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The logo for 'Caring for children with cancer' features a stylized sun icon above the word 'CARING' in large, bold, yellow capital letters. Below 'CARING', the words 'for children' and 'with cancer' are written in a smaller, white, lowercase font. The entire logo is set against a solid magenta background.

Caring for Children with Cancer Trust

11th Newsletter - September 2023

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Honouring Our Teachers - September 5th



On this past Teacher's Day, we expressed our deep appreciation for our dedicated teachers, both near and far, who tirelessly nurtured young minds and shaped the future of our community. We also offered a heartfelt tribute to the late Bhavani Nanjundeswaran, aunty, a beloved teacher, trustee, mother, and grandmother, whose compassionate leadership and selfless dedication to education continued to inspire us. Her legacy of love and learning lives on, and we thanked all educators for their unwavering commitment to our mission.

Inspiring Session

by ISRO Scientist Nagraj Ananth



June 3rd: A captivating event unfolded at the SFLC Sri Shankara Children's Hospital and Research Centre (SSCHRC) when Mr Nagraj Ananth, a distinguished scientist from the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO), graced us with his presence. More than 30 enthusiastic children gathered to partake in an enlightening session.

Chandrayan Art Tribute



July 20th: In a heartfelt tribute to the successful launch of Chandrayan 3, 10 young artists at SFLC Indira Gandhi Institute of Child Health (IGICH) created inspiring artwork, capturing the spirit of this remarkable achievement.

Cloud Craft Delights



July 7th: The Learning Centre community came together for an engaging cloud craft session. A total of 20 participants joined in the creative exploration. It was a day filled with artistic inspiration and family bonding as we crafted our way through the world of clouds.

Space Craft Adventure



August 10th: A space-themed craft session took place at SFLC Mazumdar Shaw Cancer Centre (MSCC), igniting young imaginations with celestial creativity.



Seed Planting Activity

June 12th: Chandana led a seeds planting session at SFLC Mazumdar Shaw Cancer Centre (MSCC) with four children. She explained the significance of planting seeds and instilling a love for nature and responsibility in the young participants. In the photo, we see the teacher, Chandana, guiding the children with soil and seeds.

Celebrating International Yoga Day



June 21st: SFLC Indira Gandhi Institute of Child Health (IGICH) was abuzz with the spirit of International Yoga Day. Our dedicated instructors, Parvathi mam and Deepu mam, engaged both kids and parents in an enlightening session. They shared insights on the significance of incorporating yoga into our daily lives, emphasizing its numerous benefits. It was a day of wellness and holistic learning, where our SFLC IGICH community discovered the path to a healthier and balanced lifestyle through yoga.

UPDATES

- *Art Gallery for Children's Day on 15th, 16th, and 17th November at our Learning Centres.*
- *Opening of a new Samiksha Foundation Learning Centre at St. John's Hospital.*
- *SF Scholarships Program Series 8 in Jan '24*

Internship Experience

Interacting with the children at Samiksha has had a profound impact on me, sparking an increased interest in both child psychology and psycho-oncology. I now find myself enthusiastically sharing my positive impressions of this organization with my friends. Next year, when we have a compulsory internship experience, I can assure you that a few of them will consider coming here to gain valuable experience.

Thank you,
Pallavi J

"Say No to Junk Food"

Poster-Making



July 21st: In commemoration of International Junk Food Day, SFLC Indira Gandhi Institute of Child Health (IGICH) organized a creative poster-making event. Participants enthusiastically crafted posters to spread the vital message of making healthier food choices.

Piet Mondrian Art Theme



August 3rd: MSCC LC hosted an art session inspired by the iconic Piet Mondrian. Children had the opportunity to explore and create art in the style of this renowned artist. MSCC delved into this transformative art theme, where approximately 7 enthusiastic kids participated.

A poem by Sharada, Teacher

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In Loving Memory of Shobana Iyer

It is with deep sorrow that we bid farewell to our cherished long-time volunteer, Shobana Iyer, who departed from us on July 23rd this year.

Shobana was an integral part of our Samiksha Foundation family, devoting her time and love to the children at Kidwai Memorial and MSCC during various celebrations. Her dedication, warmth, and unwavering commitment left an indelible mark on our organization.

EVENTS – Jan 2024

- Samiksha Foundation Scholarships Program (SFSP 8)
- Celebration of 15 years of Samiksha Foundation

Mark your calendars to attend in person.

We are looking for volunteers for the reading and skills development programs

[Volunteer Now](#)

We are also seeking donations towards various education, art and creative play activities and sponsors for continuing the education of cancer survivors.

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Tax benefits 80G [India] or 501(c)(3) [Dollar donations] available.

With best wishes,
Team Samiksha

"A creative learning initiative for children with cancer and their caregivers"
Motto: "The pursuit of knowledge is key to their pursuit of Happiness"

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