

Monthly Newsletter

March Edition 2023

Our Vision

Children with MDVI participate and are recognized in their families and communities, and realize their 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

Holi Celebration



We celebrated Holi on 06th March 2023 in all our centers. Our children were excited and looked forward to the celebration.

The day started with Holi Dahan, where both our parents and our children helped teachers with making rangoli and decorating the center for the Dahan holi puja. Post the puja, everyone joined in to play with colours, danced on the music and enjoyed sweets and snacks.

One of our parents shared with everyone the significance of the Holi. It was a fun day for everyone.

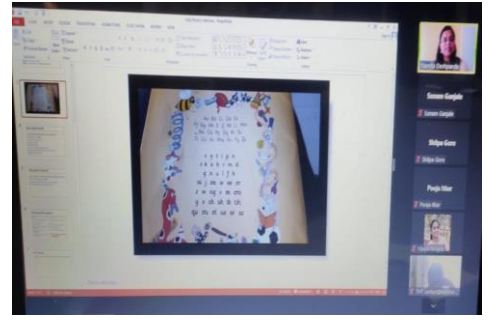


Gudi Padwa Celebration: On 21st March 2023, our children celebrated the festival of Gudi Padwa. Gudipadwa is a famous festival in India. It is the first day of the 'Maharashtrian New Year'. The teachers decided to share the significance of the festival through a concept book. Students were given time to explore the concept through the book and through discussion which was followed by celebrating the festival.



Jolly Phonics: Jolly Phonics is a fun and child-centred approach to teaching literacy through synthetic phonics. On 3rd March 2023, our teacher attended a workshop on Jolly Phonic by Mrs. Namita Deshpandey.

The teachers were introduced to Jolly Phonics. Our teachers found the workshop to be informative and interesting.



Hume school Inauguration: We added one more celebration to our calendar in the month of March, by inaugurating our new center at Hume School, The center was inaugurated by our founder and chairperson Dr.Dipti Gandhi and our trustee Mr.Pinkesh Kapadia. Our new deputy CEO Ms. Aanchal Tejuja, along with our Muskan Team and all our center heads were present at the celebration of this new center.

This day gave us an opportunity to thank all our stakeholders and our supporting partners.



Case Study of the Month

Name of the Student: - Paras Thakkar

Disability: Low vision with locomotor disability

Age of the child: 7 years

Special Education: Early intervention

Area of development: Cognition

Goal of the Month: Number Identification From 1 to 5.

Material: Navnirmit kit & different objects

Beginning of the month: In this month Paras will learn the addition of one-digit numbers with the help of the Navnirmit kit & different objects.

Sessions: In the following session, the teacher explained addition with the help of practical examples. In the next session Paras did the addition of 1 digit number with Navnirmit kit through teacher's verbal prompt.

End of the month: Now Paras is able to perform addition of one-digit numbers independently with different objects & Navnirmit Kit.

Therapies and Activities

Physio Therapy

Name of the child: Bhargav Dhaigude

Disability: Global Development Delay + Nustagmus

Area of concern: independent standing balance, independent walking, staircase, single-leg stance.

GOAL: Improve independent standing and walking, dynamic balance, single-leg stance, staircase

When Akash came for assessment:	With regular Occupational Therapy Akash can now:
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Poor sitting balance2. No transitions3. No sit and play4. No independent standing and walking5. No staircase climbing6. Poor dynamic standing balance and single-leg stance	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Sits and plays independently2. Crawls and cruises independently3. Stands with minimal support.4. Stands independently with holding a surface.5. holding a surface.6. Walks with a walker moderate support

Parental Guidance: Home program techniques and frequency are explained and taught to the mother. The importance of splints was explained

Speech Therapy

Name of the child: Amir Parker

Disability: Visual Impairment, Delay development

Area of Concern: Speech and Language Development

Goal: Vocabulary Development

When Amir came for assessment:	With regular Occupational Therapy Amir can now:
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. He was speaking only 3-4 words2. vegetative functions (sipping, chewing) were not developed.3. phrases were not developed.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Vegetative functions (swallowing, chewing, sipping) have developed2. Tongue and lip movements are developing for speech3. Started to speak in phrases. (3 words together) Following verbal instructions.4. Following verbal instructions5. vocabulary is developing.

Parental Guidance: The mother has been taught different strategies to develop Language and vegetative functions, and the same is being done at home by mother.

HELP US CHANGE A STORY

When Amir Came to Muskan Foundation he knew he was an Intellectual Impairment child in an earlier stage. He should be able to write standing & sleeping lines with minimum verbal & gesture help. In the beginning, Bushra wrote standing & sleeping lines on stencils. he needed to be guided in writing standing & sleeping lines with verbal & gesture help. In the next session, he joined dots & learned to write without stencils with maximum verbal prompts & physical help. Amir is now able to write standing & sleeping lines with help of dots with minimum physical help & verbal prompt.

Our dreams are big. But we cannot travel ahead to complete the mission without your generous support. Therefore, we request you to support the Special Education Program for children with multiple disabilities by sponsoring a Child's Monthly Education Program or Therapies on the following details.

CLICK ON: <https://rzp.io/l/Vr7KhNQ>

Help us to spread Muskan on our children's faces.

DONATE NOW

-----We are at-----

Bandra: +91 9930386115

Goregaon: +91 7506094898

BJ Wadia Hospital: +91 8657205174

Masina Hospital: +91 9930385114

MGM Hospital: +91 9930386610

Kalyan: 9930386711