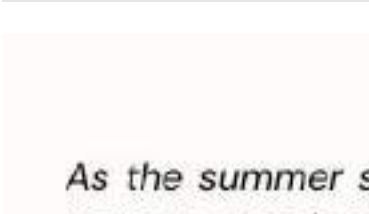


April–June 2025 Edition | Celebrating Inclusion, Independence, and Community

A Season of Growth and Inclusion



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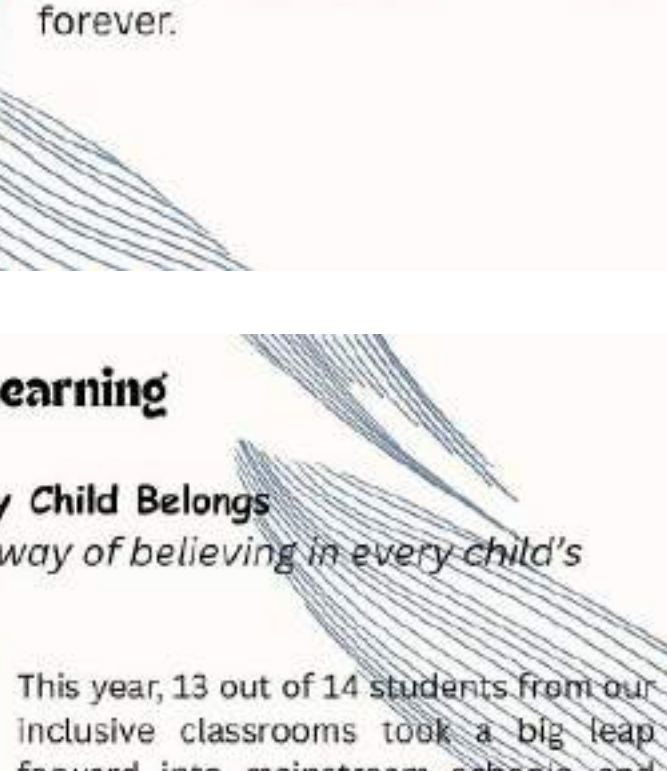
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As the summer sun shines bright, so too does the spirit of our children, parents, teachers, and community partners. Over these past months, we've walked side by side on a journey of learning, growth, and celebration. Here's a heartfelt look at the stories that shaped this season.

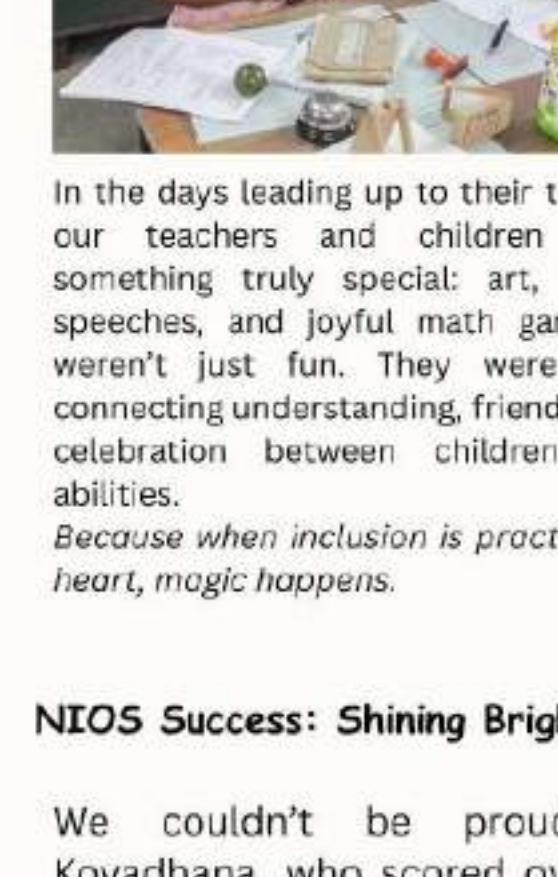
Adventures That Touch the Heart

From Yercaud to Sound Garden

From the misty hills of Yercaud to the wild wonders of Garuda Park and the playful magic of Sound Garden, our students, parents, and staff blessings at dawn. Breathtaking views. Laughter on swings. Airplanes in Aero Park. Counting fish. Feeding swans. Gentle hands on iguanas. Wide-eyed wonder at an ostrich.



Yercaud Excursion: A Day of Discovery and Delight



Nature's Music: Children's Joy: Sound Garden

At Sound Garden, they explored musical play, created joyful noise together, and discovered new ways to connect through sound and rhythm. These journeys weren't just about travel—they were about bonding, empathy, and discovery, turning learning into an adventure and building memories to cherish forever.

Milestones in Inclusion and Learning

Celebrating Inclusion: When Every Child Belongs

"Inclusion isn't just a word—it's a way of being in every child's potential."



Yashika

In the days leading up to their transition, our teachers and children created something truly special: art, heartfelt speeches, and joyful math games that weren't just fun. They were bridges connecting understanding, friendship, and celebration between children of all abilities. *Because when inclusion is practiced with heart, magic happens.*



Yukesh

This year, 13 out of 14 students from our inclusive classrooms took a big leap forward into mainstream schools—and our hearts couldn't be fuller. Yashika is now confidently stepping into Class 2, and Yukesh has joined Class 5, showing the world that with support, love, and belief, every milestone is possible.

NIOS Success: Shining Bright

We couldn't be prouder of Kovadhana, who scored over 83% in her 12th NIOS exam. Her achievement is a testament to hard work, resilience, and belief that no barrier is too big when dreams are strong. She inspires us all to keep reaching higher.



June Joy: School Reopens!

"New month. New beginnings. Familiar smiles."



June brought happy reunions as our students returned, filling classrooms with laughter, curiosity, and hope. Teachers greeted them with warm hearts, ready for new lessons, creative projects, and shared discoveries. *Because at Satya, June isn't just the start of school—it's the start of dreams taking flight.*

Life Skills and Independence



They washed clothes, folded them neatly, cooked simple meals, and even went shopping on their own—buying ice creams and calculating the change with shining eyes. On the closing day, parents were moved to tears when their children said, **"We took care of ourselves. We felt proud."** This is what empowerment looks like: small steps adding up to big transformations.

We were thrilled to launch a 10-day Adult Independent Living Camp—a vibrant experiment in possibility. From learning daily chores to taking the city bus for the first time, our students stretched their skills and their confidence.



Events & Observances

World Autism Awareness Day



We marked World Autism Awareness Day with heartfelt events—from a moving puppet show in a school to a rally and Simulation Lab at the beach. Staff, parents, students, and the wider community stood together, pledging to see beyond labels and build an inclusive world. *Because awareness leads to acceptance.*

Child Labour Day

"Books, not toys. Dreams, not burdens."

We marked Child Labour Day with powerful mime acts and heartfelt discussions, reminding us all that every child deserves to learn, play, and dream freely. Together, let's say NO to child labour.



World No Tobacco Day

"Mime. Message. Mission."



Our students performed a powerful miming drama at Gandhi Thidal, driving home the dangers of tobacco use. Their moving performance earned praise from dignitaries and sparked real conversations about health and responsibility. Talents that advocate for a better world.

International Yoga Day

Across all our Satya centres, students rolled out their mats with joy, celebrating Yoga for One Earth, One Health in true unity.



"Stretch. Breathe. Belong."

At Puducherry's scenic beach road, they joined thousands in a breathtaking sunrise session, moving together in calm and grace.

Special pride: Our students also shone in the Performance of Yoga by Divyangjan in Telangana, proving yoga truly belongs to everyone.

It wasn't just exercise. It was confidence, peace, and community, and seeing our students embrace it all was pure magic.

Green Environment Day



Planting Hopes. Nurturing tomorrow. Our students celebrated Green Environment Day by getting their hands muddy and their hearts full planting saplings, watering gardens, and learning to care for our earth. It wasn't just about trees. It was about teaching responsibility, love for nature, and the joy of watching life grow.

Summer Safety Camp

Our students learned to beat the heat smartly in our Summer Safety Camp, picking up tips on hydration, sun safety, and self-care. It was all about staying healthy, happy, and confident—even on the hottest days. Because keeping our children safe is the greatest care we can give.



Movie Day with Round Table 167



Movie Magic & Happy Hearts!

GLMF Pondicherry Heritage Round Table 167 partnered with Satya Special School to create a joyful day out for 220 children and staff! Held at PVR Cinemas, Puducherry, the event featured an inspiring screening of Sitaare Zameen Par and an engaging LAPD session. It was a day of fun, learning, and togetherness—making beautiful memories that celebrated inclusion and friendship.

Sponsored by Mr. Vijay Srinivasan, Dr. Vani, and their children Mr. Tungesh and Ms. Turva.

Awareness, Training & Community Outreach

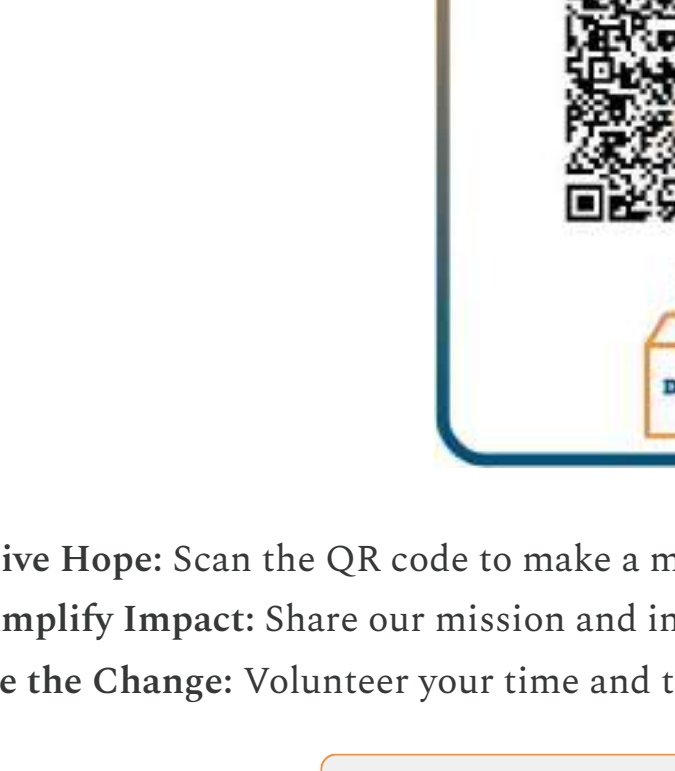
Orientation on Disability Awareness

On 12th June 2025, Satya Skill Training Centre welcomed 72 nursing students from Vinayaka Mission College for an engaging session on disability, early intervention, inclusive education, and welfare schemes. Empowering the next generation of caregivers to create a more inclusive, informed society.



POSH Training at Satya

"Respect. Dignity. Safety for all."

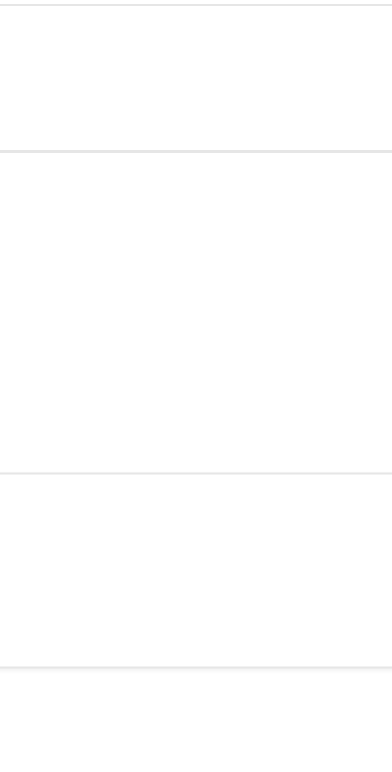


We held an engaging session on Prevention of Sexual Harassment, using interactive methods like the balloon game to ensure our staff knows their rights, responsibilities, and how to keep our workplace safe and respectful. Creating a culture of accountability and care.

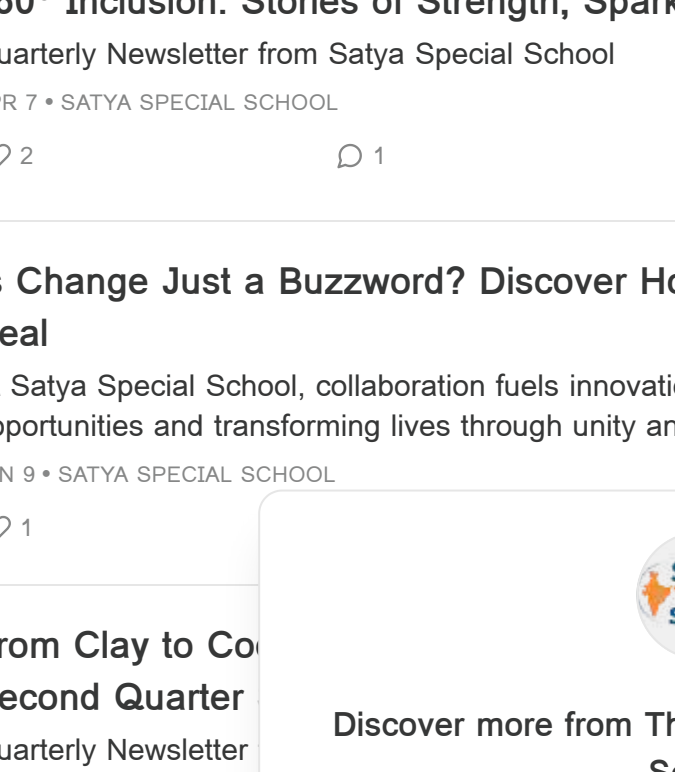
SRV - Seeing Value in Every Person

"Not labels. Roles. Respect."

We embraced Social Role Valorization (SRV) as a philosophy and practice, shifting perspectives from "helping" to co-creating roles, opportunities, and respect for persons with disabilities. Inclusion isn't a service. It's our shared humanity.



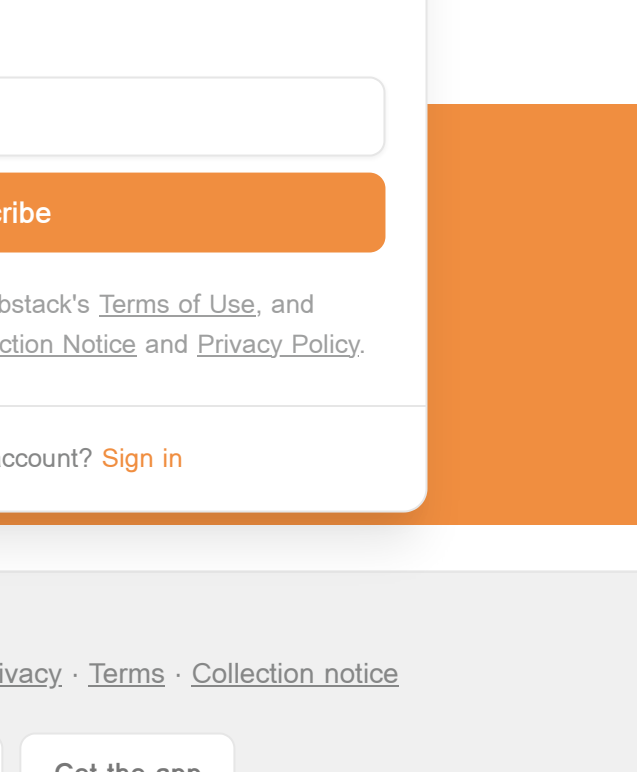
Training Anganwadi Workers



"Knowledge shared. Futures changed." Over 150 Anganwadi workers were trained by Satya's team on inclusive education, early disability identification, and government entitlements. They left ready to transform their communities, making inclusion real at the grassroots. *Together, we build inclusive villages.*

Empowering Frontline Workers: CHW Training

Satya Special School, in collaboration with MAITS, held a six-day training for Anganwadi workers and staff to strengthen support for children with special needs. Through interactive sessions on disability identification, intervention strategies, and family engagement, participants gained confidence and practical skills. A meaningful step in building inclusive, community-based care!



Sports for Inclusion

Special Olympics Triumph: Gold for Inclusion

"When dreams wear gold."

Meet our champion, Mr. Ravichandran! He bagged TWO gold medals at the National Roller Skating Championship in Punjab. Proof that with the right support, talent knows no limits. *Skill, dedication, and unstoppable spirit!*

Unified Basketball Competition

Over 230 athletes lit up the Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium on 17th April 2025 for the Special Olympics Bharat Puducherry Unified Basketball Competition, supported by ESPN. A powerful day of teamwork, inclusion, and joy proving sports truly unite us all!

Unified Sports & Youth Leadership Training

On 28th March 2025, Satya Special School, with Special Olympics Bharat, hosted a Unified Sports and Youth Leadership Training at Aringar Anna Arts and Science College, Karaikal. MSW students gained vital insights into disability awareness, inclusive sports, and youth leadership, empowering them to champion inclusion and equality in their future social work careers.

Centres, Collaborations, and Infrastructure

We opened our new Cross-Disability Therapy & Counselling Centre with heartfelt prayers and a shared promise—to serve children, adults, and elders with inclusive therapy, counselling, and skill training. A place where everyone is welcome. Where hope is offered, and dignity is nurtured. Because every journey deserves support, and every person deserves to be seen.

Visit from Sankalp Trust, Chennai

A 12-member team from Sankalp Organisation visited our centre for an enriching exchange. Together, we shared ideas and experiences around inclusive practices, discovering many common values and approaches. It was a valuable opportunity for mutual learning and collaboration toward building more inclusive communities.

Taking Inclusion Forward in Ambur

Satya partnered with Ambur Muslim Education Society (AMES) to deliver an engaging workshop in Ambur. Our team shared strategies for supporting children with learning difficulties and led an interactive simulation lab for educators. We were inspired by AMES's genuine commitment to inclusive education, community development, and women's leadership. A meaningful step in growing our mission to new communities!

Gratitude and Giving

Empowering Mothers

Through the partnership with Vidhya India, 21 working mothers of children with special needs now have insurance coverage. Because when caregivers are supported, entire families flourish.

Uniform and Supplies Drive

Thanks to the generous hearts at OAG Company, our students received brand-new uniforms, sturdy bags, and shiny new shoes. Their faces lit up with pride and joy, feeling seen, valued, and ready to learn. *Because something as simple as new shoes can make a child feel on top of the world.*

Taking Therapy to Every Child

At Satya, we believe no child should be left out. Our Mobile Therapy Unit brings care and hope right to rural doorsteps, making sure every child gets the support they need to thrive. With the support of Five Star Business Finance, we're reaching 200 children across 35 villages because inclusion means going the distance for every child's right to grow, learn, and belong.

Let's keep building a world where every ability is valued, every voice is heard, and no one is left behind. Together, we grow. Together, we change lives.

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