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The Festive Season Is Here!

This Vijayadashami, let's hope for humanity's victory. Victory over the pall of gloom hovering over us all. Let's pledge to learn from our mistakes, and live kinder lives.

Our children are yet to return to school, but as always, so much is happening with our children, parents, staff, and partner organizations.

Also, we have launched a few projects that require your best wishes and support, and some wonderful updates. Let us know how we're doing!

Mobile Device Library Project Launched!



On August 13, we launched the digital tablet library for rural children with special

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library, more than 120 children and their parents are able to access learning materials and activities to continue their development. The devices, pre-loaded with award-winning software and resources, are proving to be a big hit.

We plan to expand this to more locations, and are awaiting the arrival of the devices.

Here's a short video on the project and what it has done so far.

Lessons on, as usual

Online lessons are on for our children, as usual, for those who are able to access the internet. We are making every effort to reach kids without the internet as well, through the tab library and other initiatives.

Some of the feedback we have received, about the online classes are quite encouraging. While we understand person-to-person interaction is always better, we are happy we were able to adapt quickly, and provide lessons to our children! We are also constantly learning and relearning, and all our staff regularly attend training sessions online.

Here's a snapshot of the education we've been able to provide in the past two months, under these trying circumstances:

- Each child received 48 hours of personalized one-on-one sessions
- Three to four hours of online learning per child per week
- 6000 hours of classes in total, of which 2400 hours were individual one-on-one sessions
- Satya staff attended 25 capacity-building webinars

Other events

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We have also set up a toy library at the school run by Sanvi Educational Trust in Pondicherry. Satya's 1000+ toys now help children in all our centres and seven locations of our partners!

We continue our relief operations, providing groceries, medicines, and other essentials to families in need.

DO YOU FEEL STRONGLY ABOUT HOW DISABILITY IS SHOWN ON THE SCREEN?

CALLING WRITERS/ACTIVISTS FOR A CAMPAIGN!

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Satya Special School has started a campaign called #ScreeningDisability, to spotlight the portrayal of people with disabilities on screen. The campaign, which includes an Insta channel and a proposed blog, will present different perspectives on the topic and will help viewers select and encourage makers of sensitive cinema.

We welcome your opinions and contributions to a proposed blog and the campaign. Please fill out this short form to recommend a series or a film that you thought portrays disability well—something that other filmmakers can learn from.

https://forms.gle/WrKmFzvNbcRn2Vuw6

Shoot out an email to screeningdisability@gmail.com with an idea for an article!

Follow the campaign here: https://www.instagram.com/screeningdisability

Pressing Matters!

Our Appropriate Paper Technology project was covered in **The News Minute**.

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Our parents bestest!

Our Satya community is an extended family, and we are so proud of our parents.

We are happy to announce that our parents' efforts were acknowledged by ADAPT Mumbai. Mrs. Ananthalakshmi (M/O Sampoorna) was one of the winners of the ADAPT CP Achievement Award for Cerebral Palsy Day, and Mrs. Geetha (M/O Ananya) was a finalist in the same category.

Check out Ananthalakshmi's YouTube channel here.

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