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Arvi Trust Quarterly Newsletter: (Oct - Dec 2023) Celebrating Big Wins and Happy News!



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#### Dear Readers,

This quarter has been a whirlwind of triumphs and milestones, reminding us that hope blooms and dreams take flight at Arvi Trust. We're brimming with excitement to share a kaleidoscope of achievements, all made possible by your unwavering support. Thank you for being a part of our journey!

## **Growing Hope, Harvesting Dreams:**



#### Gajan Gowtham's Golden Moment:

Our hearts swell with pride as we celebrate Gajan Gowtham's incredible feat. Defying all odds, he soared to victory, securing a bronze medal in the 1500m running race at the Khelo India Para Games 2023! Receiving the medal from boxing legend Ms. Mary Kom made this triumph even more special, a testament to the power of resilience and unwavering dedication. Congratulations, Gajan, your achievement shines as a beacon of inspiration for us all!



#### **Embracing Inclusivity:**

We believe in a world where abilities, not disabilities, define us. This conviction fueled our enthusiastic participation in both People with Disability Day and World Disabled Day celebrations. Our students and teachers took center stage, showcasing their boundless talents through vibrant performances, engaging games, and heartfelt activities. Their joy and confidence resonated, reminding everyone that every individual possesses unique strengths waiting to be celebrated.



#### **Providing Healthcare for All:**

Access to quality healthcare shouldn't be a privilege, but a right for everyone. With this belief in mind, we're thrilled to announce the successful implementation of the Niramaya Health Insurance Scheme. This initiative has brought life-changing security and access to specialized healthcare to over 360 children with disabilities and their families. Witnessing the relief and gratitude in their eyes fills us with profound satisfaction.



Empowering the Disabled Community:



We believe in fostering a society where individuals with disabilities not only survive but thrive. Our ground-breaking initiative in Theni district equipped participants with invaluable skills and the confidence to break societal barriers. Through workshops and awareness campaigns, they found their voices, learned new tools, and reclaimed their rightful place in the community. Watching them step into their power is a story of transformation that fills us with immense pride.



#### **Small Seeds, Big Changes:**

The seeds of hope sprouted and flourished with the inspiring inauguration of the Arvi Farm School. This haven provides individuals with disabilities a unique opportunity to learn integrated organic farming practices, nurturing both their skills and their connection to nature. Witnessing them explore the soil, plant seeds, and watch life bloom is a reminder that even the smallest beginnings can lead to remarkable growth.





#### **Recognizing Excellence:**

We shine a spotlight on the amazing winners of Thoduvaanam 2023! These inspiring organizations, fuelled by passion and dedication, received grants to bring their remarkable projects for the disabled community to life. Their commitment to building a more inclusive world fills us with hope and optimism, and we eagerly await the impactful journeys their projects will embark on.



A ray of warmth and wisdom graced our special school when Sri Rajarishisiva Swamiji bestowed his presence upon us. His kind words resonated deeply with our children and staff, reminding us of the importance of kindness, truthfulness, and cherishing individual talents. His visit left an indelible mark of joy and inspiration, reminding us that compassion and empathy are the true cornerstones of a meaningful life.

#### Shine on, Champions!

Our incredible students at Arvi Trust illuminated the state-level Quiz abled competition with their knowledge and brilliance. Their victory at the "Quiz abled Champions" competition reflects the depth of their intellectual prowess and unwavering determination. We are incredibly proud of their accomplishments and applaud their journey towards academic excellence.





Dr. A. Ramachandran's visit to Pannai College of Pharmacy sparked a critical conversation about the importance of early support for children with disabilities. His passionate plea resonated with students and teachers, igniting a desire to make a positive difference. Witnessing this shift in mindsets and the budding desire to create a more supportive environment is a hopeful sign for the future.



#### **Strengthening Partnerships:**

We warmly welcomed esteemed supporters Patrick Meagher, Rani Parker, and Asha from the USA. Their visit provided valuable insights into supporting the disabled community and bolstered our commitment to serving those in need. Their dedication and passion remind us that collaborative efforts hold the key to building a brighter future for all.

### **Meeting our Valued Advisor!**



On December 13th, I had a great meeting with our advisor Mr.V.N.Srikanth, in Chennai! We talked about what we did last year, celebrating our wins and sharing the tough parts too. We discussed the Mobile Therapy program in detail, and I showed him a report on its progress. He even surprised us by donating a laptop to our team! This meeting felt truly helpful. Our advisor truly cares about our work, both for the people we help in remote areas and for our dedicated staff. He even praised their hard work! We feel more motivated than ever to keep moving forward thanks to his guidance and support.

# **Our Visitors**,



#### Sristi Foundation Director Visits Our Trust

We were delighted to welcome Mr. Kathikeya Ganesan, Director of the Sristi Foundation in Vilupuram, and his family to our trust on October.

Mr. Ganesan's visit wasn't just a formality; it was a genuine interest in our work and a desire to collaborate for positive change. He asked insightful questions and offered valuable suggestions that will help us grow and better serve our community.

We're inspired by Mr. Ganesan's dedication and commitment to social impact. This visit strengthens our resolve to continue our work with renewed passion and a clear vision for the future.

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We recently welcomed a lovely team from Shanthi Nilayam Special School, Nagarcoil. They were curious about our work and asked many wonderful questions. It was a delightful chance to share our programs and learn from their experience.

We discovered strengths in each other, like their [co-curricular and our farming for special needs. This exchange inspires us to keep growing and supporting those we serve.

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