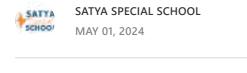
# **This Ability**

Satya Special School's Quarterly Newsletter



My name is Manju, a student of Satya Special School for the past 17 years. Currently I am enjoying Baking cookies at the Satya Skill training Center in Auroville.

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I'm very excited to share our latest newsletter with you! Over the past months, our organization has achieved some incredible things, thanks to the dedication and teamwork of everyone involved. We've been busy with impactful projects and forming meaningful partnerships that are making a real difference in our community. I can't wait for you to read about our journey of resilience, innovation, and community engagement.

Your support means the world to us. It's because of you that we're able to create a brighter future where everyone feels included and empowered. Thank you for being part of our story!

### **Student Spotlight**

Priyadharshini's Unstoppable Rhythm: Defying Expectations and Shining Bright

Priyadharsini from Satya Village Rehabilitation Center, Mutturampattu, wowed the judges with her stellar performance in the online dance competition. Her talent knows no bounds! Read her story of excellence and impact here; Student Spotlight\_Ms. Priyadharsini

## **Parental Perspectives**

Kalaivani's Recipe for Success: Turning Struggles into Triumph

Kalaivani faced immense challenges due to her husband's health issues and her child's condition.. Through determination and the support of Mancikalalu's livelihoods program at Satya Special School, she breaks free from poverty and builds

a brighter future for themselves and their families. Read more about Kalaivani's inspiring story here: Parental Perspectives\_Kalaivani

#### **Alumni Chronicles**

#### Venkatesh - a story of resilience and hope

Despite cerebral palsy and an intellectual disability, Venkatesh found hope and success at Satya Special School. With dedicated support from therapists and educators, he overcame his struggles and launched a thriving grocery business, becoming 'Best Entrepreneur of the Year 2024'. Read more about his story here: Alumni Chronicles\_Mr. Venkatesh

#### **Staff Focus**

"The housekeeping training program for support staff at Swami Vivekananda Rural Community College was incredibly insightful and practical. We realized that there are very critical processes to be followed as part of housekeeping. It equipped us with the skills needed to maintain a high standard of cleanliness at Satya Special School. Our school environment has become more welcoming and professional. Thanks to Satya for grooming us to be professionals and keeping capacity building as core of Satya's priorities." - Ms.Umarani, Housekeeping Staff, Satya Special School

### **Program Pulse - Dhanth Sahayak Program**

Discover the transformative collaboration between Satya Special School (SATYA) and Ragas Dental College and Hospital (RDC&H). Through our "DHANTH SAHAYAK (Dental Assistant) Program," we're equipping individuals with disabilities with essential skills for dental assistance, fostering inclusivity and professional growth in the disability sector. Read more about the program here - Report\_Dhanth Sahayak Program

## **Stakeholder Partnerships**

LEGRAND INDIA - CSR Partners: We're thrilled to share the success of our recent event at Satya Special School's Vocational Training Centre! Twelve remarkable students received custom-made Assistive Devices, designed with colorful 3D printing to enhance appeal for children with special needs. Special thanks to Mr. Hari Maheswaran from Legrand Pondicherry for his invaluable support. This initiative,

made possible by our dedicated sponsor, is transforming lives and fostering a more inclusive community.



Legrand representatives distributing the aids to a child at Satya Special School in the presence of parents & staff.

# **Major Events**



Ms. Chitra Shah, along with the CIAI team in the CIAI office at Milan, Italy



Medal winners at Nayagan Maatru Kalaivizha 2023



Satya Special School achieves Gold Seal Certification from @give.do, marking the pinnacle of transparency and excellence in our mission.



Satya Special School's Special Abilities Art Extravaganza, where young artists showcase their extraordinary talents in collaboration with Round Table India.



Satya Special School's Inclusive Rally, a celebration of diversity and unity on the International Day of Persons with Disabilities.



Satya Special School's Boccia camp, uniting children, parents, and staff in a community-driven event enriched by valuable collaborations with Ektha Foundation.



Celebrating Disability Day at Jayaram Thirumana Nilayam, honoring Ravimathi and Dhanasekar for their Special Olympics achievements, with Chief Minister and Governor of Pondicherry presenting accolades.



Inauguration of our expo by esteemed guests, including school Director, Mrs. Chitra Shah, Vice President Mrs. Seetha Ramkumar, and our chief guests Mrs. A. Hemavathi, Vice President of the Science Forum Pondicherry, Dr. R. M. Tamilselvan, Assistant Professor of Special Education at Tamilnadu Open University, and Shri V. Gunaseelan, Correspondent of Kuyilapalayam Hr Secondary School, as students showcase their projects with enthusiasm and expertise.



Ms. Chitra Shah, Director of Satya Special School, recognized as an INTERNATIONAL WOMAN ICON - 2024 for her outstanding dedication to children with special needs.

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For more information and updates on our collaborative efforts, stay tuned to our newsletters and communications.

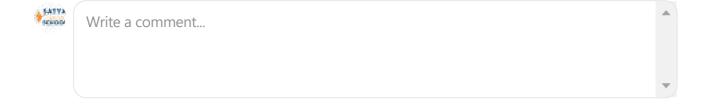
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