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AURED Report for VIBHA April '09- June '09

New Admissions:

AURED Mumbai: 1

Hyderabad : 3

Listen & Speak-Delhi : 2

Total no. of new admissions between January and march 2009 : 6

AURED student strength:

AURED Mumbai : 373

Hyderabad : 58

Kenya : 7

Listen & Speak- Delhi: 48

Total Student strength upto 30th June 2009 : 486

CI Surgeries : 2

Events at AURED:

The Director of the Kenya centre had a meeting with Director, Ms.Aziza Tyabji and the Chartered Accountant on 13th April, 2009 to formalise the AURED Centre in Kenya.

Annual Parent Meeting was held on 18th April. 159 people including children and their family members attended. Many of the children performed individually on stage. It was followed by games, in which all the children participated. Lunch was sponsored by Cochlear company- PIKA Medicals.

The staff of AURED participated in the programme organised by Cochlear to felicitate Dr. Milind Kirtane on 19th April, for completing 650 cochlear implants. AURED has the maximum number of children who come for therapy, implanted by Dr. Kirtane.

Ms. Latha Dilip, attended the 2nd NGO Conference on “ Challenges of Social Sector & Role of NGOs” held at the Indian Merchants’ Chamber.

Ms. Aziza Tyabji Director, had a meeting with Director of Ali Yavar Jung and the faculty of the AVT course on 25th April, to decide on certain policies. AURED had made certain stipulations regarding training the number of trainees from the new batch. Also Aziza has asked for a larger contribution for AURED for its involvement to the course. Last year a sum of Rs. 30,000 was given towards the course, of which Rs.25,000 was given back to the Ali Yavar Jung as fees for an AURED staff member to attend the course.

A meeting with Mr. Vinod Nadiq, CEO of Advanced Bionics, India and marketing manager of AB International was held on 27th April. It was to make certain policies with regard to their company supporting children who have received Cochlear Implants manufactured by their company.

Ms. Aziza Tyabji had a meeting on 11th May with Mr. Rangasaee, Director of AYJ. He had given contacts of people who were interested in funding projects for the deaf. Project profiles were sent to 4 different people. So far not a single person has responded.

On 13th May Cochlear had a meeting at AURED to support children for therapy sessions. Validation protocol for trials of a new processor was given to AURED and signed.

On June 1st, 2nd and 3rd, Mr. Saaji, Cochlear specialist spent 3 days at AURED to start validation procedure.

June 8th to 12th, workshop was conducted for 7 trainees from Little Angles school for the Hearing Impaired. It is project of ASHRAY – AKRUTI (A voluntary organisation working for the Hearing Impaired) in Hyderabad.

On June 13th, Ms. Latha Dilip attended the meeting organised by GuideStar India at HR college, Churchgate. The meeting was for the NGO registration process for the Joy Of Giving Week to be held from Sep 27th to Oct 3rd.

The Joy of Giving Week is the beginning of a national movement. The first of its kind for India, and for every single Indian.

It is a platform for all across the country to celebrate the joy of giving.

This is an opportunity to reach out to someone less privileged – by donating money, volunteering time, providing your skills and even just saying a kind word to someone who may not have expected it from you.

All you need to be part of the Joy of Giving Week is to do one simple conscious act of giving.

AURED has registered for the same.

The President of the TIME Group visited AURED on the 23rd of June. She donated Rs. 5,000 for therapy for a needy child.

On June 24th Mr. Vinod Nadiq and Ms. Dagmar Herrmannova of Advanced Bionics visited AURED. They wanted projects from AURED that could be given to international funders who were looking out for genuine NGOs to support.

Mr. Jonathan Wilkinson, Director, Pink Crocodile- charity for children, Prague, Czech Republic, along with Ms. Dagmar Herrmannova visited AURED on 25th June. He had an interactive meeting with children and parents of children who could not pay fees for therapy and transport from the far suburbs. Mr Jonathan promised that he would consider the requests that AURED has submitted.

26th & 27th June- NICE Foundation, Chennai, conducted a 2 day workshop on “ International Fundraising and Project Proposal Writing” at Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Deonar which was attended by Ms Latha Dilip, the medical social worker from AURED.