are molded, which results into an increase in good reputation, stabilization and quality improvement in the working field. So the whole body of the function started with the welcome speech given by Mr. T.K.M. Sandeep CEO of Deaf Enabled Foundation and after the welcome speech children went running towards the mesmerizing water games such as water slides, rain dance, big water tub, etc.

After wonderful water games children highly enjoyed their mid-day meals and then were surprised to watch one man on stage doing all wonders such as changing a magic stick into two eggs or taking out dice from bundle of newspapers or changing a piece of newspaper into Rs.100., and so on. Which were unbelievable and that was Special Magic Show. After magic show children started playing cricket, tug of war, etc. And throughout the program two of our volunteers entertained each and every child as they were dressed like clown.

It was totally dedicated to all Deaf Kids in Hyderabad the Prizes were distributed by Mr. Sanjay Jain-Managing Director of PMJ Jewels. Around 600 students from hearing impaired schools in Hyderabad participated in the carnival with great enthusiasm. The Children were excited and very happy to get several DEF goodies and gifts. Towards the end of the program vote of thanks was given by Ms. Ramya-Director DEF in which she addressed special thanks to Mr. Sanjay Jain-PMJ Jewels and Dream Valley Resort Management and Mr. T. K.M Sandeep-CEO-DEF.

Deaf Children's Mela

With support of L&T Construction under CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility), Deaf Enabled Foundation has organised "on 27th February 2015, Friday, from 9.30am to 3.30pm, at DR.MGR Janaki Women's College, Adyar Road, R.A. Puram, Chennai. The Inaugural ceremony began with L& T Construction CSR Team.

Mr. T.K.M. Sandeep President & CEO of Deaf Enabled Foundation and Ms. Ramya Director - PR welcomed the children and encouraged the children to participate in all activities.

Ms. Subha Anand, CSR Manager of L& T Constructions along with Mr. V. Prasanth gave a speech. They have distributed gifts to all the participants. Around 500 Children from various 5 Deaf schools were participated in the event including volunteers from Standard Chartered Bank, (Scope International) Chennai

The children played indoor and outdoor games like Cricket, Sack Race, Bowling, Pyramid glass, darting number, Finding an egg marked, air gun shooting balloons, and various other games and enjoyed themselves.



Leadership Training for the Deaf



The program was organized by DEF on 20th April at Don Bosco Youth Centre, Koregaon Park, Pune. Around 35 delegates have attended the training Mr. Ramachandran, Development Manager Spoke about the importance of leadership and Life Style of leadership. Mr. B. Santosh, Skill Trainer shared the general concepts of leadership.

The Training ended up on an educational note & lots were of question were Inquired. The delegates were excited with the session and indicated a lot of commitment towards the welfare of Deaf community.

30th November 2014, Kadapa, Andhra Pradesh



During Leadership Training for the Deaf Youth, Kadapa on 26th April 2015 Around 30 Delegates aged between 18- 35 years from Kadapa, Andhra Pradesh have participated.

A presentation was shared by Deaf Enabled Foundation on Deaf Community. They discussed about 'good practice by leaders' and 'development of Deaf people' by Mr. Jagadeesh

21st January 2015, Puducherry



Deaf Enabled Foundation organized Deaf Youth Leadership Council, Puducherry on 18th January 2015.

Around 36 Delegates aged between 18- 35 years from Puducherry participated.

Deaf Enabled Foundation shared the presentation on Deaf Community. They emphasized on the traits of a good leader at work and the development of Deaf people by Mr. Bazeeth & Ms. Gnanavel

29th March 2015, Chengalpattu, Tamil Nadu



Deaf Enabled Foundation with Rehabilitation Association of the Deaf organized Leadership Training for the Deaf on 29th March 2015 at South Indian Institute of Research Science & Technology [Govt. Arts College] near Chengalpattu.

The Program was hosted by Rehabilitation Association of the Deaf, Chengalpattu. Around 45 Delegates aged between 18-50 years from Chengalpattu were present for the event.

The resource persons were Mr. M.J. Arvind, DEF gave a lecture as to how a person utilizes the services of ways and means of transportation. Mr. S. Prakash gave a lecture on General Skills on Government Revenue Generation.

The lecture was basically emphasized on the Men Leaders who play the role of an Ice-Breaker. Later there were games played by the DEF staff. The event ended on a Leadership with a thank you note.

T.K.M.Sandeep of Deaf Enabled Foundation in Hyderabad interacting with participants in Madurai on 5th May 2014, Madurai (Copies from newspaper clipping)



The Madurai District Deaf Development Foundation celebrated its second anniversary with a daylong programme on the Youth Hostel premises on Sunday. There were sessions on overcoming pessimism, building self-confidence, exploring opportunities and on leadership and strength. T.K.M. Sandeep, Chief Executive Officer of Hyderabad-based Deaf Enabled Foundation, spoke on positive thinking and the importance of having a right attitude to overcome barriers. His sessions, which were in sign language, evoked lively sign

language responses, from the more than 150 participants who agreed with him on the need to maintain a positive outlook and healthy attitude towards life and relationships.

Speaking about the other activities of the foundation, J.Josua Ketseman, Public Relations Officer and a special educator, said the members were actively engaged in sports activities and had taken part in many tournaments organized by various State federations for the deaf. "Since the foundation is affiliated to the Tamil Nadu State Federation for the Deaf, our members participate in their meetings and other activities," he said...

While there were as many as 2,000 hearing and speech impaired persons in Madurai district, there was a dearth of opportunities for them in companies, Mr. Josua said. "Though most of them are qualified and have been trained in computer applications and programming, they struggle to find employment," he said.

The foundation had been holding weekly meetings over the last one year and regular counselling sessions for members to boost their confidence. Many of the members were trying to learn tailoring as a trade as they feel it would suit them best. While many women had undergone training and got employment, efforts were being taken to impart training to more persons and mobilize them as a unit.

Regional Deaf Youth Training

11th January 2015, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh



Deaf Enabled Foundation organized Leadership Training for the Deaf, HEPSN, Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada on 11th January 2015. Around 39 Delegates aged between 18- 35 years from Vijayawada participated.

Deaf Enabled Foundation shared the presentation on Deaf Community. They emphasized about Self-Motivation at work. They discussed about the 'development of Deaf people' by Mr. Ravindra

National Deaf Youth Workshop

18th and 19th of October 2014 Nagpur, Maharashtra



The Deaf Enabled Foundation organised workshop, namely the National Deaf Youth Workshop on the 18th and 19th of October 2014 in Nagpur. Mr. T.K.M. Sandeep, Mr. K.Murali, Mr. A.S.Narayanan, Mrs. Monica Punjabi, Mr. S. Hari Hara Kumar, Mr. Sibaji Panda were the lecturers for the workshop. There were 68 Participants for the National Deaf Youth Workshop of which 60 were Deaf men and 8 were Deaf women who came from 18 states and 2 union territories around India.

At the workshop lecturers taught the participants about various subjects including Leadership in the Deaf Community, Strengthen Deaf Youth, Youth Development, The role model of a leader in society, helping the Deaf youth to manage emotions, Presentation of ISLIA. During workshop discussion, the process of growing up and developing one's capacities happens no matter what we do. The challenge is to promote positive youth development and plan quality experiences with deaf young people.

Kerala Deaf Youth Camp

30th to 2nd of February 2015



Mr. Shreyansh and Ms. Bhawana were invited to the Kerala Deaf Youth Camp for four days. They made a demonstration slide show on Gratitude and Happy or Sad. The delegates found motivational thoughts.

It was held in Kasaragod from 30th January 2015 to 2nd February 2015. They were around 80 delegates across the town.

Silent Global Foundation Day Celebration

23rd of November 2014, Chavakkad, Thrissur, Kerala



Mr. Shreyansh Mishra was invited as a Resource Person to the Silent Global Foundation Day Celebration at Thrissur on 23rd November 2014. Mr. Shreyansh Mishra facilitated about attitude.

Mr. Shreyansh received token of appreciation for his lecture.

Many deaf people raised questions and interacted with him so long. It was ended with educational notes.

Deaf Resource Development Program

30th of November 2014, Calicut, Kerala



Mr. S. Hari Hara Kumar invited to the Calicut as Guest Speaker on Deaf Resource Development Program on 30th November 2014 at Calicut. He gave a presentation of Emotional Intelligence. He gave an outstanding explanation. He has received "Certificate of appreciation" for his presentation. It was great to be able to spend so much time with a relatively small group of people who were all working with deaf community.

3rd National Forum for Deaf Youth

12th to 14th of February 2015, Mumbai, Maharashtra



In association with the Yuva Association of the Deaf, Deaf Enabled Foundation organized 3rd National Forum for Deaf Youth in Mumbai from 12th February 2015 to 14th February 2015 at the Chanakya Institute of Management Studies and Research at West Andheri, Mumbai.

On 12th February, the registration for delegates had begun, with continuation of Inaugural Session was welcomed by Mr.

Mr. T.K.M.Sandeep Founder & CEO of Deaf Enabled Foundation. Mr. Susrut Mankani, Marathi Film Actor was the Special Guest for the forum. While extending a hearty welcome to Special Guest, Mr. Susrut Mankani shared his deep appreciation of the organization in leading and empowering youth in a unique manner. Delegates were welcomed state wise to the forum. The keynote was presented by Mr. T.K.M. Sandeep. The activity in Intellectual stimulation leadership games was given to the delegates. It is river crossing paper, it means individual relationship manner with others delegate and understanding how to handle the problems.

On 13th February 2015, Mr. S. Hari Hara Kumar, Director - Education gave a lecture on "Where are the Deaf Achievers, his presentation was a great input to the audience. The next session was Mr. Shreyansh Mishra, Indian Sign Language Developer and Mr. Mushtaq Mohammed Khan, Animator presented on "Our Creativity". It was an excellent presentation on his creativity and was designed for animation and Sign language 3D. Mr. Zamir Dhale (DEAFBLIND), Senior Advocacy Officer - Sense International India. Fie shared his success story with us which is unforgettable, his strong ability and hardship driven spirit. Many delegates highly appreciated him and learnt a great lesson from him.

After lunch, Mr. M.O Joy, Officer, NMDC Ltd, presented a vision of "Deaf Academy", his presentation was in an attractive manner and useful to the deaf community, he highlighted education is very essential to the individual's life. In the continuation of the seminar, Ms. M. Ramya, (Hearing) Director - Operations of DEF, gave a presentation on Service or Help, it's all about open session on Deaf Community & Interpreters how it affects Deaf communities, what are the challenges and way forward solutions for bringing more Interpreters. At the end of the day 14th February Ms. Sunita Thomas gave a presentation on her Self Achievement, she encouraged to the audience to achieve in studies and some other aspects. After that session, Mr. Aqil Chinoy, CEO of Inspiralive shared the presentation on his business success technology and latest networking Sign Language Website. Mr. Sunil Sahasra budhe, Coordinator, ISL Cell, AYJNIHFI shared his success story and his dedication towards Sign Language Development. Mr. T.K.M. Sandeep gave a lecture on Self Employed and Employed, his presentation was useful and to understand the difference between Self Employed and Employed. Fie motivated the delegates to initiate Deaf Entrepreneurs in India. Fie quoted "Deaf can do anything except hear".

Mr. Mohammed Shafique ISL Trainer AYJNIHH presented his life and working period with NIHH. After lunch Mr. Ramamurthy, Auditor - Synchrony Financial Ltd also presented about his success story and working with hearing staff and his achievement.

This forum thus created a history of sorts by showing skits depicting the theme of the conference, an integral part of the valedictory ceremony by Deaf Entertainment (DE). This, along with the open air settings and natural surroundings, was a unique and distinctive feature of the inaugural function, which was greatly appreciated by the assembled delegates and guests. Around 170 delegates attended the forum.

The forum ended with a customary vote of thanks by the team of DEF.

Advocacy Training for the Deaf



Deaf Enabled Foundation provides advocacy training to the deaf community in India from time to time. Many Deaf people do not know their Rights. DEF aims to spread amongst deaf citizens an awareness of the National Disability Law, International Disability Law and the provisions of UNCRPD.

AIDS Awareness Camp for the Deaf

It has been observed that in India we have the largest HIV positive Deaf population in the world, which unfortunately is also the least likely to receive the necessary life support resources, information, education and communication concerning the dangers of HIV and AIDS.

DEF is creating awareness among Deaf persons by providing them information on general AIDS / HIV awareness and reproductive health, Workshop Sessions on STD's [Sexually Transmitted Disease] and STI [Sexually Transmitted Infection] HIV/AIDS with peer counseling. These workshops were conducted in 5 places all over India. The facilitators were very expressive to give information on HIV the first day and the demonstration sessions with Video & Movie Clippings were conducted the next day.



13th to 14th June 2014,
Guntur, Andhra Pradesh
Facilitator:- Mrs. Satya Vani
& Mr. Laxman Kumar



22nd to 24th July 2014,
Hyderabad, Telangana
Facilitator:-Ms. Ranu &
Mr. Santosh



1st to 2nd November 2014,
Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh
Facilitator:-Mr. K.Mani Kumar



29th to 30th November 2014,
Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh
Facilitator: - Mrs. Satya Vani &
Mr. Laxman Kumar



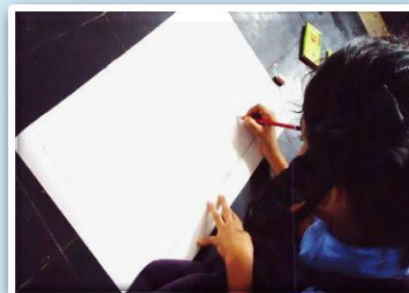
7th to 8th February 2015,
Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh
Facilitator:-Mr. K.Mani Kumar

Inter-School Painting Competition for the Deaf

On 6th September 2014, Bapatla & Guntur

The Inter-School Painting competition was organized in School wise Guntur and Bapatla on 6th September 2014; it was categorized into two groups Senior and Junior respectively. Around 60 students participated in the competition.

The final winning prizes were handed out on the occasion of the International Day of the Deaf Celebration in Vijayawada



Inter-School Painting & Quiz Competition for the Deaf

On 6th September 2014, Chennai



The Inter School Painting & Quiz Competition for the Deaf was organized by DEF, it was sponsored by State Bank of Patiala on 6th September 2014, at Dr MGR Janaki women's College, R.A. Puram. In association with Gamesa Group. Shri. Behera, Regional Manager of SBP, Shri Arun Prasad, CSR Manager from Gamesa Wind Turbines and Ms. Ramya Miryala, Director of DEF were inaugurated the Painting Competition. The kids were from six schools across the Chennai town; almost 180 kids attended this competition

The Refreshment and Gifts to the participants were given to the children.

The Volunteer from Gamesa Group has endorsed this event and mingled with children cheerfully.

57th International Day of the Deaf Celebrations & 5th Anniversary of the Deaf Enabled Foundation

On 28th September 2014, Hyderabad

The members of the Deaf Enabled Foundation had great joy as they celebrated the 57th International Day of the Deaf and also their organization's 5th Anniversary on the 28th of September, 2014. This special event was held at Hari Hara Kala Bhavan in Secunderabad. Various programmes were held during the week to express solidarity among Deaf people and their supporters. The emphasis was on the rights of the Deaf people all over the world.



The special programme in the morning began at 11.00 am with the welcoming of guests. The esteemed guests included Mr. V.S. Ramana, GM, CSR & Skills Training of L & T Constructions and Mr. Sanjay Jain, MD of PMJ Jewels. The CEO of Deaf Enabled Foundation Mr. T.K.M Sandeep welcomed the guests and addressed the audience. The guests released balloons on this occasion. Mr. V.S. Ramana and Mr. Sanjay Jain expressed their happiness about their association with DEF.

The cultural programme for the day titled 'Show Time' began with a comedy show on 'Actors.' A magic show was conducted by Ms. Shital, the Deaf lady magician. The dance team of DEF entertained the audience with Bollywood

dances on songs from the movies 'Bezubaan', 'Cocktail' and 'Yeh Dil.' The drama team performed comedy shows on 'Actors', 'Surgery1 and 'Crazy Cricket Player.'

The audience was then treated to video films specially produced by DEF. These Deaf films titled 'Heedless Brother' and 'Humbug' were scripted by Team of DEF. The audience loved these films.

The special celebrations began at 5.30 pm. The Special Chief Guest for the occasion was Mr. Sunil Sharma, IAS, Secretary of the Department of Disabled, Women, Child & Senior Citizen, Mr. Sreeman Narayana , VP Finance of SEW Infrastructure Ltd, Mr. C. Shambaiah, MD of Alacriti (AlacritiInfosystems Pvt Ltd), Mr. G.R. Surya Raj, MD of Dynamic Tools Pvt. Ltd. and Mr. V.C. Kumar, Manager of Tech Mahindra Foundation. Mr. V.S. Ramana Head GM, CSR from L & T Constructions and Mr. Sanjay Jain, MD of PMJ Jewels were also guests for the evening programme. Ms. Ramya Director of Public Relations, DEF welcomed the guests. DEF members greeted them with bouquets. The programme began after the ceremonial lamp was lit by the guests.

A traditional dance was performed by Ms. Manasa. Talented DEF members presented an entertaining dance item 'Remix of Tollywood.'¹ The Guests of Honor and the hearing members of the audience were impressed at the sight of deaf dancers dancing without hearing the music and impressive drama shows on " Change the world".

The CEO of DEF, Mr. T.K.M. Sandeep addressed the gathering. The Chief Guest then gave away the Helen Keller and Annie Sullivan Awards to deserving students and teachers from various Deaf schools and institutions working with the Deaf.

The winners who received the Helen Keller Student's Awards were:

<u>S.No</u>	<u>. Name of the Winner</u>	<u>Name of the School/Deaf Institution</u>
1.	R. Anusha	Ashray Akruthi High School
2.	Md. Muzafar	Helen Keller School for the Deaf
3.	N. Soundarya	DDVTRC School for Hearing Handicapped
4.	M. Narasimha	Sweekar Special School for the Deaf
5.	R. Vinay Kumar	Govt. Residential School for Hearing Handicapped
6.	P. Mohammad Nayab Rasool	Balavikas Educational Society for the Disabled Children

The winners of the Annie Sullivan's Teachers Awards were:

<u>S.No</u>	<u>. Name of the Winner</u>	<u>Name of the School/Deaf Institution</u>
1.	Suneetha Devi	Ashray Akruthi High School
2.	N. Upendra	Helen Keller School for the Deaf
3.	Patan Gulabjan	DDVTRC School for Hearing Handicapped
4.	K. Rukmini	Sweekar Special School for the Deaf
5.	G. Rukmini Devi	Govt. Residential School for Hearing Handicapped
6.	G. Rajeswari	Balavikas Educational Society for the Disabled Children

Awards of Appreciation for Excellence were given to the following persons

S.No	. Name of the Winner	Appreciation Awards
1.	Mr. V. Sunder Raju	Sign Language Interpreter
2.	Mrs. Yasmeen Akhter	Interpreter & Service
3.	Mrs. Umadevi	Best Volunteer
4.	Mrs. Ramadevi	Best Volunteer
5.	Mr. Niranjana Jain	Best Student of the Year - Male
6.	Ms. Shikha Saini	Best Student of the Year - Female
7.	Mr. Saurabh Kumar	Being best Alumni Support
8.	Mrs. Indira Victor	Lifetime Achievement

57th International Day of the Deaf Celebrations

On 10th October 2014, Tiruchirappalli



A 'Grand Gala Fest¹' was organized by the Deaf Enabled Foundation's Tiruchirappalli Branch at the N.B. Abdul Gafoor Auditorium on the 10th of October 2014. The programme began at 3.30 pm with the welcome of the guests. The Guests of Honor for the occasion were Shri L. Mohan, Sr. Manager, Canara Bank, Shri Manikandan, General Manager, Royal Sathyam Hotel, Dr. S. Mohammed Salique, Principal,

Jamal Mohammed College and Shri Ramanatha, Rotary Club of Tiruchirappalli Central. Shri S. Hari Hara Kumar, Director, Deaf Enabled

Foundation, Hyderabad was also present.

The programme began with bouquets being given to welcome the guests of honor. A dance performance titled 'Naam Nadu' was presented, which was followed by the lighting of the lamp. Shri S. Hari Hara Kumar, Director, Deaf Enabled Foundation made a presentation of the Activities of DEF.

A special mime performance titled 'Mobile Busy', a drama performance 'Change the World' and comedy performance by the DEF members, 'The Tailor' were very appreciated by the audience. Two Deaf Short Films one titled "Heedless Brother" and the other an action film titled 'The Humbug' were presented at the programme. All the guests and members of the audience appreciated these films.

The prizes for the various activities conducted by DEF were given away. The esteemed Guests of Honor addressed the gathering. Shri L. Mohan, Sr. Manager, Canara Bank, Shri Manikandan, General Manager,

Royal Sathyam Hotel, Dr. S. Mohammed Salique, Principal, Jamal Mohammed College and Shri Ramanatha, Rotary Club of Tiruchirappalli Central appreciated the efforts of the DEF and encouraged the deaf community.

A vote of thanks was presented by M. Manikandan from DEF following which the National Anthem was sung in Sign Language. Refreshments were served to all present.

The winners who received prizes for the Painting Competition in the Junior Category were:

Prize	Name of the Winner	<u>Name of the School/Deaf Institution</u>
1 st Prize	A.HariharaSudhan	Govt. Hr. Sec. School for the Deaf, Membalam, Thanjavur
2 nd Prize	S.Akilan	Govt. Hr. Sec. School for the Deaf, Membalam, Thanjavur
3 rd Prize	S. Sathiya Raj	Govt. Hr. Sec. School for the Deaf, Membalam, Thanjavur
4 th Prize	I. Sridhar	Dolours' High School for the Deaf, Tiruchirappalli
5 th Prize	C. SakthivelMurugan	Dolours' High School for the Deaf, Tiruchirappalli
6 th Prize	B.Mohammed Bilal	Dolours' High School for the Deaf, Tiruchirappalli

The winners who received prizes for the Painting Competition in the Senior Category were:

Prize	Name of the Winner	Name of the School/Deaf Institution
1 st Prize	D. Saravanan	Govt. Hr. Sec. School for the Deaf, Membalam, Thanjavur
2 nd Prize	S.KarthikGaneshwaran	Govt. Hr. Sec. School for the Deaf, Membalam, Thanjavur
3 rd Prize	M.Rajenthiran	Madha High School for the Deaf, Kumbakonam
4 th Prize	S.Nithish Kumar	Govt. Hr. Sec. School for the Deaf, Membalam, Thanjavur
5 th Prize	S.Vaithiyanathan	Maharishi Vidhya Mandir, Tiruchirappalli
6 th Prize	R.SRagunath	Madha High School for the Deaf, Kumbakonam

The winners who received prizes for the Quiz Competition in the Junior Category were:

Prize	Name of the Winner	Name of the School/Deaf Institution
1 st Prize	A.Sathyashree & V.Kowshik	Maharishi Vidhya Mandir, Tiruchirappalli
2 nd Prize	N.Ilavarasi & G.Vengatesan	Madha High School for the Deaf, Kumbakonam
3 rd Prize	S.Kamala Kannan & M.Shakila	Dolours' High School for the Deaf, Tiruchirappalli

The winners who received prizes for the Quiz Competition in the Senior Category were:

Prize	Name of the Winner	Name of the School/Deaf Institution
1 st Prize	K.SwethaGeetham & P.Deepak	Maharishi Vidhya Mandir, Tiruchirappalli
2 nd Prize	R.Thirumavalavan & S.KLeenaSaraswathi	Govt. Hr. Sec. School for the Deaf, Membalam,
3 rd Prize	S.Devi & A.Dhinakaran	Madha High School for the Deaf, Kumbakonam

57th International Day of the Deaf Celebrations&

Inter-School Painting & Quiz Competition for the Deaf

On 11th October 2014, Puducherry



57th International Day of the Deaf Celebrations. The venue of the programme was Pondicherry University, Kalapet, Puducherry.

The Chief Guest of the programme was Shri P.Rajavelu, Hon'ble Welfare Minister, Government of Puducherry. The other Guests of Honor were Shri P.Rangaraj, Chairman & MD, Chemin Controls & Instrumentation Pvt. Ltd., Shri Rajiv Yaduvanshi, I.A.S., Registrar, Pondicherry University, Shri D.Ravi, Superintendent Engineer, Electricity Department, Government of Puducherry and Shri Murali, Asst Gen. Secretary, State Bank Staff Union (CC). Shri T.K.M.

Sandeep, CEO of Deaf Enabled Foundation was also present for the occasion.

The programme began with the welcome and greeting of the guests with bouquets. The guests of honor lit the ceremonial lamp. Shri T.K.M. Sandeep, CEO of Deaf Enabled Foundation welcomed the guests of honor and the members in the audience.

The members of DEF, Puducherry presented dance programmes titled ' Bharatanatyam ' and 'Dambakku'. A Deaf Short Film 'Heedless Brother' was screened for the audience. It was very well appreciated by them. A mime performance was presented by students of DEF, Puducherry.

The Development Manager of DEF, Shri A.Feroz Khan made a presentation on the activities of DEF. This was followed by a comedy performance titled 'Film Comedy' by the members of DEF, Puducherry. The Helen Keller Awards, Annie Sullivan Awards and Awards of Appreciation were given away by the esteemed guests of honor.

The Chief Guest Shri P.Rajavelu, Hon'ble Welfare Minister, Government of Puducherry addressed the gathering. The other Guests of Honor Shri P.Rangaraj, Chairman & MD, Chemin Controls & Instrumentation Pvt. Ltd., Shri Rajiv Yaduvanshi, I.A.S., Registrar, Pondicherry University, Shri D.Ravi, Superintendent Engineer, Electricity Department, Government of Puducherry and Shri Murali, Asst. Gen. Secretary, State Bank Staff Union (CC) also shared their views with the members of the audience.

A vote of thanks was presented by Mr. Gnanavel, the Programme Coordinator of DEF, Puducherry following which the National Anthem was sung in Sign Language. Refreshments were served to all present at the gathering.

The winners who received the Helen Keller Student's Awards 2014 were:

S.No	Name of the Winner	Name of the School/Deaf Institution
1.	E.lyyappan	Shri Patcheappane School for the Hearing Impaired
2.	M.Sarguna Devi	Anandharangapillai Govt. Special School for VH& HI

The winners who received the Annie Sullivan Teacher's Award 2014 were:

S.No	Name of the Winner	Name of the School/Deaf Institution
1.	Smt A. Vasanthimala	Anandharangapillai Govt. Special School for VH& HI
2.	Shri Baskaran	Shri Patcheappane School for the Hearing Impaired

The winners who received the Appreciation Award for Excellence 2014 was:

S.No	Name of the Winner	Appreciation Awards
1.	S.Elamparity	Best Volunteer

The winners who received prizes for the Painting Competition in the Junior Category were:

Prize	Name of the Winner	Name of the School/Deaf Institution
1 st Prize	G.Chandru	Shri Patcheappane School for the Hearing Impaired
2 nd Prize	V.SivaRanjani	Shri Patcheappane School for the Hearing Impaired
3 rd Prize	B.Priya	R.N.Suseela School for the Hearing Impaired
4 th Prize	M.Subalakshmi	Anandharangapillai Govt. Special School for VH& HI
5 th Prize	S.Perinban	P.M.S High School for the Speech & Hearing Impaired
6 th Prize	M. LeonoPrasno	Oasis Annai Velankanni School for the Hearing Impaired

The winners who received prizes for the Painting Competition in the Senior Category were:

Prize	Name of the Winner	Name of the School/Deaf Institution
1 st Prize	A.Bhuvana	Anandharangapillai Govt. Special School for VH& HI
2 nd Prize	J.Pugazhenthithi	P.M.S High School for the Speech & Hearing Impaired
3 rd Prize	R.Sethiyasselan	Oasis Annai Velankanni School for the Hearing Impaired
4 th Prize	M.Surguna Devi	Anandharangapillai Govt. Special School for VH& HI
5 th Prize	K.Subalakshmi	Anandharangapillai Govt. Special School for VH& HI
6 th Prize	E.Michel	Anandharangapillai Govt. Special School for VH& HI

The winners who received prizes for the Quiz Competition in the Junior Category were:

Prize	Name of the Winner	Name of the School/Deaf Institution
1 st Prize	G. SakthiMurugan& A. Md. Abdul Basith	Shri Patcheappane School for the Hearing Impaired
2 nd Prize	J. Eazhumalai&G. Vennila	P.M.S High School for the Speech & Hearing Impaired
3 rd Prize	B. Suresh & C. Tamil Selvi	Anandharangapillai Govt. Special School for VH& HI

The winners who received prizes for the Quiz Competition in the Senior Category were:

Prize	Name of the Winner	Name of the School/Deaf Institution
1 st Prize	G. Abhishek &R.Jayasurya	P.M.S High School for the Speech & Hearing Impaired
2 nd Prize	Mohamed Asif &K.Sunitharani	R.N.Suseela School for the Hearing Impaired
3 rd Prize	P. Vignesh& M. Surguna Devi	Anandharangapillai Govt. Special School for VH& HI

57th International Day of the Deaf Celebrations &5th Anniversary of DEF

On 2nd November 2014, Chennai

The members of the Deaf Enabled Foundation, Chennai organized a special programme to celebrate the 57th International Day of the Deaf and also their organization's 5th Anniversary on the 2nd of November, 2014. This special event titled 'A Grand Gala Fest¹' was held at Rajah Annamalai Mandram, Esplanade Road, Parrys, Chennai. The programme was held from 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm.



The Chief Guest for the occasion was Shri V.S. Ramana, General Manager, CSR, L& T Construction. The Chief Sponsor of the programme was Shri Raj K. Kularay, Deputy Zonal Manager, Chennai Zone, Bank of India. The Guests of Honor included Shri Sachidanandanam, Asst. Vice President, Gamesa Wind Turbines Pvt. Ltd., Shri S. Johnson, Regional Manager, Life Insurance Corporation of India, Chennai and Shri Sanjay Jain, Managing Director, PMJ Jewels, Hyderabad.

The main attractions of the programme included a drama performance by the Members of the Women's Committee titled 'Precautions on Mobile.'¹ There was another drama performance on 'Save Green' and a skit titled 'Life is a Journey' was also presented before the audience.

Two Deaf short films titled 'Heedless Brother' and 'Humbug' were screened too. There was a special cultural performance by the members of the Clarke School for the Hearing Impaired.

The Remix Troupe Dance on 'Bollywood & Kollywood' was very well received by the people present there.

The Chief Guest Shri V.S.Ramana, Head & GM - CSR & L & T Constructions addressed the gathering. He shared about his positive experience of having a long relationship with DEF. He said that it was a friendly organization. He encouraged the audience to support DEF and show the talents of the deaf to the world. He said that he was very

impressed by the amount of talent and ability he saw in all the items presented at the program. All the guests of honor expressed their appreciation and reiterated their commitment towards Deaf Enabled Foundation and the cause of the Deaf.

The Helen Keller Student's Awards and Annie Sullivan's Teachers Awards were also given away at this occasion. The teachers and students who received the awards were very happy. It was surely an evening to remember for them. The student's award consist a plaque, a citation and cash awards. The teacher's award includes a plaque and a certificate of honor.

Awards of Appreciation were given away to those Deaf persons who excelled in various fields such as sports and entrepreneurship. Hearing persons who have contributed to the Deaf community were also awarded.

The gathering of 2000 people included several invited guests, parents and family members of Deaf persons and members and well-wishers from other NGOs. It was a special evening as the programme showcased the special skills and abilities of the Deaf. All the guests of honor and the members of the audience were impressed.

As the programme drew to a close Ms. Ramya Miryala, Director - Public Relations of Deaf Enabled Foundation & Mr. Feroz Khan, Development Coordinator presented a vote of thanks. The whole gathering rose to their feet and performed the National Anthem in Sign Language along with a video. Refreshments were served to everyone after the programme.

The winners who received the Helen Keller Student's Awards were:

S.No	Name of the Winner	Name of the School/Deaf Institution
1	Dilan Madushanka	CSI Higher Secondary School for the Deaf
2	V. Ramesh	St. Louis Institute for the Deaf
3	M.K. Vikas	The Clarke School for the Deaf and the Mentally Retarded
4	R. Padma	Little Flower Convent Higher Secondary School for the Deaf
5	S. Surendran	Mary Clubwala Jadhav Special High School for the HI
6	J. Manikandan	Dr. M.G.R. Home and School for the Speech and HI
7	K. Robinson	Ajay Higher Sec. School for the Hearing Impaired

The winners of the Annie Sullivan's Teachers Awards were:

S.No	Name of the Winner	Name of the School/Deaf Institution
1	Mr. Marcus Karunakaran	CSI Higher Secondary School for the Deaf
2	Mrs. L. Helen Rani Margaret	St. Louis Institute for the Deaf
3	Mrs. B. Srilakshmi	The Clarke School for the Deaf and the Mentally Retarded
4	Mrs. K. J. Nirmala	Little Flower Convent Higher Secondary School for the Deaf
5	Mrs. M. Suseela	Mary Clubwala Jadhav Special High School for the HI
6	Mrs. B. Karthika	Dr. M.G.R. Home and School for the Speech and HI
7	Mr. S. Kumar	Ajay Higher Sec. School for the Hearing Impaired

Awards of Appreciation for Excellence were given to the following persons:

S.No	Name of the Winner	Appreciation Awards
1	Mr. R. Kannan	Best Entrepreneur
2	Mr. V. Vijay Kumar	Best Sportsman
3	Mr. V. Lokesh	Best Artist
4	Mr. N. Vinoth	Best Interpreter

Awarded to the Winners Painting Competition in the Sub-Junior Category were:

Prize	Name of the Winner	Name of the School/Deaf Institution
1 st Prize	V. Vijay	Little Flower Convent Higher Secondary School for the Deaf
2 nd Prize	M. Sarath Kumar	Dr. M.G.R. Home and School for the Speech and HI
3 rd Prize	P. Kowsalya	Little Flower Convent Higher Secondary School for the Deaf

Awarded to the Winners Painting Competition in the Junior Category were:

Prize	Name of the Winner	Name of the School/Deaf Institution
1 st Prize	E. Karthik	St. Louis Institute for the Deaf
2 nd Prize	J.N. Abishek	Dr. M.G.R. Home and School for the Speech and HI
3 rd Prize	R .Praveen	St. Louis Institute for the Deaf

Awarded to the Winners Painting Competition in the Senior Category were:

Prize	Name of the Winner	Name of the School/Deaf Institution
1 st Prize	E. Subramani	St. Louis Institute for the Deaf
2 nd Prize	Sunil Toppo	St. Louis Institute for the Deaf
3 rd Prize	R. Indira Kumar	St. Louis Institute for the Deaf
4 th Prize	S. Janarthanan	St. Louis Institute for the Deaf

Awarded to the Winners Quiz Competition in the Junior Category were:

Prize	Name of the Winner	Name of the School/Deaf Institution
1 st Prize	G. Thilagavathy & K. Muthulakshmi	Little Flower Convent Higher Secondary School for the Deaf
2 nd Prize	V. Aishvarya & S. Dinakaran	CSI Higher Secondary School for the Deaf
3 rd Prize	S.M. Gunan & E. Anjali Devi	Mary Clubwala Jadhav Special High School for the HI

Awarded to the Winners Quiz Competition in the Senior Category were:

Prize	Name of the Winner	Name of the School/Deaf Institution
1 st Prize	R. Saraswathi & S. Bakiya Lakshmi	Little Flower Convent Higher Secondary School for the Deaf
2 nd Prize	M.K. Vikas & Waqas Naseem	The Clarke School for the Deaf and the Mentally Retarded
3 rd Prize	R. Vignesh & M. Ajith	St. Louis Institute for the Deaf

57th International Day of the Deaf Celebrations & 5th Anniversary of DEF

On 2nd November 2014, Vijayawada



The members of the Deaf Enabled Foundation, Vijayawada organized a programme to celebrate the 57th International Day of the Deaf and also DEF's 5th Anniversary on the 2nd of November, 2014. This special event was held at Nalluri St. Matthew's Public School, Vijayawada. The programme was held from 2.30 pm to 5.30 pm.

The Chief Guest for the occasion was Smt. Gadde Anuradha, Chairperson, Z.P. Krishna Dist. The Guest of Honor for the evening was Shri. P. Rajendra Prasad, Senior Manager, HPCL. The other guests present included Shri Y.

Srinivasa Rao, Senior Manager, Prathap Industries and Shri Paul, Superintendent, NSM, Patamata, Vijayawada.

Two Deaf Short Films titled 'Heedless Brother' and 'Humbug' were screened. The esteemed guests of honor lit the ceremonial lamp. This was followed by a Bharatanatyam dance performance (Feel India-Fusion Dance). Shri P. Uday Bhaskar, Board Members of DEF addressed the gathering.

The members of the audience were kept entertained by some wonderful dance performances titled 'Race Gurram¹' and 'Kolaveri India.' The DEF team presented a drama 'Screen with Light.' The audience enjoyed the comedy shows put up by the team titled 'Kithakithalu' & 'Media.' Smt. T.R.V. Satyavani made a presentation on the Activities of DEF. The Award Ceremony was held where the prizes for the Painting Competition, Quiz Competition and Appreciation Awards were given away.

The esteemed Chief Guest Smt. Gadde Honor Anuradha, Chairperson, Z.P. Krishna Dist& the Guests of Honor Shri. P. Rajendra Prasad, Senior Manager, HPCL, Shri Y. Srinivasa Rao, Senior Manager, Prathap Industries and Shri Paul, Superintendent, NSM, Patamata, Vijayawada addressed the gathering. A Vote of Thanks was given by M. Nirmala, a member of DEF. The National Anthem was performed in Sign Language. All the people who were presented were given refreshments.

The winners who received prizes for the Painting Competition in the Junior & Senior Category were:

Junior	Name of the Winner	Senior	Name of the Winner
1 st Prize	M.Sowjanya	1 st Prize	M. UmasaiPriya
2 nd Prize	Sk. GouseBasha	2 nd Prize	A. Prasanna Kumar
3 rd Prize	B.Durga Prasad	3 rd Prize	R. Siva
4 th Prize	M.Sai	4 th Prize	v. Mounika
5 th Prize	R. Prasanna Lakshmi	5 th Prize	G. Padmaja

The winners who received prizes for the Quiz Competition in the Junior & Senior Category were:

Junior	Name of the Winner	Senior	Name of the Winner
1 st Prize	Sd. Abdul Rahaman	1 st Prize	Md. Toufia Ahmed
2 nd Prize	K. Anjan Kumar	2 nd Prize	R. Vihkata

Awards of Appreciation for Excellence were given to the following persons:

S.No.	Name of the Winner	Appreciation Awards
1	K. Hemalatha	Best Student
2	P.Phani Babu	Best Sportsman
3	M.Hemanaidu	Best Dance

International Day of Persons with Disabilities

On 6th December 2014, Visakhapatnam

Deaf Enabled Foundation organized the Inter-School Painting Competition on the occasion of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities on 6th December 2014 at the Visakhapatnam Public Library Visakhapatnam, from 9:00 am to 3:30pm.

The Painting Competition started at 10:00am. Various school children



participated in the competition, the theme given to the students was 'Colors of Silence'. It was amazing to see the talent of the students during the competition.

The Cultural Dance Program was performed by the deaf students to welcome our Special Chief Guest Mr. B. Satyendra. Asst. General Manager [Corporate Communications] - Vizag Steel, Shri. Narsimloo, Asst Director of Dept. of Disabled Welfare Mr. D. Ramkumar Asst. General Manager-Canara Bank, & Mr. S. Bhaskar Rao, CEO of Varun Motors. Ms. Ramya, Director - Public Relations and S. Hari Hara Kumar Director - Education of Deaf Enabled Foundation gave a warm welcome to all of them by presenting a bouquet and spoke about their accomplishments & achievements. All our special chief guests distributed the prizes to the winner of the painting competition Junior and Senior Categories and Dance performers.

All the chief Guests shared a few words about their relationship and experience with Deaf Enabled Foundation. A vote of thanks was given by Mr. J. Phani Bhaskar, our Development Coordinator to all the Chief Guests and there after the program ended with the National Anthem.

International Women's Day Empowerment of Deaf Women

Hyderabad, On 7th March 2015



Well this one goes out for all the Beautiful Ladies. Wish you all a very happy International Women's Day. "If women didn't exist, all the money in the world would have no meaning". Likewise every year this year too Deaf Enabled Foundation had organized an event for all women on 7th March 2015 at Andhra Mahila Sabha, Hyderabad. This Event had different dance performances which rocked the floor, and the Key Note Speaker for this event was Ms. Priyanka Jain (Nutritionist) she guided everyone for their proper daily diet. A small video film was shown on self-defense for women to be ready for any kind of unexpected situation. A Special thanks to Bevcon

Wayors Pvt. Ltd., as this event would not have been possible without their kind help and support.

Chennai, On 22nd March 2015

At Dr. MGR Janaki Women's college, DEF organized International Women's Day on 22nd March 2015. The event began with welcome speech by Ms. Ramya and Ms. Jeyachitra. Later all ladies participated very enthusiastically in mehndi and rangoli competition which was coordinated by Rini Roy Choudhury. After mehndi and rangoli competition all the ladies enjoyed lunch together. Later dance was performed very beautifully by DEF members. Activities report for women's day was presented by Ms.SrimathiJeyakumar. One more dance was performed by students of DEF which was highly appreciated by audience. Then prizes were distributed for mehndi and rangoli competition. Mrs.Yasmin gave a very valuable lecture on women's health and guided all the ladies for their daily diet which was very important and helped them to understand the importance of fitness in life. This event would not have been possible without the help of Scope international team. Lastly Vote of thanks was given by Ms. Ranu Somani.

All the women's enjoyed themselves as it was meant especially for them.



Vijayawada, On 22nd March 2015



To celebrate the spirit of woman hood Deaf Enabled Foundation also Organized International Women's Day on 29th March 2015 at Andhra Loyal College, Vijayawada.

There were over all 70 women from Guntur, Ellure, Ongole, Machilipatnam and around Vijayawada participated in the event.

The program started with a Bharatanatyam Dance performed by Savitha Sastry. The Drama Comedy show [Namo Venkatesha Hero] was performed.

Well this was not enough, so one more comedy drama was performed [Preminchukundamraa]. Next was a drama [Precautions of Mobile] in this drama all artists tried to create awareness about misuse of

mobile. After all this day was meant to be enjoyed, so all women started playing games [Guess the Artist] which was enjoyed thoroughly by everyone. Later, with the help of video [History of Women's day] was explained to all. Then Smt. T.R.V. Satyavani helped all the women by giving them proper guidance for their health. Later activity report was presented by Mrs. Nirmala in which all events were covered with its photos. Next was a rocking dance performance on Telugu song. There was another session conducted on self-defense, it was basically a video show which had all easy tricks to protect your-self at any unexpected point of time.

Event was concluded by cutting cake. All women enjoyed totally as it was meant especially for them.

Thanjavur, On 22nd March 2015



Deaf Enabled Foundation celebrated International women's day on 22nd march 2015 at Infant Jesus Marriage Hall, Thanjavur. We were glad to have Mrs.PurithaGanesan [M.D.Indian Institute of Catering Technology and Hotel Management, Thanjavur] as our chief guest for this event. As per Indian Tradition program started with lighting of lamp.

The program started, Bharatnatyam dance was performed by MrsDeepa and MrsRaziya, A very thoughtful comedy drama was performed which was enjoyed thoroughly by all the ladies. To make this event more entertaining

all ladies participated in saree competition in this task all the ladies were ask to wrap saree in 1min, well this was a difficult challenge but all of them performed very well. Mrs. Suganya, Executive Officer of DEF, Thanjavur (Tamil Nadu) gave lecture on 'History of Women's Day' which was very well explained.

Next was a very important lecture on 'Women's Health', nowadays it is very difficult to take out time from our hectic schedule due to which we face health issues. To overcome these health issues a proper diet chart was given to all women who everybody was thrilled to know about it. Later, a detailed activity report was presented right from the year 2009 to 2014. Around 75 women participated in this event.

This event concluded with cake cutting ceremony. Everybody enjoyed as it was especially meant for all the women.

Puducherry, On 29th March 2015

Celebration has to come within you. 29-03-2015 the day for celebration especially for all deaf ladies in Puducherry. Deaf Enabled Foundation organized International Women's day in Puducherry. Silence was celebrated that day. Program started with warm welcome note then Bharatanatyam dance was performed which is known as 'unnaikanadhu'. Later Mrs.Yasmin gave one very important speech on women's health. She gave them proper diet time table to avoid unwanted health issues as well as she made one concept very easy for



them that, taking good care of health is not as difficult as rocket science it is simple, one can take good care of health very easily. Later program continued with one entertaining dance performance then there was a lecture on 'Health Awareness' by Dr. Nancy (cardiac physician assistant).

Later they continued with dance performance on one of the Bollywood song. Time for some comedy show 'kopurangalsavathilai'.

Next was mime show presented by deaf students which were enjoyed by audience.

Now it was the time for very exciting prize distribution.

After all this entertainment with little knowledgeable speech all women had lunch together. Later all started playing few activity games in which all women participated very enthusiastically. Lastly it was the time for thanking note which was given by one of DEF member and later refreshments were served.

All the women enjoyed their day and went back with lots of happiness in heart and a big smile on face.

Visakhapatnam, On 22nd March 2015



International Women's Day is an opportunity to celebrate the achievements of women. 22nd March 2015 was dedicated to all deaf women at Vishakhapatnam Public library. It was the day to celebrate the spirit of women hood.

Event began with the comedy show which brought big smile on all faces. Later Mrs. Satyavani guided everyone with few health tips. Nowadays everyone is so busy that they don't have time to take proper care of their health. So Mrs. Satyavani helped all ladies by giving them simple but very healthy diet time table.

Next was a drama 'Precautions of Mobile' in this drama all artists tried to create awareness about misuse of mobile. Being techno friendly is good for everyone till certain extending, but issues come when it goes out of limit. Later Mrs. Shailaja presented activity report in which she covered all the photos of every event. There was another session conducted on self-defense, it was basically a video show which had all easy tricks to protect your-self at any unexpected point of time.

Around 40-60 ladies attended this event and they enjoyed thoroughly. This event would not have been possible without the kind help of HPCL Ltd Company. Event was ended by cutting cake.

Training on Deaf Women Empowerment

On 2nd August 2014, Thanjavur



The Training has conducted on 2nd August 2014 in Thanjavur. Smt Suganya Vasudevan, Facilitator has shared the presentation on various issues of Deaf Women. She interacted with participants and she also demonstrated how to file a complaint to Police. In this seminar may deaf women were raised questions.

The end of the seminar it was received warm greetings from the participants



On 22nd November 2014, at DEF Tiruchirappalli Sri M. Palanivel General Manager – HR and Sri A.S Samuel, Asst General Manager of BHEL, Trichy visited and sponsored UPS Battery, Chairs, Almira and Educational materials.

BHEL Staff members and students of DEF interacted and shared the light moments

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Salary Distribution as on 31.03.2015

	Women	Men	Total
5000-10000	14	19	33
10001-15000	0	12	12
15001-20000	3	10	13
20001-25000	0	4	4
25001-30000	1	1	2
Total	18	46	64

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