

MUSKAN FOUNDATION FOR PEOPLE WITH MULTIPLE DISABILITIES



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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Our Vision

Children with MDVI participate and are recognized in their families and communities, and realize their own unique abilities in life.

Our Mission

Muskan maximizes the potential of MDVI children, by providing customized, low cost therapies and special education under one roof; and by empowering parents with the knowledge, skills and confidence to support their child's unique needs and development.







NEWS & UPDATE

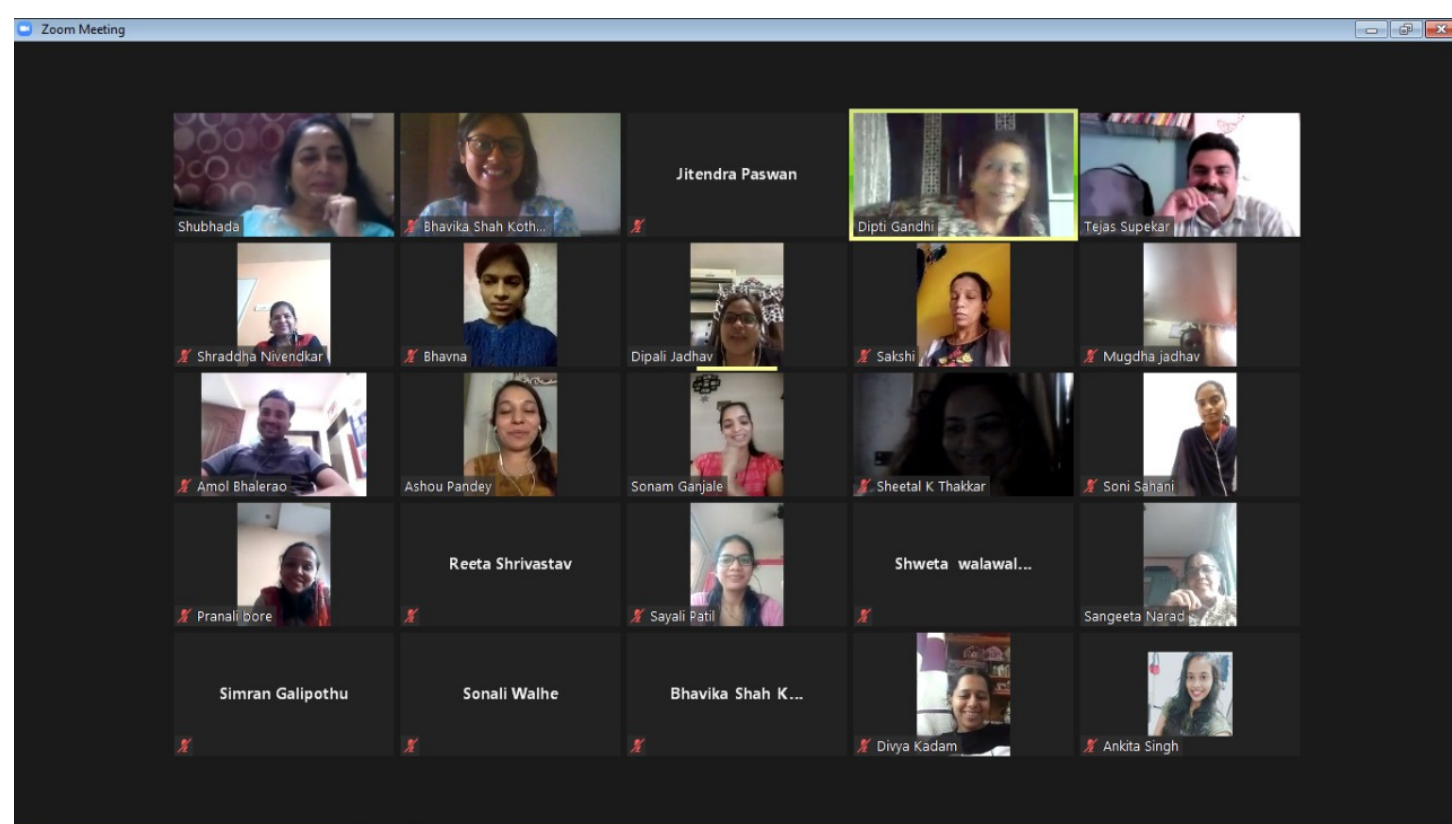
On the occasion of World Braille Day, Muskan Foundation conducted a panel discussion with esteemed panellist who have contributed immensely in the field of vision impairment on 4th January 2021. The panel discussion was moderated by our Founder-Director Mrs. Dipti Gandhi, which was attended by more than 60 participants which included, parents, special educators, therapist and administration staff of Muskan. The success of our panellist motivated our parents and special educators to work towards creating success stories of our children with multiple disabilities.

WORLD BRAILLE DAY

"Celebrating Success"
A panel discussion organised by Muskan Foundation

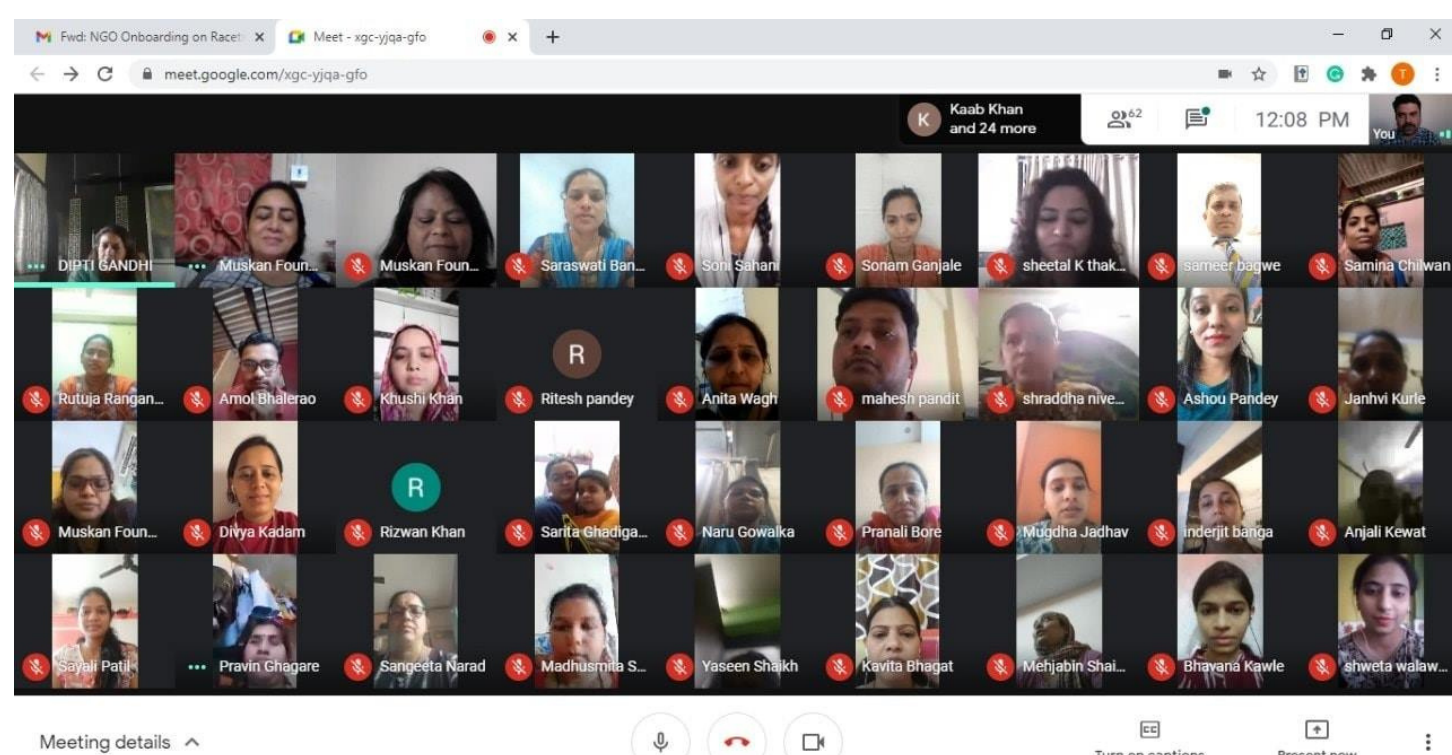
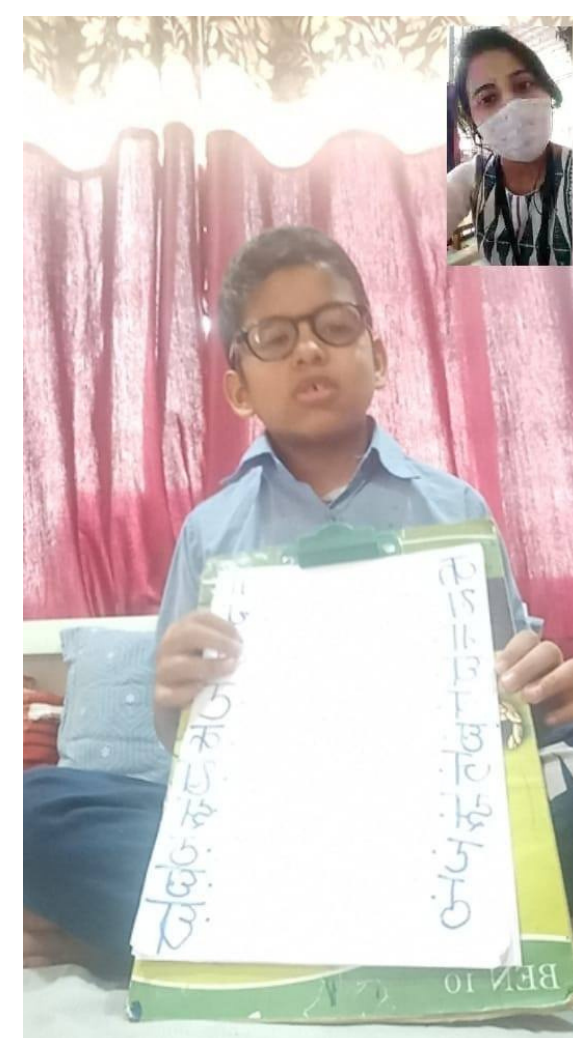
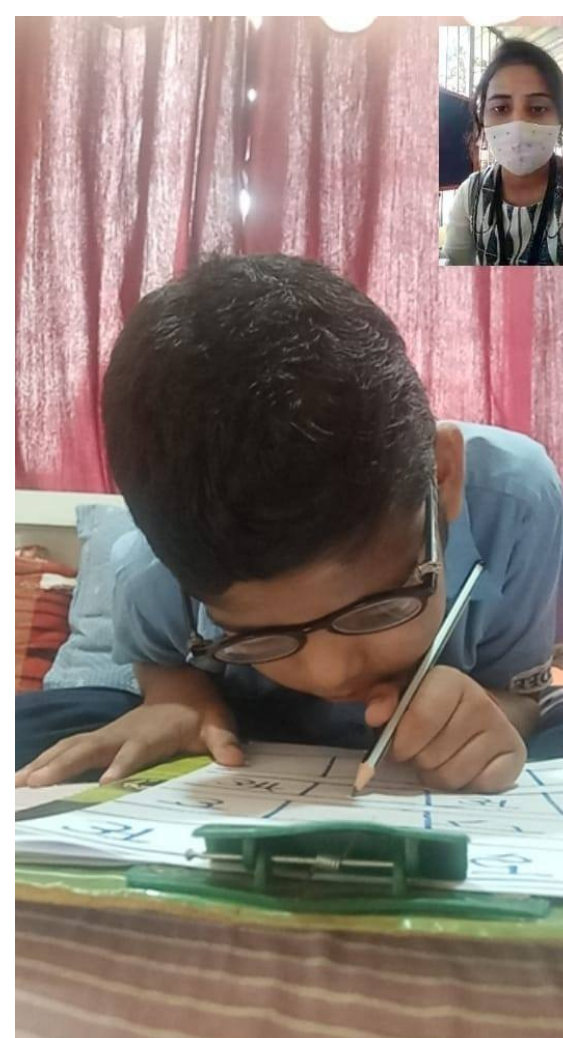
On World Braille Day, we would like to invite you for an empowering Panel Discussion

Moderator	Panellist	Panellist
 Mrs. Dipti Gandhi Founder & Hon. Director Muskan Foundation	 Nandita Saran Principal centre for multiple disabilities, NAB-Delhi	 Dr. Sujata Bhan HOD, Department of Special Education, SNT
 Pallavi Kadam Executive Director, NAB	 Divya Bijur Successful Physiotherapist	 Varsha Bhirud Enterprising Parent



As Muskan values the opinion of each of our staff member, we have decided to conduct monthly meeting called “Muskan Gapshap”, wherein all our staff gets an opportunity to interact with the Founder-Director Mrs. Dipti Gandhi. It was very motivating to see all our staff on board, giving updates of programs, and deciding our next plan of action. One of the most unique aspect of “Muskan Gapshap” is we begin our meeting by celebrating every staff’s personal achievement and then move forward to discuss our programs.

The new year began with new vigor for Muskan Foundation. We have successfully conducted our second unit test on video calls. The pictures of the answer sheet were shared immediately by the parents. For children with functional skills, activity-based examination was conducted to determine their progress. We are happy to see children performing actively and progressing in the online special education class of Muskan!



Parents and Teachers are partners in the overall development of a child. Therefore, to discuss Muskan’s partnership with parents, we conducted our Parent-Teacher’s meeting on 30th January 2021. This meeting gave an opportunity to the parents to share their concerns with both teachers and administrative staff of Muskan. As the academic year is ending, the parents shared the initial fear of pandemic and also how they are now confident and grateful for Muskan's online and offline programs & services.

Celebrations at Muskan Foundation



This Republic Day, our Special Educators signed to Jana Gana Mana as a special tribute by Muskan Foundation. To watch, click on: <https://fb.watch/3wNEG3Y8fk/>



Makar Sankranti Celebration at Muskan Foundation.

Did you know?

World Braille Day commemorates the birthday of Louis Braille, who invented the Braille system of reading and writing at the young age of 14 and revolutionized literacy for the blind and vision impaired.

- Braille is a tactile alphabet that can be used to write almost any language.
- There are two versions of braille – contracted and uncontracted.
- In uncontracted braille, every word is spelled out.
- Contracted braille is a “shorthand” version where common words are abbreviated, much like “don’t” is a shorter version of “do” and “not.”
- Braille is also on the keypad buttons of ATMs so that people with vision impairment can make a transaction independently.



HELP US CHANGE A STORY

Muskan Foundation needs your support to counter the impact of pandemic on the low-income group families who have lost their source of livelihood and are struggling to support their children with multiple disabilities.

- You can support Special Education Program of 100 children with multiple disabilities by Sponsoring a Child's Monthly Education Program at Rs 5000 or Monthly Therapy Sponsorship at Rs 4500.
- You can help by Sponsoring the livelihood of below poverty line families at just Rs. 1000 per family. We provide a livelihood to 100 below poverty line families every month.
- You can sponsor a smartphone of a child with multiple disabilities at Rs. 5000 which will solely be dedicated for the child's special education and therapy program.
- You can also Sponsor Counselling session at Rs. 500 per session as these sessions provides emotional guidance to 116 parents in these difficult times.
- CLICK ON: <https://rzp.io/l/Vr7KhNQ>
- Help us to spread Muskan on our children's face.
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