

The third quarter from October to December 2022 saw many events and activities unfold, however the highlight of the quarter was the Children's Day Celebration across various centres of Vipla. The theme for this year's Children's Day was 'Play'.



This year, we decided to celebrate children through the week, though we believe children need to be celebrated every day. There were various activities and games planned for children to play and enjoy. The children of Balwadi were made the stars of the day. The tiny tots sang, danced, came in fancy dress and took part in drawing competitions.

At our Patang Centres in the schools, the children engaged in sports activities and sports competitions, recited poems, danced on folk songs and indulged in art and craft activities.



In Nagpur and Amravati, around 1000 children from 20 villages also participated in the Vulnerability Mapping Exercise identifying safe and unsafe places in the village according to them.

The children from our Special Care Centre played many unique games, indulged in art and craft activities and some came dressed as Jawaharlal Nehru as a tribute to him. In the shelter homes, the children indulged in many fun games, played with balloons and had a cheerful day.



Apart from the fun activities held throughout the day, children from across our centres were asked various questions on the theme 'Play', like what does play mean to them, which game gives them most happiness, what happens if they are not allowed to play, where do they play and also what do children expect from us as a society, an institution, school, or as parents. While it was wonderful to see children smile as they spoke about 'Play', the responses from the students were very humbling and heartening. Many children expressed their inability to play due to the burden of studies or classes, others said they had to help their parents with work or household chores. There were many who mentioned they do not have any ground or place to play

and hence they play on the roads or in their homes. As parents, school, institution and society, they expected that they be given atleast some time to play every day and be provided with a playground so that they can play freely. Our endeavor to celebrate children and bring cheer to them on this day was fruitful and their responses further reinforced our mission to create a better world for the children.

Other Highlights

Early Childhood Care

Medical camps were conducted across 22 community Balwadi's in the month of December. Hygiene kits, toys and workbooks were also distributed to MCGM and MPS children. Teacher training programs were also held in every month of the quarter.

Under our Patang Program, in association with PCMC, Vipla Foundation organized Balmela in 48 schools to enable children overcome the fear of math and science and encourage children to enjoy their creativity and the activities.

Education

Ms. Kanchan Chavan, Sr. Auditory Verbal Therapist & Audiologist was invited as a Panellist and Chairperson at the National Conference at Cochlear Implant Group of India (CIGICON) 2022.

Inclusion

In December, children from our Special Care Centre had an opportunity to witness ancient India in some forms as Museum on Wheels arrived at the school premises. The different musical instruments, ancient jewelry and ancient Harrapan civilization through pictures were on display as they were explained about India's glory.

The students from our Special Care Centre won accolades at Interschool Sports Competition for the differently-abled hosted by Jamnabai Narsee School, Mumbai. They also participated in the Interschool painting competition held on the occasion of world disability day.

Anti-Human Trafficking Initiatives in association with Educo hosted 5th Webinar in our Education Webinar Series titled, "Childhood-Beyond Boundaries of Expectations" on 16th December, 2022.

16 Days of Activism was celebrated at our centres with focus on activities and sessions that would help girls and women understand how they can protect themselves at workplaces and homes.

Anti Human Trafficking Initiatives

In the spirit of Children's Day, Vipla Foundation and Spl.IGP office addressed the issue of sex-trafficking and protection and promotion of child rights through a day long training session for senior police officials, including DCPs, ACPs and senior police inspectors of the Mumbai Region.

Delhi Chapter

Vipla Foundation Delhi participated in the Vedanta Delhi Marathon 2022 and won the 1st prize in Expressive us-Run in Costume Group performance and also won an Award for being the Organization with highest number of young fundraisers. The Delhi chapter also organized a Cancer Detection camp in Khirabad village in association with the Indian Cancer Society.

Programmatic Reach

Balwadi	1268 Children Enrolled by the end of the quarter	335 MPS Teachers Trained
Patang	361 Children moved 1 level up in Mathematics	387 Children moved 1 level up in Hindi
Special Care Centre	63 Parents participated in counselling session	07 Teachers' participated in English Language Training
Anti Human Trafficking Initiatives	551 Total Skilling Certificates Issued	1244 Stakeholders enrolled in training
Dhvani	04 Cochlear Implants	696 Children screened (0-6 years)

Total Outreach from Apr-Dec, 2022 | 55,000