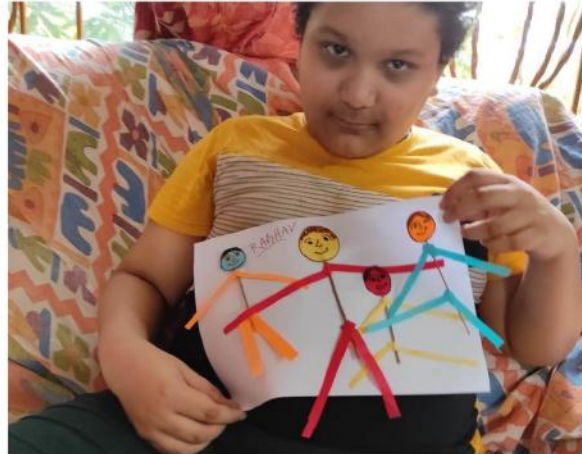


April -June 2021



Glimpses

Newsletter by Biswa Gouri Charitable Trust



Our Quarterly Newsletter presents glimpses of our time and work from April- June 2021

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FOSTERING SOCIAL INCLUSION

RAISING AWARENESS on WORLD AUTISM DAY

We are thankful to IDFC FIRST Bank for the video collaborations to commemorate World Autism Awareness Day.

Visit the links for the videos:



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q403rSR2yxQ>



<https://fb.watch/6scHpPuVyN/>

PRAGATI SHOWCASES SKILLS at ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE DAY

We are glad that for Israel Independence Day on 16th April, our trainees worked on the production of 250 block-printed stoles as part of gifts from the Israel Consulate.

We are thankful to Consulate General Jonathan Zadka and Hila Zadka(Head, Culture & Academic Relations, Israel) for believing in the abilities of our young adults.



INCLUSION THROUGH PLAY



On 22nd April, 2021, we were glad to be part of the “Neurodiversity Inclusion Forum’ organized by Specialisterne Foundation, Denmark. The initiative was to deliberate on ‘Inclusion through play’ leading to various aspects of ‘Inclusion at workplace’ for Autistic individuals. All stakeholders from several countries-not-for-profit organizations, academia, self-advocates, corporates came together with a common goal to spread the awareness of the Autism Advantage and to adopt best practises of learning through play.

CAPACITY BUILDING in TECH for RURAL PARTNERS

Aadhar Outreach Program (a joint collaboration of IDFC FIRST Bank & BGCT), is a capacity-building program for partners across Karnataka & West Bengal. We brought together the experiences of the teachers & students and their learning using technology during the pandemic.

Watch the video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QyST7c4LBBA>



PRAGATI TRAINEE FACILITATES ONLINE WORKSHOP

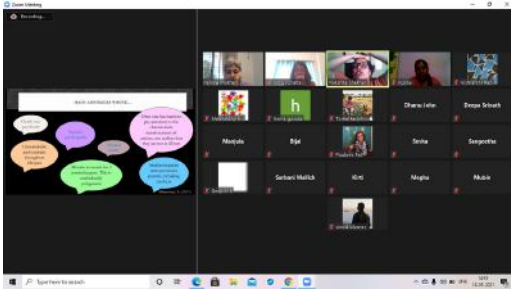


We are proud to inform you that one of our trainees, Rishabh, facilitated along with our trainer Mubeen Taj for the virtual Thumb painting workshop organized by Ginny’s Planet



CAPACITY BUILDING- A CONTINUOUS ENDEAVOUR

INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH for CAPACITY BUILDING



Interdisciplinary team- OT & Sensory Integration, Digital Literacy, Speech and Language, Neurodiverse consultant (SMEs) engaged in orientation & capacity building session with our parents & staff to start the new academic year

IMPACT is the FOCUS for LEARNING

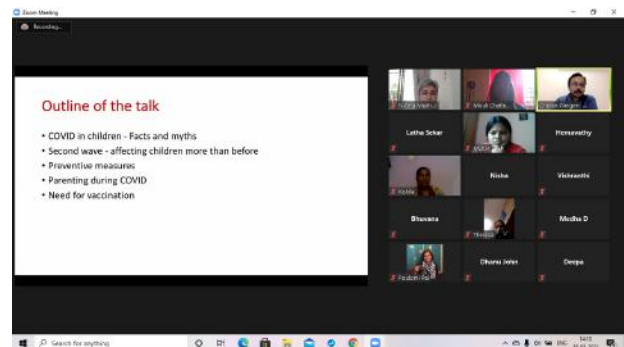
Mouli Chatterjee, our Program manager attended the workshop on proposal writing organized by Impactyog

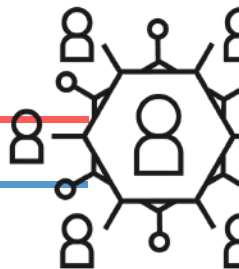


PREVENTIVE and AWARENESS WORKSHOP with PARENTS on COVID 19

Dr. Chetan Gingeri from Aster Hospital, Bangalore conducted a session on COVID19 verified information with parents of BGCT

Dr. Neelam Sodhi and Dr. Ravinder Sodhi conducted awareness session for parents & staff of BGCT and Outreach partners on verified information and prevention from COVID19 and vaccination





MAKING OUR PRESENCE FELT

MEDIA COVERAGE



We are grateful to **Workability Asia** for mentioning our story in their Jan-March newsletter. The story focused on the three trainees from Pragati towards Livelihood (a unit of BGCT) who are presently part of the paid internship program at Thomson Reuters.

We are thankful to **The Paradigm Shift.Co** for inviting Sarbani Mallick (Founder Director, BGCT) to share our story and journey. Sarbani Mallick, Shared the different paradigm shifts in her life and the way the organization evolved with the support of wonderful people whom she met over years.



<https://youtu.be/atKjEz-Erxw>

LEADERSHIP PARTICIPATION in SEVERAL EVENTS

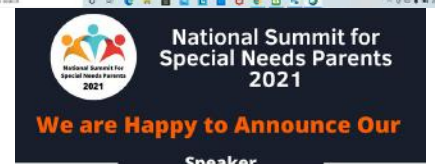
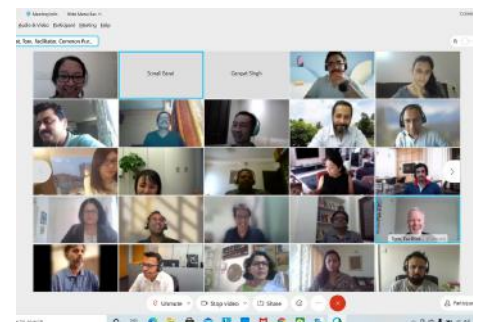
Ms Sarbani Mallick, our founder director, was invited to join **Common Purpose** as an Advisor as part of the "Barclays Making it Real" workshop.

"Making Leadership Real" is a workshop run by Common Purpose for Barclays bank globally. It was a 6 month long leadership programme for emerging leaders in the Bank, in which the participants apply what they have learnt to a real-world challenge, with real-world organisations. During the 2-day workshop, participants had to explore the complex societal challenge "How can we develop innovative approaches to healthcare and wellbeing that support access for all?"

Sishumangal Child Development Centre, Raiganj, West Bengal invited Sarbani Mallick (Founder Director, BGCT) to address the parents on ways to support their children and possibilities to "Look into the future positively". We want to continue our mission to reach the unreached in the rural grassroots across India.

Sarbani Mallick, our Founder director and Managing Trustee, was invited to speak to the students of Hosei University, Tokyo who are learning social work and welfare.

Topic : "Disability in India - a BGCT perspective"



ACCREDITATION and NEW INITIATIVES

BGCT ACCREDITED NSDC SKILLING CENTRE




We are proud and glad to inform you that BGCT has been certified as the NSDC skill training centre. We are looking forward to explore certified courses for our young adults and we want to extend our journey through collaborations to reach many more individuals across Karnataka



TRAINEE SKILL SHOWCASE

Our trainee Shradha, has been designing newsletters since March 2021 for a not-for-profit initiative named ARTHA- ARTs for Self Discovery. We have received appreciation for the perseverance, ability of our trainee and we hope to continue on this journey to learn and grow together

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