

Monthly Newsletter

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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

Shadow Teacher Training

The Shadow Teacher Training program conducted by Muskan Foundation held its closing ceremony on the 6th of May 2023. Shadow teachers provide students with disabilities with personal support and assistance within the mainstream classroom setting.



Muskan Foundation conducted the training program for Shadow teachers from 25th January to 6th May 2023 to equip individuals with the necessary knowledge skills and strategies to effectively support students with diverse learning needs. The candidates were appreciated and awarded certificates by the CEO of Muskan Foundation Dr. Dipti Gandhi

Preparations for Next Academic year



When the children at Muskan Foundation were away for summer vacation, all the centers planned and made preparations for the coming Academic Year. Special Educators prepared teaching aids for the children. With new enrolments at school, special educators made provisional uniforms for the children. The special educators in coordination with the Program team and social workers met with the clinics to reach out & spread awareness regarding the low-cost schooling & therapies which Muskan provides. In order to maintain and provide children with an essential teacher-student ratio; Muskan Foundation recruited special educators. At Muskan Foundation, in-house training for special educators was Planned for the academic year 2023-2024.

Case Study of the Month

Name of the Student: Avi Anil Sawant.

Disability: Intellectual Disability.

Age of the child: 8 years

Special Education: Early intervention

Area of development: Cognition

Goal of the Month: He will see objects and will be able to tell the functions of the objects through gestures. Like – Glass for drinking, a pillow for sleeping

Material: Flashcards, Books

Beginning of the month: In the beginning, during the first session, teacher showed him a communication board. And then the teacher showed him the pillow and showed sign of sleeping & told him that this is a pillow. We use it for sleeping.

Sessions: In the following session, teacher showed again communication board & ask him what is this. So, he gave a gesture of sleeping. Then teacher showed him a glass & told him this is glass we drink water through a glass.

End of the month: Now he was able to understand and express his need through finger. we show him glass & pillow, he does gestures of these functions of objects.

Special Education

Name of the child: Mrugal Samer Patil

Disability: Autism Spectrum Disorder

Area of Concern: Literacy: - Math

Goal: fluency and accuracy in reading, writing, and recognizing numbers

Beginning of the month: The teacher introduced number writing 1-30, and made the child to read aloud and write it in the book.

Sessions: The teacher made the child to recite and write numbers 1-30 and with the practice She was able to write it independently.

End of month: The child was able to read and write numbers 1-30 independently.

Therapies and Activities

Vision Therapy

Name of the child: Aarav Nadim Khaji

Disability: CVI + GDD

Area of Concern: Right side loss

Goal: Independent standing and walking

When Arava came for assessment:	With regular assessment, Aarav can now:
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. When he came for the assessment unable to track and scan 2. his attention span was very poor 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. now he is able to do tracking and scanning and neck holding is also improved 2. he needs help to complete the activity

Parental Guidance: The mother takes all the activity at home as thought in therapy.

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Physiotherapy Therapy

Name of the child: Aarav Nadim Khaji

Disability: Quadriplegia Cerebral Palsy

Area of Concern: Floor to stand transition, sitting balance, hand use STS, standing balance, walking Physiotherapy.

Goal: independent in transitions, using hands for stabilizing body.

When Arava came for assessment:	With regular assessment, Aarav can now:
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. She could sit independently on stool and play 2. She couldn't transit from on 3. position to another 4. She didn't stand, cruise or walk independently. Needed maximum support. 5. Upper limb was always in guarded position. Extremely dystonic. No functional use of hands. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sit independently on stool for 30 seconds 2. Can stand up from floor performing kneel to stand while holding a surface with minimal help? 3. Can pull her into kneeling position from sitting 4. Can cruise with support. 5. Can use hands momentarily to support her.

Parental Guidance: Home program techniques and frequency are explained and taught to the mother. The importance of medicines, splints, intensive therapy, maintenance therapy, and speech therapy explained

HELP US CHANGE A STORY

When Jirag came to Muskan Foundation he was new to a social school setup and found it difficult to get acquainted with his surroundings. His teacher provided support & patience to engage him in activities he refused to participate in, providing adaptive methods. Chinmay was able to adapt, he was gradually made to sit in small groups for 15 minutes and given his favorite activity. Using toys and educational material he was able to sit in a group for a longer time without crying and continued the activity without switching to his favorite activity. His socialization has improved throughout the month.

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

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