



FOREWORD

Greetings from Swabodhini!

November began with a comprehensive workshop for our staff across all four centres on POCSO and PoSH policies, curated by Ms. Anandabagavathy, Advocate, Madras High Court, Civil Courts and Supreme Court.

A new Table Tennis facility was inaugurated at our Velachery Centre by Dr. Anirudh Krishnakumar, who holds a doctorate in Neuroscience and works extensively with neurodiverse children and young adults, integrating Mental Health, Community Science, and Education.

We are delighted and proud to share that our student, Ms. Keerthiga, secured 5th place in Long Jump at the State-level competition conducted by the DDRO.

Our Tondiarpet Centre bid a heartfelt farewell to Shri Sunil Paliwal, IAS, Chairman of Chennai Port Authority and Kamarajar Port Ltd., who has been assigned a prestigious role in the Central Government. It was an emotional moment for all of us, as he played a pivotal role in establishing Swabodhini Special School in Tondiarpet by providing both infrastructure and financial support. Swabodhini began functioning there in August 2023 with 9 children. As the strength increased, Chennai Port renovated its Primary School Annexe building and generously handed over the entire three-storey building along with a spacious open ground. Today, 78 children benefit from special education, speech therapy, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, physical training, yoga and music at this centre.

The Samarth initiative by Hyundai, in collaboration with Times Now, conducted engaging games as part of their inclusivity programme.

Children's Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm across all centres, with each centre organizing unique activities that brought immense joy to our children.

A team of employees from Grundfos Pumps India Pvt. Ltd. visited our Selaiyur Centre for an employee engagement programme, interacting with students and conducting fun-filled games.

Birthdays were joyfully celebrated across centres on the last working day of the month.

Looking forward to meeting you next month with fresh updates.

Warm regards,

Nandini Priyakumari

Director

Swabodhini School and Vocational Centre for Special Children

EMPOWERING OUR TEAM: POCSO AND POSH POLICY SESSION

A comprehensive POCSO and POSH policy workshop was conducted for all staff at our Tondiarpet Centre by Ms. Anandabagavathy. The session helped our team understand legal guidelines, reporting mechanisms, and their roles in ensuring a safe environment for children and colleagues. It was an interactive and insightful training that strengthened our commitment to safety and protection.



TABLE TENNIS FACILITY INAUGURATED AT VELACHERY CENTRE

The table tennis facility at our Velachery Centre was officially inaugurated by Dr. Anirudh and Mr. Jagadish. This new addition aims to promote physical fitness, coordination, and recreational engagement among our students. The event was filled with excitement as the guests encouraged everyone to make the best use of the space. It marks another step toward creating a vibrant and active learning environment.



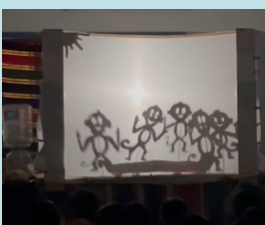


HYUNDAI X TIMES NOW: SAMARTH PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

The Samarth initiative by Hyundai, in collaboration with Times Now, promotes inclusivity and celebrates the abilities of every individual. As part of the program, the team conducted engaging games, activities, and songs for our students, creating a joyful and interactive experience. This initiative reflects their commitment to empowering youth through awareness, participation, and meaningful engagement.

CELEBRATING CHILDHOOD: CHILDREN'S DAY AT ALL CENTRES

Children's Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm across all our centres, bringing together students for a day filled with joy and learning. Each centre organized fun games, creative activities, music, and special performances to make the occasion memorable. The celebrations highlighted the spirit of childhood and created a vibrant, cheerful atmosphere. It was a day dedicated to appreciating our children and nurturing their happiness.



ACHIEVEMENT SPOTLIGHT: 5TH PLACE IN LONG JUMP

Our student, Ms. Keerthika, proudly represented us at the DDRO State-Level Sports Meet and secured 5th place in the long jump event. Her dedication, hard work, and sportsmanship truly stood out among strong competitors. This achievement is a testament to her growing confidence and talent. We congratulate her and look forward to seeing her reach even greater heights.



CELEBRATING LEADERSHIP: FAREWELL TO SHRI SUNIL PALIWAL IAS

A special farewell program was organised at Chennai Port & Dock Educational Trust Higher Secondary School to honour Chairman Chennai Port Authority & Kamarajar Port Limited Shri Sunil Paliwal IAS. Our students performed heartfelt songs and dances to express their gratitude and appreciation for his support. The event was attended by our Trustee Ms. Malavika Harish Lakshman, Director Ms. Nandini Priyakumari, and Centre Head Ms. Sowmiya. It was a warm and memorable occasion filled with respect and celebration.



STUDENTS SHINE AT DDRO CULTURAL FEST

Our students actively participated in the DDRO Cultural Fest and showcased a meaningful traffic awareness skit. Their performance highlighted the importance of road safety through creative storytelling and expressive acting. The audience appreciated their performance and message-driven presentation. It was a proud moment celebrating both talent and awareness.



A DAY OF CREATIVITY: OUR STUDENTS AT ROTARY NEETA

Our students enthusiastically participated in the Rotary NEETA Talent Show, showcasing their abilities across multiple performances. They took part in singing, dance, fashion show, and a lively skit, capturing the audience's attention with confidence and charm. The event was a wonderful platform for them to express their creativity and talents. It was truly a proud moment for all of us.



GRUNDFOS TEAM ENGAGES WITH STUDENTS AT SELAIYUR

An employee engagement program was organized for the Grundfos team at our Selaiyur Centre, where a series of games and activities were set up to encourage interaction with the students. The sessions helped create moments of connection, teamwork, and shared enjoyment. It was a lively and engaging experience for everyone involved.



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS ACROSS ALL CENTRES

Birthdays were observed across all our centres with simple and meaningful celebrations. Students were acknowledged individually through greetings and small activities, creating a warm and inclusive atmosphere. The events were conducted with sincerity and joy.

