



# ANNUAL REPORT 2012-2013



## **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 Deaf Enabled Foundation is an organization that is made of the Deaf, for the Deaf and by the Deaf. It was founded in October 2009. DEF's objective is to prepare the Deaf to walk with the times. We are dedicated to work for the development of the Deaf community and enhancing the quality of their lives by providing educational facilities, promoting socio-cultural awareness and working towards barrier free communication for the Deaf.

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, 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**

- 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 life, providing educational facilities, promoting social and cultural awareness while working towards independence and barrier free communication for the Deaf.

## **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.

## 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)

## DETAILS OF DEF BOARD MEMBERS

Name of Board Member	Position on Board	Meetings attended
Mr.T.K.M Sandeep	President	4/4
Mr. S. Hari Hara Kumar	General Secretary	4/4
Mr. P. Uday Bhaskar	Treasurer	4/4
Mr. P. Sai Srinivas	Executive Member	4/4
Mr. J.K. 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 cost of hostel fees for BPL students.
- To the Services of Interpreters, 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:



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Our Bank Details are as follows:

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Name of the Branch: HIMAYATH NAGAR, Hyderabad -500029

Account No: 745010120901

IFSC Code: VYSA0007450

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:

- Education Wing:-
  - National Small Industries Corporation - Vocational Training Program
  - Deaf Enabled Foundation- Vocational Training Program
  - Coaching for degree centre
- Leadership Training for the Deaf
- Advocacy Training for the Deaf
- AIDS Awareness Camp for the Deaf
- International Women's Day, Empowerment of Deaf Women
- Deaf Children's Mela
- 55<sup>th</sup> International Deaf Day for Rally the Deaf
- 55<sup>th</sup> International Day of the Deaf Celebration
- Deaf Enabled Foundation Day Celebrations
- Summer Camp
- Elixir Mime
- G. Kishan Reddy MLA, BJP AP President
- Adventure Camp
- Personality Development
- Women's Training for the Deaf

## VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM

### National Small Industries Corporation



The NSIC DEF Vocational Training Program Inaugural Opening ceremony was taken at Thanjavur and Puducherry Centre on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2013. The two training centres sponsored NSIC Limited under CSR Activities. Shri. V.Arumugam Zonal Manager and Shri. Rajaraman, Branch Manager of NSIC Limited, Chennai. They encouraged new comer students live in dignity and work hard towards their independency and way forward. They had fun and foods with staff and students.

NSIC offered the English structural grammatical course, Basic computer operating and life skills. The Course package is titled as "Foundation Course. The training is for specially offered to underprivileged deaf students under BPL family. The duration of the course is 6 months.

S. No	Name of the Course	No. of women	No. of men	No. of Students
1	Foundation Course	24	36	60

### Student's View

**Ms. S. Sahana:** - My name is S.Sahana. I live in Mannargudi. I hav learnt MS Office and English Grammar. I'm so interested in these courses. Teachers are rapport with student and giving us end of the understanding.



**Mr. S. Karthikraja:-** My name is Karthikraja. I live in Puducherry. I completed degree for B.Com three year ago from Chennai. I'm not aware of English grammar and communication skills. I started learning an English grammar, Computer and Soft Skills



**Mr. Dinesh:** - My name is Dinesh. I live in Thanjavur. Before I didn't understand learn English and Computer. I came to DEF running training centre supported by NSIC. Inaugurated by NSIC General Manager to expand computers. I am happy and thanks to NSIC.



**Ms. Keerthana:-** My name is Keerthana from Puducherry. I passed SSLC from Puducherry and HSC from Chennai. I completed degree for B.Com three year ago and English one year ago from Chennai. I have been taking up in English typing and an English, Computer, Soft Skills from Deaf Enabled Foundation.



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, Soft skills, DEO, Tally or Graphic Design. The duration of the course is 6 months.
- The Indian Sign Language course is trained basis on hours package.
- The duration of the Architecture & AutoCAD is one year.

#### Hyderabad: -

S. No	Name of the Course	No. of women	No. of men	No. of Students
1	Foundation Skills	37	85	122
2	Indian Sign Language	4	2	6
3	Architecture & AutoCAD	0	4	4

#### Chennai: -

S. No	Name of the Course	No. of women	No. of men	No. of Students
1	Indian Sign Language	2	3	5
2	Foundation Skills	1	10	11

#### Vijayawada: -

S. No	Name of the Course	No. of women	No. of men	No. of Students
1	Foundation Skills	22	50	72

#### Student's View

Foundational Course: Hello!!Everybody at Deaf Enabled Foundation. I am Bhawana Agrawal. I completed my Vocational Training program [VTP] at Deaf Enabled Foundation. When I joined the program, Learning Computers & English was my worry and I thought I would never get my Grammar right, but thanks to Deaf Enabled Foundation and their Excellent set of trainers gave me right kind of guidance & knowledge, taught me about right behavior at right places to have a right kind of an attitude towards work, towards a person. Today I am a new person. A big Thank you to all.



Indian Sign Language: Hi!! This is Joseph Sheyam Nathan I am not Hearing Impaired, but I had Flair to learn Sign Language, so I enrolled myself at Deaf Enabled Foundation. Initially I did find it difficult but then later I started spending a lot of time in communicating simple things with students and trainers at Deaf Enabled Foundation. The trainers were very helpful very jovial their expression their attitude to train a normal person was just too good. I enjoyed Learning at DEF and I wish in some way or the other if it all I can do something for the Deaf Community.



Architecture & Auto Cad: Hi! Everybody, my name is Mayur Phad. I am glad to say that I did my training in Architecture and Auto Cad from Deaf Enabled Foundation. The training has genuinely helped me in getting a right kind of job which in return has made my life stable financially. I have regards for my Directors and Trainers at Deaf Enabled Foundation. It is due to them I am standing on my feet to day and can take my own decisions.



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	Foundation Program	0	4	4
2	NIOS	1	4	5
3	Intermediate	2	6	8
4	Degree	11	15	26



## Leadership Training for the Deaf

Leadership Training program for the deaf is a continues process and an ongoing activity which was conducted at various places in the year 2012-2013. The program was conducted in 16 places throughout India. The basic concept behind this workshop was to build 'A Positive Attitude' in Deaf Students. This workshop was totally concentrating to bring up positive attitude in students. Different facilitators took different sessions, one session was conducted on positive attitude and second session was conducted on 'changes are important and constant in life'. These sessions brought tremendous impact on students' mind, which any time would be very much helpful for them in self-motivation.



21<sup>st</sup> April 2012,  
Pune, Maharashtra  
Facilitator:-Mr. K.Ramachandran



23<sup>rd</sup> April 2012, Visakhapatnam,  
Andhra Pradesh  
Facilitator: - Mr. J. Ram Charan



29<sup>th</sup> April 2012,  
Kozhikode, Kerala  
Facilitator:-Mr.K.V.Ravi babu



20<sup>th</sup> May 2012,  
Puducherry  
Facilitator: - Mr. Feroz Khan



19<sup>th</sup> May 2012,  
Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh  
Facilitator: - Mr. Shreyansh



01<sup>st</sup> June 2012,  
Solapur, Maharashtra  
Facilitator: - Mr. J. Ram Charan



09<sup>th</sup> June 2012,  
Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh  
Facilitator: -Mr. Uday Bhaskar



10<sup>th</sup> June 2012,  
Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu  
Facilitator:-Mr. Syed Abdul Hafeez



24<sup>th</sup> June 2012,  
Puducherry  
Facilitator:-Mr. Feroz Khan





14<sup>th</sup> July 2012,  
Guntur, Andhra Pradesh  
Facilitator: - Mr. D. Nagaraju



14<sup>th</sup> July 2012,  
Anantapur, Andhra Pradesh  
Facilitator: - Mr. Shreyansh



25<sup>th</sup> January 2013,  
Chennai, Tamil Nadu  
Facilitator: - Mr. G. Manoj



24<sup>th</sup> February 2013,  
Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh  
Facilitator: - Mr. M. Dheeraj



10<sup>th</sup> March 2013  
Pune, Maharashtra  
Facilitator: - K.V. Ravi Babu



23<sup>rd</sup> March 2013  
Nashik, Maharashtra  
Facilitator: - Mr. B. Santosh

S.No	Places	No. of women	No. of men	No. of members
1	Pune	6	19	25
2	Visakhapatnam	11	23	34
3	Kozhikode	30	250	280
4	Puducherry	5	28	33
5	Bhopal	15	45	60
6	Solapur	2	37	39
7	Vijayawada	5	11	16
8	Thanjavur	6	13	19
9	Puducherry	8	22	30
10	Guntur	8	23	31
11	Anantapur	6	25	31
12	Nashik	8	32	40
13	Chennai	-	31	31
14	Visakhapatnam	3	33	36
15	Pune	11	67	78
16	Nashik	8	32	40
	Total	132	691	823

National Forum for Deaf Youth  
On 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> January 2013



Deaf Enabled Foundation initiated a big step by Introducing '**National Forum for Deaf Youth**' on On 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> January 2013. This first National Forum for the Deaf Youth was held at Yousufguda, Hyderabad. The purpose for having such kind of events is to bring the deaf youth under one umbrella so as to create oneness amongst the deaf community.

There were three speakers and three different topics, Mr. T.K.M. Sandeep Founder & CEO, Dr. Madan Vasishtha Ph.D, Associate Professor from Gallaudet University and Mr David Searls Director of Deaf Discovery World .

2<sup>nd</sup> Deaf Youth Leadership Training, Hyderabad  
11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> August 2012



The Impact of the First Deaf Youth Leadership was excellent and keeping that in mind Deaf Enabled Foundation conducted 'The Second Deaf Youth Leadership Camp for 3 days from 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> August 2012 in Hyderabad. The 3 day workshop sessions were divided amongst the different facilitators with different topics. The Session started with Mr. T. K. M. Sandeep on 'Leadership Styles' which enriched the style of all the Deaf youth. Mr. Santosh Biradar explained on 'Motivation, Power, Achievement', this created an another impact on our Deaf youth, Mr. Ravindra said about being 'Happy or Unhappy is a matter of choice' and explained with various examples. Ms. Ramya chose

the topic of 'Positive Youth Development & Life Skill Development, Targeting life Skills she spoke how the Head rules the Heart, Hands and health in various examples. Mr. Shreyansh Mishra had a lot to say on 'Emotional Intelligence & Leadership at work', he mentioned about Self-confidence, Mistakes, Controversies, Challenges, Calculated Risks, Approach, Trust, Competence & Working Spirit. Overall it was most incredible experience for Deaf Youth and Votes thanks was given by DEF team

Grassroots Advocacy International Leadership Training, Washington DC, USA  
2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> July 2012



From 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> July 2012, Mr. TKM Sandeep Founder & CEO and Board members of NAD attended the Grass Root Advocacy International Leadership Training at Gallaudet University, Washington DC, USA.

The Leadership training delegates across the country, few Deaf Experts presented the importance of Emotional Quotient & Intelligence Quotient by Asiah Mason Ph.D, Leadership Lifestyle by Mr. Simon Guteng and Fundamental Aspects of Advocacy by Mr. Kevin Nolan. The sessions were very interactive. Mr. TKM Sandeep gave an introduction of Deaf Enabled

Foundation and Activities



## Advocacy Training for the Deaf

At Deaf Enabled Foundation, Hyderabad center, Mr. Kevin J Nolan gave a lecture on Deaf Community facing by Deaf India and the training was exchange of individual problems and view of the community.

The group was divided into four teams, they had discussed and written on the chart papers for Deaf Issue. They had reviewed and exchange of ideas and solutions towards the issue in the group presentation



14<sup>th</sup> January 2013  
Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh



15<sup>th</sup> January 2013  
Chennai, Tamil Nadu

In Chennai on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2013, Deaf Enabled Foundation invited all the associations and club across the Chennai. It was all about session gave by Mr. Kevin Nolan, Pediatrician from Gimmy Institute. He shared the problems of unavailability sophisticated technology in India. He also insisted and motivated the deaf to gather one organization as one body as well spread the word in media on Deaf Demands and needs accessible from the Government.

Later the last session Mr. TKM Sandeep Founder & CEO and Mr. Jeyakumar, Member of DEF voted thanks to every delegate.

## AIDS Awareness Camp for the Deaf

It has been established 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 and reproductive health, STD's and HIV/AIDS through workshop sessions and peer counseling.



27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> April 2012,  
Hubli, Karnataka  
Facilitator: - Mrs. Uma Devi and  
Mr. B.Santosh



30<sup>th</sup> May 2012,  
Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh  
Facilitator: - Ms. R. Nirmala and  
Mr. Laxman Kumar



30<sup>th</sup> June 2012,  
Trichy, Tamil Nadu  
Facilitator: - Mrs. Radika and  
Mr. G.Manoj





14<sup>th</sup> July 2012,  
Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh  
Facilitator: - Mrs. Satya Vani and  
Mr. Laxman Kumar



25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> August 2012,  
Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh  
Facilitator: - Mrs. B.Santoshkumari  
and Mr. K.Ramachandran



29<sup>th</sup> June 2012,  
Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh  
Facilitator: - Mrs. B.Santoshkumari  
and Mr. K.Ramachandran

S.No	Places	No. of women	No. of men	No. of members
1	Hubli	7	16	23
2	Vijayawada	11	16	27
3	Trichy	4	18	22
4	Visakhapatnam	5	30	35
5	Hyderabad	7	22	29
6	Jabalpur	9	13	22
	Total	43	115	158

### International Women's Day, Empowerment of Deaf Women

#### 1<sup>st</sup> April 2012, Trichy, Tamil Nadu



The Programme at Trichy included a variety cultural programme with drama and dances put up by the Deaf women.

Mr. Jagadeesan the AGM of the Indian Overseas Bank was the Chief Guest for the occasion. Mrs. Suganya made a presentation on the History of Deaf women in India.

The Deaf women were served lunch, snacks and drink too.

The Programme was attended by 100 Deaf women. The participants came from Thanjavur and the surrounding areas to attend this programme.

#### 8<sup>th</sup> April 2012, Nagpur, Maharashtra

The Deaf Enabled Foundation and the Nagpur Deaf Friendship Club organized a programme to celebrate the International Women's Day on the 8th of April 2012.

It was the first time that the Women's Day programme was being organized for Deaf Women at Nagpur. Forty five deaf women attended the programme. A presentation was made by Ms. Shireen about the History of Women's Day. Ms. Andalup presented about Sexual Harassment and Women's Rights.

All the participants were surprised to learn the new things shared during the programme.



### 8<sup>th</sup> April 2012, Puducherry



The Deaf Enabled Foundation organized a programme to celebrate the International Women's Day at Puducherry on the 8th April 2012.

Ms. Jeyachitra was the presenter for the day. The Programme included a variety cultural programme with drama and dances put up by the Deaf women.

Representatives of Radio FM 107.8 "Puduvai Vaani", the community radio channel of the Puducherry University covered the programme.

80 Deaf women attended the programme. The participants came from in and around Puducherry.

### 10<sup>th</sup> March 2013, Hyderabad

On the occasion of International Women's Day, Deaf Enabled Foundation organized Women's Day on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2013 – Hyderabad.

Welcome Speech was given by Ms. Ramya and a Special Chief Guest was invited a Doctor by Profession, Dr. L. Fahmida Banu, Director of Fehmi Care Hospital. It was a remarkable experience for all the women as the Doctor gave a speech on 'Cancer Prevention and Hygienic Foods..



Later the Activities Report video, visual was shared in which DEF of all the different places where women's day were conducted like Mumbai, Nagpur, Hyderabad, Chennai, Vijayawada, Puducherry, Vishakhapatnam, Trichy, & Pune. Dance & Drama of the DEF students stole the show. Refreshments were served and vote of thanks was given by Mrs. Megha Mishra and overall it was a wonderful experience for all the women on that day.

### 17<sup>th</sup> March 2013, Chennai



In Chennai, Deaf Enabled Organized the Women's Day on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2013. Deaf Women from all over the city & nearby villages participated in the event.

The Welcome speech was given by Ms. Ramya and DEF had invited a special chief guest a Doctor by Profession Dr. Sumana Premkumar, Oncologist from Chennai Meenakshi Super Specialty Hospital. She presented Prevention of Cancer and shared her experience as to how she deals emotionally with these patients and what kind of difficulties and challenges she faces with them. Many questions were raised by the participants and shared myths and facts.

Other cultural dance and drama were performed by club members. Activities Report of IWD presented by Ms. Radhivelan and Women's Lifeline Story by Mrs. Yasmin. Special games were played by all the women in two different teams; they were supposed to wrap the newspaper for themselves completely from Head to Toe, in 3 Minutes. Winning team received prizes for that game.

A Vote of thanks was given by Mrs. Radhika Prakash and she personally thanked everybody for participating and especially Ms. Sumana Premkumar and Ms. Ramya for sharing her wonderful experiences. It turned out to be a memorable day for all the Deaf women.



### 17<sup>th</sup> March 2013, Visakhapatnam

The Deaf Enabled Foundation organized the Women's Day Programme on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2013 at Vishakhapatnam. All the Deaf Women in around the city and villages participated in the event. Ms.Hema Latha gave a warm welcome to all the women. A cultural program Dance and drama remains the highlight of our DEF students. Cheerfully, with cake cutting the programme ended Overall, it was an enjoyable day.



### 24<sup>th</sup> March 2013, Puducherry



The International Women's Day for Deaf Women was held on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2013 at Bharathidasan Government College for Women, Muthialpet, Puducherry from 11am to 4pm. Our Chief Guest was Thiru. N.Rangasamy Hon'ble Chief Minister of Puducherry, Guest of Honour Thiru Vaiyapuri Manikandan, Chairman of Puducherry Tourism Development Corporation Ltd and Chief Sponsor Thiru.Dileep Kumar Marketing Manager of Bharathi Cement. Ms.Ramya Director- Public Relations gave a presentation on the Activities of Deaf Enabled Foundation. The Programme was attended by 150 Deaf women. The participants came from Puducherry and the surrounding areas to attend this programme.

It included a variety of cultural program with drama and dances put up by the Deaf women. The Deaf women were seen to be enjoying every bit of the programme. Received warm wishes and compliments from the participants.

### 24<sup>th</sup> March 2013, Thanjavur

Women have been playing a very pivotal role in everybody's life, Women are basically very important in life. This yearly event center from wide-ranging celebration of respect, appreciation and love towards women for all their achievements. Deaf Enabled Foundation organized Women's day on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2013 at Thanjavur center. All the Deaf Women participated in the event. Mrs. Jaychitra gave a warm welcome to all the women. A cultural program Dance and drama were conducted by our DEF students. Before closing the programme cake cutting was done by a team of DEF women committee



### 24<sup>th</sup> March 2013, Vijayawada



In Vijayawada, Deaf Enabled Foundation organized Women's day on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2013 at Andhra Loyola college, Vijayawada. All the Deaf Women participated in the event. Ms. Satyavani gave a warm welcome to all the women. A Rangoli Competition was held and all the women had done a great job with various designs, it was difficult to give prizes as all the designs were extremely good. A cultural program Dance and drama were conducted by our DEF students. End of the celebrations, cake cutting session was done by all the women.



### 14<sup>th</sup> February 2013, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh



Deaf Enabled Foundation organized Deaf Children Mela at the Gymkhana Grounds Secunderbad on Thursday 14th February 2013.

Nearly 450 children - all speech and hearing impaired, from seven different schools of Chennai along with their teachers spent a day of fun and frolic at the Mela. The school children were very thrilled and had a very good time. They played fun-oriented games such as hitting the bottle, tug of war, ringing the bottle, throwing darts at balloons, target shots at a pyramid and other games. The winners of the games were given special gifts. The deaf children were

provided lunch, snacks, drinks and ice creams too...

These counters were managed by staff and volunteers. The main event was the Tug-Of-War across boys/girls of different age groups

Mr. Y. Srinivas Reddy Managing Director of Bevcon Wayors, Chief sponsor for Mela and his team have visited the event.

### 23<sup>th</sup> February 2013, Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Nearly 600 children - all speech and hearing impaired, from seven different schools of Chennai along with their teachers spent a day of fun and frolic at the Mela arranged at the YMCA Grounds, Nandanam, on Saturday the 23rd Feb 2013. The Mela started from 9.30 and had 25 games. Kids on arrival received their bottle of fruit juice and biscuits. A sticker stuck on their sleeve served to indicate the 25 Games that they would soon start to play! On completion of every game, the organizers would tick or colour the respective circle...just to ensure that they completed as many as they could. Children showed their competency across all these games. These included knocking off Tumbler piles, fishing off the bucket, dart, balloon shooting, throwing the ring, bouncing ball into a bucket, stumping game with tennis ball football, etc. These counters were managed by Volunteer of Standard Chartered Scope International, Chennai.

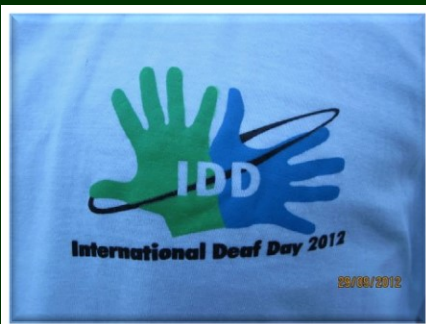


The main event was the Tug-Of-War across boys/girls of different age groups.....

In the overall 'silent and muted' affair, this was one event where the kids made enough 'noise' to express their absolute joy! Ultimately, a large circular chain was formed when boys and girls connected and joined hands. They ended up passing their head, hands and legs into the big ring, as they attempted to move the ring from one person to another without releasing their hands! After a sumptuous lunch it was time to hear pep-talk from the Chief Executive Officer of the Deaf EnAbleD Foundation [DEF] Mr. T K M Sandeep who used sign language to communicate effectively to the gathering. Interpreting that ably was Ms. M Ramya the key connect for DEF communicating with the other world.

Film Director Mr. S M Vasanth was the Chief Guest at the event. Mr. Vasanth and Mr. V S Ramana who enable L&T support the cause, distributed memento and gifts to all the children. Mr Vasanth complemented DEF for their noble work and encouraged the children to strive their best, not feel deterred but rise above and prove their best. He made personal assurance to DEF for any support and the cause. Mr. Ramana shared his happiness in being able to support the cause and to participate at the event. He also requested DEF team to visit L&T campus and impart training people their 'Sign language' while also assuring to creating an opportunity at the Club Event to showcase 'dance and cultural talent' of the members of the speech and hearing impaired community - the members of DEF.

## International Deaf Day Rally



29<sup>th</sup> Sept 2013 the day began with flying colorful balloons in the air.

Deaf Enabled Foundation organized a rally especially for deaf students. All the centers of Deaf Enabled Foundation participated in this rally. This rally took place successfully in Hyderabad, Puducherry, Trichy and Chennai. More than 2000 students participated in this rally.

This rally was attended and encouraged by Deaf people, Family, supporters, well-wishers, etc.

“Language is the key to heart of people” The main cause behind this rally was to bring in awareness about Indian Sign Language (ISL) and for that students were holding I Love You sign boards in their hands. Students were also communicating with people around them by gestures of friendship and harmony. Indian Sign Language (ISL) Pamphlets were distributed.

All together it was a black and white scene because all students were wearing white t-shirt and black pant. After 3 hours of long rally cake cutting was done and refreshments were served to all students.



## **Painting & Quiz Competition for the Deaf**

**15<sup>th</sup> September 2012, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh**



Deaf Enabled Foundation organized a Painting Competition at Prison PG & Degree College Rajendra Nagar, Vishakhapatnam on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2012.

The concept of having this kind of a program is particularly to show an inclination towards their will and desire to show their hidden talent without any fear and hesitation.

There were 4 Deaf Schools from Vishakhapatnam who participated in the Painting Competition. Children were very excited and enthusiastic about the same. The topic given to the students was on Natural Scenic Beauty and Light House Boat. All the children showcased their talent with different ways of thinking and painting using various colors in scenic beauty. All the children enjoyed themselves and towards the end of the day refreshments were served. The Prizes were distributed on the International Day of the Deaf on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2012.

**2<sup>nd</sup> September 2012, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh**

Deaf Enabled Foundation organized a Painting Competition at Vijayawada Centre 2nd September 2012.

The concept of having this kind of a program is students get the opportunity to show their innate ability and their thirst for achievement in large number of amount.

There were 3 Deaf Schools from Vijayawada area who participated in the Painting Competition. Children were very happy and energetic about the painting competition

being held at Vijayawada center. The topic given to the students was on Natural Scenic Beauty/ Mountains/ Fields & Village. All the children were very good at Drawing

and Painting. Their thought process to paint the village was highly appreciating. All the children enjoyed themselves and towards the end of the day refreshments were served. The Prizes were distributed on the International Day of the Deaf on 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2012.



**25<sup>th</sup> August 2012, Chennai, Tamil Nadu**



Deaf Enabled Foundation organized a Painting Competition at The Sacred Heart Girls High School, Church Park, Chennai on 2nd September 2012.

The concept of having this kind of a program is students get the opportunity to show their hidden talent, their special natural ability, their capacity for achievement, to present and perform without hesitating in large number of persons gathered closely.

There were 7 Deaf Schools from Chennai who participated in the Painting Competition. The topic given to the students was on 'Child Labor Prevention' &

Animals. All the children were very good at Drawing and Painting. Their vision towards the topic was thoroughly encouraged by the judges. Some children drew

animals like Lion and the colors which they used were simply superb. All the children enjoyed themselves and towards the end of the day refreshments were served. The Prizes were distributed on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2012.

**1<sup>st</sup> September 2012, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh**

Deaf Enabled Foundation organized a Painting Competition at Deaf Enabled Foundation Pent House – Vidya Nagar, Hyderabad on 1st September 2012.

The concept of having this kind of a program is students get the opportunity to win the confidence over the society with their possession of above average ability.

There were 6 Deaf Schools from Hyderabad who participated in the Painting Competition. The topic given to the students was on Natural Scenic Beauty / Earth.

All the children gave a different vision and made it sound very easy in front of society through their painting. The Judges were very impressed to see their way of thinking

to develop the society. All the children enjoyed themselves and towards the end of the day refreshments were served.

The Prizes were distributed on the International Day of the Deaf on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2012.





## 55th International Day of the Deaf Celebrations

**16<sup>th</sup> September 2012, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh**

The Special Guest of Honors for the evening were Mr. G.V.Arjun Rao, Deputy General Manager of RINL Vizag Steel, Mr. S Krishnan, Deputy General Manager of Canara Bank and Mr.Dharma Rao, Asst General Manager of Canara Bank.

Mr. G.V.Arjun Rao and Mr. S Krishnan of Canara Bank were very impressed by the activities of the Deaf Enabled Foundation. They congratulated all the participants also that they would be happy to support DEF in its activities in the future and would love to be called the friends of DEF.

The prizes were given to the winner of the Painting and Quiz Competition.

### Winner of Painting Competition in Junior Category

1. A.Rajya Lakshmi (Pavan Institute)
2. T.Shanmukh Rao (OmkarSchool forthe Deaf)
3. D.Pavan Kalyan (OmkarSchoolforthe Deaf)
4. P.Vag Devi (Pavani Institute)
5. J. Bhanu Prakash (Sun Flower Special School)
6. G.Hema (Pavani Institute)



### Winner of Painting Competition in Senior Category

1. P.Raju (Omkar& Lion School for the Deaf)
2. M.Snigdha (Sun Flower Special School)
3. G.Sowndarya (Pavani Institute)
4. K.Veer Raju (Omkar& Lion School for the Deaf)
5. S.Bhargav (Omkar& Lion School for the Deaf)
6. S.Aruna (Samata Vocational for the Deaf)



### Winner of Quiz Competition in Junior Category

1. G.Durga Prasad (Priyadarshini School)
2. M.Ashish (Samata Vocational for the Deaf)

### Winner of Quiz Competition in Senior Category

1. B.Rama Krishna (Samata Vocational forthe Deaf)
2. K.Bhavani (Priyadarshini School)



About 400 people attended the IDD Celebrations held at the KSR Function Plaza, Seethammadhara, Visakhapatnam.

In the morning, a grand programme was held at Tummalapallivari Kshetravayakalakshetram on 30<sup>th</sup> of September 2012 from 10.30 am onwards to celebrate the 55<sup>th</sup> International Day of the Deaf 2012. Mr. T.K.M.Sandeep, CEO & Founder of DEF expressed about Needs and Problems of Deaf People in India.

Mr. P.Uday bhaskar, Development Manager presented the Activities of Deaf Enabled Foundation .Mrs. T.R.V.Satyavani, Development Coordinator of Vijayawada Branch also presented various programmes conducted in Vijayawada.

The Chief Guest Mr. M.V.Satyaprasad, Dy Manager of Indian Oil Corporation Limited, Guntur was presented. The programme was attended around 400 people, which included several guests, parents and family members of Deaf persons and members of other NGOs.

The highlight of the programme included a cultural programme that showcased the special skills and abilities of the Deaf.

**The Achiever's Award** for excellence was given to **Mr. D. Nagaraju, Being the Best Volunteer.**

The Prizes were given to the winner of the Painting Competition.

#### **Winner of Painting Competition in Junior Category**

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|----|------------------|---|
| 1. | G. Ravi Kumar    | (Madonna High School for the Deaf)          |
| 2. | V. Vamsi         | (Madonna High School for the Deaf)          |
| 3. | S. Nazhath Salma | (Madonna Jr. College & Degree for the Deaf) |
| 4. | K. Hemalatha     | (Madonna High School for the Deaf)          |
| 5. | M. Gowthami      | (Madonna High School for the Deaf)          |
| 6. | M. Aditya        | (Madonna High School for the Deaf)          |



#### **Winner of Painting Competition in Senior Category**

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|----|-----------------|---|
| 1. | SK. Chotti      | (Madonna Jr. College & Degree for the Deaf)         |
| 2. | P. Rakesh       | (Madonna Jr. College & Degree for the Deaf)         |
| 3. | K. Teja         | (Madonna Jr. College & Degree for the Deaf)         |
| 4. | N. Mariya Kumar | (Madonna Spl Institution College & Degree for Deaf) |
| 5. | D. Rupesh Kumar | (Madonna Jr. College & Degree for the Deaf)         |
| 6. | S. Chinnammadu  | (Madonna Jr. College & Degree for the Deaf)         |



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#### **Winner of Quiz Competition in Junior**

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| 1. | K.Hema Latha     | (Madonna High School for the Deaf) |
| 2. | V.Vamsi          | (Madonna High School for the Deaf) |
| 3. | Sai Rama Krishna | (Madonna High School for the Deaf) |

#### **Winner of Quiz Competition in Senior**

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|----|----------------|---|
| 1. | Tippamma       | (Madonna Jr. College & Degree for the Deaf) |
| 2. | M.Ravi kishore | (Deaf Enabled Foundation)                   |
| 3. | P.Haritha      | (Deaf Enabled Foundation)                   |





The Deaf Enabled Foundation organized a Friendship Evening from 4.00 pm onwards at Ethiraj College for Women, Egmore, Chennai on 7<sup>th</sup> Of October 2012.

The Chief Sponsor was Mr. Rajkularay, Deputy Zonal Manager of Bank of India, Chennai Zone. The Special Guest for the occasion was S.M.Vasanth, Film Director and the Guests of Honor included Mr. V.Arumugam, General Manager, National Small Industries Corporation Ltd and Mr. VS. Ramana, General Manager of L& T Construction.

T.K.M.Sandeep, CEO & Founder of Deaf Enabled Foundation expressed problems of Deaf People and need to support and promote deaf awareness on Importance of Sign language.

The programme was attended by 800 people, which included several guests, parents and family members of Deaf persons and members of other NGOs. The highlight of the programme included a cultural programme that showcased the special skills and abilities of the Deaf.

The main highlights of the Friendship Evening Onam dance performed by Member of Deaf Enabled Foundation. The comedy and mime performed by the students of DEF, Chennai.

Following the scintillating performances of the Deaf, the Award presentation ceremony was held.

**The Achiever's Awards** were given away to those Deaf persons who excelled in the fields of Sports, Entrepreneur & Volunteer and in their Job performance during the year.

Best Sportsman:	Mr. Gerald Mark Wilcox
Best Entrepreneur & Volunteer:	Mr.MurtazaTaher kariyanawala
Best Performer:	Mr.Ajith Sridhar Prabhu

The Helen Keller Student's Award & Annie Sullivan Teacher's Award for excellence was given to the following Deaf School:

**List of Helen Keller Student's Awards:**

1. Ms. D.Lakshmi	Mary Clubwala Special High School for Hearing Impaired
2. Mr.S.Sudhakar	Ajay Higher Sec. School for the Hearing Impaired
3. Ms.V.SangeethaPriya	Little Flower Convent Hr. Sec. School for the Deaf
4. Mr.V.Gopi	The Clarke School for the Deaf
5. Mr.V.Suresh	Dr.MGR Higher Secondary School for Hearing Impaired
6. Mr. M. Ansar Ali	St. Louis Institute for the Deaf and the Blind
7. Ms.S.Lavanya	C.S.I. Higher Secondary School for the Deaf
8. Mr. R.Sathishkumar	Deaf Enabled Foundation

**List of Annie Sullivan's Teachers Awards:**

1. Mrs. R.Roslin Margaret	Mary Clubwala Special High School for Hearing Impaired
2. Mrs. P.Vijayalakshmi	Ajay Higher Sec. School for the Hearing Impaired
3. Mrs. R.Muthulakshmi	Little Flower Convent Hr. Sec. School for the Deaf
4. Mrs. M.Lakshmi	The Clarke School for the Deaf
5. Mrs. R.N.Vasanth	Dr.MGR Higher Secondary School for Hearing Impaired
6. Mr.J.Balagurusamy	St. Louis Institute for the Deaf and the Blind
7. Mrs. P.MaryJanet	C.S.I. Higher Secondary School for the Deaf
8. Mr.M.J.Arvin	Deaf Enabled Foundation



The Helen Keller Student's Awards and Annie Sullivan's Teachers Awards were also given away at this occasion. The Helen Keller's Student's Award consist a plaque, a citation and a scholarship of Cash Award for the winner. The Annie Sullivan's Teacher's Award consist a plaque and a Certificate of Honour. A panel of distinguished judges chose the most deserving candidates for these awards. There was of excitement among the Deaf students as they awaited the award ceremony eagerly.

Deaf Enabled Foundation recently organized Painting and Quiz competitions for Deaf children of various Deaf institutions in Chennai. The prizes were given to the winners.

#### Winner of Painting Competition in Junior Category

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|--------------------|--|
| 1. R.Keerthana     | Little Flower Convent Hr. Sec. School for the Deaf               |
| 2. R. Indira Kumar | St. Louis Institute for the Deaf and the Blind                   |
| 3. E. Subramani    | St. Louis Institute for the Deaf and the Blind                   |
| 4. A.Arul Selvam   | St. Louis Institute for the Deaf and the Blind                   |
| 5. J.N Abishek     | Dr.MGR Higher Secondary School for the Speech & Hearing Impaired |
| 6. D. Siranjeevi   | Dr.MGR Higher Secondary School for the Speech & Hearing Impaired |

#### Winner of Painting Competition in Senior Category

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| 1. V. Lokesh        | St. Louis Institute for the Deaf and the Blind                   |
| 2. K. Vishnu Priya  | The Clarke School for the Deaf                                   |
| 3. Rohit Das        | The Clarke School for the Deaf                                   |
| 4. G. Chandra Sekar | Dr.MGR Higher Secondary School for the Speech & Hearing Impaired |
| 5. P. Harishitha,   | Little Flower Convent Hr. Sec. School for the Deaf               |
| 6. R. Naveen Raj    | St. Louis Institute for the Deaf and the Blind                   |

#### Winner of Quiz winners: in Individual

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| 1. R. Ashok  | Dr.MGR Higher Secondary School for the Speech & Hearing Impaired |
| 2. V. Ramesh | St. Louis Institute for the Deaf and the Blind                   |
| 3. K. Kiran  | The Clarke School for the Deaf                                   |

#### Consolation Prizes

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| 4. J. Bhavani   | Little Flower Convent Hr. Sec. School for the Deaf |
| 5. Nithy        | St. Louis Institute for the Deaf and the Blind     |
| 6. R.G.P Haitha | Little Flower Convent Hr. Sec. School for the Deaf |



**11<sup>th</sup> October 2012, Trichy, Tamil Nadu**

In the morning, Deaf children from 5 deaf schools and institutions participated in the Painting and Quiz Competitions held on the occasion. In the afternoon a "Friendship Evening" was organized to celebrate the occasion. Chief Guest Mr. Senthil Anandan, Regional Manager of TamilNadu Merchantile Bank Ltd, Tiruchurappali was attended. Following the scintillating performances of the Deaf, the awards for the Competition were given away



**Winner of Painting Competition in Junior Category**

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|-------------------------|---|
| 1. Ms.K.Chanthirika     | Dolours' High School for the Deaf   |
| 2. Mr.R.Vinoth Krishnan | Dolours' High School for the Deaf   |
| 3. Mr.S.Gopal           | Maharishi Vidhya Mandir, Service Centre of the Hearing Impaired                   |
| 4. Ms.M.Satiya Praveen  | Maharishi Vidhya Mandir, Service Centre of the Hearing Impaired                   |
| 5. Mr.D.Aravind         | Arivalayam School and Rehabilitation Centre for M.C and Hearing Impaired Children |
| 6. Mr.M.VijayGanesh     | Maharishi Vidhya Mandir, Service Centre of the Hearing Impaired                   |

**Winner of Painting Competition in Senior Category**

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|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Mr.M.Arun Kumar     | Dolours' High School for the Deaf |
| 2. Ms.S.Hemalatha      | Dolours' High School for the Deaf |
| 3. Ms.V.Mariya Praveen | Dolours' High School for the Deaf |
| 4. Mr.P.Balamurugan    | Dolours' High School for the Deaf |
| 5. Mr.R.S.Regunath     | Dolours' High School for the Deaf |
| 6. Mr.V.Muniyappan     | Dolours' High School for the Deaf |



**Winner of Quiz Competition in Junior Category**

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|-------------------------|---|
| 1. Ms.B.Preethi Theresa | Dolours' High School for the Deaf                               |
| 2. Mr.S.Vaithiyanathan  | Maharishi Vidhya Mandir, Service Centre of the Hearing Impaired |
| 3. Ms.V.Kaushik         | Maharishi Vidhya Mandir, Service Centre of the Hearing Impaired |
| 4. Ms.S.Devi            | Madha High School for the Deaf                                  |
| 5. Mr.M.Sakila Christy  | Dolours' High School for the Deaf                               |
| 6. Mr.A.Thinagaran      | Madha High School for the Deaf                                  |

**Winner of Quiz Competition in Senior Category**

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|------------------------|---|
| 1. MsP.Malathi         | Madha High School for the Deaf                                  |
| 2. Ms.P.Deepak         | Maharishi Vidhya Mandir, Service Centre of the Hearing Impaired |
| 3. Ms.R.AnnalEmiline   | Dolours' High School for the Deaf                               |
| 4. Ms.K.Swetha Geetham | Maharishi Vidhya Mandir, Service Centre of the Hearing Impaired |
| 5. Ms.S.Sangeetha      | Madha High School for the Deaf                                  |
| 6. Ms.R.Nithya         | Maharishi Vidhya Mandir, Service Centre of the Hearing Impaired |

It was first time in Trichy, All the Deaf members expressed their joy at being present for the momentous event. The programme included a cultural programme that showcased drama and mime abilities of the Deaf... The programme was attended by around 500 people, which included several guests, parents and family members of Deaf persons and members of other NGOs Refreshments were provided for the people who attended the programme.

## 12<sup>th</sup> October 2012, Puducherry



The 55<sup>th</sup> International Day of the Deaf 2012 was celebrated on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2012 at the Convention cum Cultural Complex, Pondicherry University, Kalapet, Puducherry from 2.00p.m onwards

In the afternoon, deaf children from 3 deaf schools and institutions participated in the Painting and Quiz Competitions held on the occasion.

Later in the evening a "Friendship Evening" was organized to celebrate the occasion. The Special Guest who graced the programme were Shri Sekhar, Chief

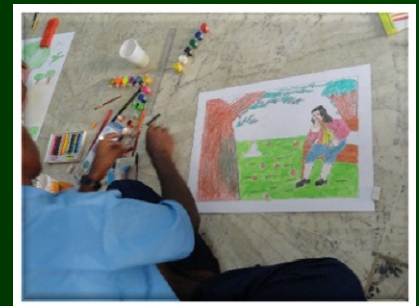
Manager of State Bank of India, Puducherry

Mr. Feroz Khan presented the Activities of Deaf Enabled Foundation. S. Gnanavel, Development officer of Puducherry Branch also presented various programmes conducted in Puducherry

The highlight of the programme included a cultural programme that showcased the special skills and abilities of the Deaf. Following the scintillating performances of the Deaf, the awards for the Competition were given away.

### Winner of Painting Competition in Junior Category

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| 1. E. Michael      | Ananda Ranga Pillai Govt. School for V.H & H.I |
| 2. M.sarunadevi    | Ananda Ranga Pillai Govt. School for V.H & H.I |
| 3. J.Ajith kumar   | Thiru Pachappan Hearing Impaired School        |
| 4. S.Rajkumar      | Ananda Ranga Pillai Govt. School for V.H & H.I |
| 5. J.Ramani        | Thiru Pachappan Hearing Impaired School        |
| 6. T.Sabenna Begum | Thiru Pachappan Hearing Impaired School        |



### Winner of Painting Competition in Senior Category

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|--------------------|--|
| 1. G.Anburaj       | Ananda Ranga Pillai Govt. School for V.H& H.I  |
| 2. T.Sathish Kumar | Thiru Pachappan Hearing Impaired School        |
| 3. M.Rohinth       | Thiru Pachappan Hearing Impaired School        |
| 4. K.Lokesh        | Ananda Ranga Pillai Govt. School for V.H & H.I |
| 5. E.Elavarasan    | Ananda Ranga Pillai Govt. School for V.H & H.I |
| 6. P.Roshni        | Thiru Pachappan Hearing Impaired School        |



### Winner of Quiz Competition in Junior Category

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|-----------------|--|
| 1. J.Ajithkumar | Thiru Pachappan Hearing Impaired School        |
| 2. E.Iyyappan   | Thiru Pachappan Hearing Impaired School        |
| 3. P.Vignesh    | Ananda Ranga Pillai Govt. School for V.H & H.I |
| 4. A.Ajithkumar | Ananda Ranga Pillai Govt. School for V.H & H.I |

### Winner of Quiz Competition in Senior Category

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|------------------|--|
| 1. Neelavathi    | Thiru Pachappan Hearing Impaired School        |
| 2. P.Roshni      | Thiru Pachappan Hearing Impaired School        |
| 3. G.Anburaj     | Ananda Ranga Pillai Govt. School for V.H & H.I |
| 4. V.Nandakumkar | Ananda Ranga Pillai Govt. School for V.H & H.I |



The **Achiever's Award** for excellence was given to Mr. P.G.Balamurugan, Being the Best Volunteer.





Deaf Enabled Foundation organized 'A Friendship Evening' on the occasion of at the 55<sup>th</sup> International Day of the Deaf Celebrations Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, King Koti, Hyderabad on the 14<sup>th</sup> of October 2012.

The first part of the program included a screening of video films made by the Deaf Enabled Foundation team for the Deaf community. Mr. Shreyansh Mishra welcomed the gathering.

A set of video films produced by Deaf Enabled Foundation and scripted and directed by Hari Hara Kumar, Shreyansh Mishra and P.Mahesh was

presented before the audience. The 10 reasons for learning Sign Language video was shown to the audience. The audience's response to each of the videos was very favorable. Following the SEW Foundation video was shown.

The main part of the programme began after 5.30 p.m. with a warm welcome for everyone present. The Chief Guest was Shri. C. Srinivas Vice president of SEW Infrastructure, Smt. Jeevitha, Actress, Shri. SanjayJain, Director of PMJ Jewellers Pvt Ltd, Dr. T. Radhakrishna Murthy, Administrator of SEW Foundation, Shri G. V. Sethuraman, Ex-President of Rotary Club & Director of Enfab industries were included Guests of Honor. They were welcomed by the DEF team with bouquets after which they lit the ceremonial lamp.

The programmes began with a Traditional Dance by Ms. Manasa. The Director of DEF, Mr. Hari Hara Kumar presented an overview on the Activities of the Deaf Enabled Foundation. He also covered the impact of DEF's work and the no. of beneficiaries from various activities and programmes of the Deaf Enabled Foundation. The DEF Team performed a Comedy to entertain the audience. A skit by DEF members titled 'Comedy of Gabbar Singh" was filled with fun-filled laughter as the audience happily enjoyed the programmes presented.

While, Mr. Zamir Dhale, Deaf Blind Activist expressed his ability and would be interested work with Deaf Enabled Foundation.

The special Kuchipudi dance performed by the Deaf students of Rural Development Trust, Ananthpur, A.P. Mr. T.K.M Sandeep, Chief Executive of DEF shared a few words with the gathering and appreciated to a team of DEF. He also encourages hearing people could learn Sign language to help the deaf persons to bridge the gap.

Various entertaining items from the talented DEF team kept the audience amused and enthused such as an Ratta Maar Hip Hop Dance. The Guests of Honor and the hearing members in the audience were very impressed at how well the Deaf dancers danced to the beat without being able to hear the music.

Following the programme, the Helen Keller and Annie Sullivan Awards were given away by the Chief Guest and Guests of Honor to deserving students and teachers from various Deaf schools and institutions working with the Deaf.

#### **The winners of Annie Sullivan Teacher's Awards:**

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|------------------------|---|
| 1. Mr. S. Narsimlu     | (Balavikas Educational Society for the Disabled Children) |
| 2. Ms. M.P.Gyaneshwary | ( Helen Keller's School forthe Deaf)                      |
| 3. Ms. Sushma Patil    | (Sweekaar Special School for the Deaf)                    |
| 4. Mr. B. Sitarama Rao | (DDVTRC Andhra Mahila Sabha)                              |
| 5. Ms. M. Anantha      | (Ashray Akruti High School for the Deaf))                 |
| 6. Mr. V. Yugandhar    | (Govt. Residential School for Hearing Handicapped)        |
| 7. Mrs.Neeraja Devi    | (DDVTRC, Andhra Mahila Sabha)                             |

### The winners of Helen Keller's Students' Awards

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|------------------------|--|
| 1. Ms. L. Nandini      | (Balavikas Educational Society for the Disabled Children)        |
| 2. Mr. V. Narsimha     | (Helen Keller's School for the Deaf)                             |
| 3. Mr. D. Pranay Kumar | (Sweekaar Special School for the Deaf)                           |
| 4. Ms. K. Harshini     | (DDVTRC School for the Hearing Handicapped, Andhra Mahila Sabha) |
| 5. Ms. A. Sahithi      | (Ashray Akruti High School for the Deaf)                         |
| 6. Mr. K. Ganesh       | (Govt. Residential School for Hearing Handicapped)               |

### Winner of Painting Competition in Senior Category

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|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1. G. Dinesh                        | (Sweekaar Special School for the Deaf)           |
| 2. K. Mamatha Devi                  | (DDVTRC School for the Hearing Handicapped, AMS) |
| 3. C. Sneha                         | (Helen Keller's School for the Deaf)             |
| 4. <b>Consolation-</b> Kumari Sanja | (Helen Keller's School for the Deaf)             |

### Winner of Painting Competition in Junior Category:

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| 1. Kumari Sarita                       | (Helen Keller's School for the Deaf)   |
| 2. K. Prasanna Kumar                   | (Sweekaar Special School for the Deaf) |
| 3. Yash Waghela                        | (Ashray Akruti High School)            |
| 4. <b>Consolation-</b> P. Rajini Kanth | (Sweekaar Special School for the Deaf) |

### Winner of Quiz Competitions in Senior Category

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|--------------------|--|
| 1. K. Harshini     | (DDVTRC School for the Hearing Handicapped AMS)  |
| 2. U. Sakshi       | (Sweekaar School for the Deaf)                   |
| 3. J. Tushar Kumar | (Helen Keller's School for the Deaf)             |
| 4. G. Premsai      | (Balavikas Educational Society for the Deaf)     |
| 5. B. Madhuri      | (DDVTRC School for the Hearing Handicapped, AMS) |
| 6. L. Nandini      | (Balavikas Educational Society for the Deaf)     |
| 7. S. Naveen       | (Ashray Akruti High School)                      |

### The Achiever award was given to

Mr. P. Rammurthy, Best Performer in Genpact the appreciation awards presented to:  
Mr. C. Moosa Kutty, Best Volunteer  
Mr. P. Ravindra, Instructor of Deaf Enabled Foundation  
Mrs. I. S. Soujanya, Development Coordinator of Deaf Enabled Foundation

Following the awards ceremony the Guests of Honor addressed the gathering and shared their valuable thoughts with them. Each of them appreciated the talent and ability of the DEF team and encouraged them to do greater things. Shri C. Srinivas, Vice President of Sew Infrastructure Ltd promised to continue his support to DEF and encouraged the Deaf members to keep working and make their presence felt in every field and walk of life.

Shri Sanjay Jain Director of PMJ Jewellers Pvt Ltd urged that he would recruit 50 deaf persons in his company.

Mr. G. V. Sethuraman, past President of Rotary Club of Secunderabad and Director of Enfab Industries said that the Rotary Club would support DEF in its activities in the future.

Smt. Jeevitha Rajasekhar, Actress from the Telugu Film Industry said that she was very impressed by the amount of talent and ability she saw in all the items presented in the programme and she will be continuing to join this program next year.

As the program drew to a close the National Anthem was shown in the video sign language following which Mr. Malik Jasani, Board Member of Deaf Enabled Foundation presented a Vote of Thanks.

Refreshments were provided for the people who attended the programme.

## Deaf Enabled Foundation Day Celebrations

**31<sup>st</sup> October 2012, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh**

The Deaf Enabled Foundation organized a special programme for the students to celebrate the occasion of 3rd Annual of Deaf Enabled Foundation Day at DEF Pent House on 31st October 2012.

About 130 students participated in various activities that included a Quiz, Painting, Chess, Carrom and Table Tennis competitions. The standard of the competition was very high as the students were very competitive. The Chess competition was found to be the toughest. There was a lot of excitement amongst the students. The winners of the competition received their prizes later in the evening. A get-together was organized towards the end of the programme. Refreshments were served.



## Summer Camp

April to May 2012, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh



Summer camp was conducted by Deaf Enabled Foundation, Vijayawada Centre for one month, especially students and school children. The camp included Personality development, Painting, Chess and Carrom, General Knowledge, Current Affairs and quiz competition.

Totally 35 students participated in the camp

2<sup>nd</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> May 2012, Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Similarly, In Chennai Summer camp was conducted by Deaf Enabled Foundation from 2<sup>nd</sup> May to 15<sup>th</sup> may 2012. The same short term course was provided Personality development, Painting, Chess and Carrom, General Knowledge, Current Affairs and quiz competition. Around 30 students enrolled in the camp.





### Elixir Mime

17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> June 2012, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh



The Elixir Mime theatre conducted at DEF Hyderabad Centre. Mr. Peter Van Gorder, Founder of Elixir mime. They have given exercises to reinforce vital acting skills such as concentration by throwing balls, and team work balance by using a stick.

We have found that story telling through mime/drama is a very effective way to boost student's communication skills, especially with low self-esteem due in part of hearing disability.

All the students were excited to learn different iconic mime.

14<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> August 2012, Chennai, Tamil Nadu



Eventually, after completion of the Hyderabad, The Elixir Mime theatre conducted at the St. Louis Institute of Deaf & Blind, Adyar, Chennai.

Students from St Louis College and members of other association have participated in the Elixir Mime workshop

The two day workshop cherished them full of fun and creativity

### G. Kishan Reddy MLA, BJP Andhra Pradesh, President

3<sup>rd</sup> August 2012, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh



Shri. G. Kishan Reddy, MLA and AP State President of Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) visited the Deaf Enabled Foundation, Hyderabad. He was impressed seeing students and staff. He shared his deep happiness and appreciated. He quoted Deaf People can do anything if they have strong and self-determination. His interaction was very pleasant to every student and cheered them.

### Adventure Camp

1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> June 2012, Rishikesh, Uttarakhand



Students of Deaf Enabled Foundation 4boys and 2girls visited Rishikesh Trekking Camp from 1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> June 2012 at Rishikesh, Uttarakhand. The adventure camps were thrilled and learning experience on the mountain.

The camp was organized exclusively for deaf people. The coach and trainers were helpful. During the camp some other volunteers communicated sign language

## Personality Development

29<sup>th</sup> May 2012, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh



Similarly, In Chennai Summer camp was conducted by Deaf Enabled Foundation from 2<sup>nd</sup> May to 15<sup>th</sup> may 2012. The same short term course was provided Personality development, Painting, Chess and Carrom, General Knowledge, Current Affairs and quiz competition. Around 30 students enrolled in the camp

## Women's Training for the Deaf

5<sup>th</sup> August 2012, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh



The Women's Training for the Deaf was organised by Deaf Enabled Foundation, Vijayawada on 5<sup>th</sup> August 2012 .

The participants of the programme were given information on Universal Human Rights. There were group exercises to help them find self-awareness and to motivate them to work towards a better life for themselves. The participants decided to take up activities to build their self-confidence and achieve something in life.

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## TRANSPARENCY DISCLOSURES

### Salary Distribution as on 31.03.2013

	Men	Women	Total
5000-10000	18	10	28
10001-15000	6	2	8
15001-20000	8	-	8
20001-25000	5	1	6
Total	37	13	50



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