

Semiannual Newsletter

(12 Dec 22 - 11 June 23)

Esteemed trustees,

I am pleased to circulate this first ever newsletter to keep our community posted about ICON Foundation. The last 6 months have been phenomenal for ICON Foundation. As I write this, everyday 2 dozen wonderful kids, with varying degree of challenges are getting assistance at ICON. True to our mission and vision, we are taking baby steps, but formidable steps, to integrate these special needs children into the mainstream.

I will be seeing you all this month at the scheduled trustee meeting.

Regards,
Dr. Varnit Shanker
Chief, ICON



**Why did the little boy
toss the butter out
of the window?**

He wanted to see a Butter-fly!

Do not forget to laugh & breathe!



A BREAK FROM
THE MONOTONY

* **Events** *

SOCIAL SKILLS
AT DISPLAY

Down's Syndrome Day



21st of March, 2023 was celebrated as World Down Syndrome Day at ICON. We had the pleasure of welcoming several lovely kids and their parents with Down's syndrome.

Better understanding of Down syndrome and early interventions can greatly increase the quality of life of children with this condition. Awareness can help them live fulfilling lives.

Down syndrome varies in severity among individuals, causing lifelong intellectual disability and developmental delays. It's the most common genetic chromosomal disorder and cause of learning disabilities in children. It also commonly causes other medical abnormalities, including heart and gastrointestinal disorders.

International Day of Happiness

20th of March, 2023 was celebrated as International Day of Happiness at ICON. All the children with different limitations, different challenges - ranging from Autism to Genetic epilepsies, Metabolic conditions to Muscular dystrophies, Syndromic presentations to Cerebral palsy - had a fantastic time by taking part in group activities.



Autism



Learning
Disability

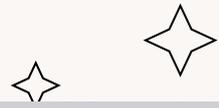


Muscular
Dystrophy



Global Developmental
Delay

Today, a total of 24 Children under care at the ICON Foundation.

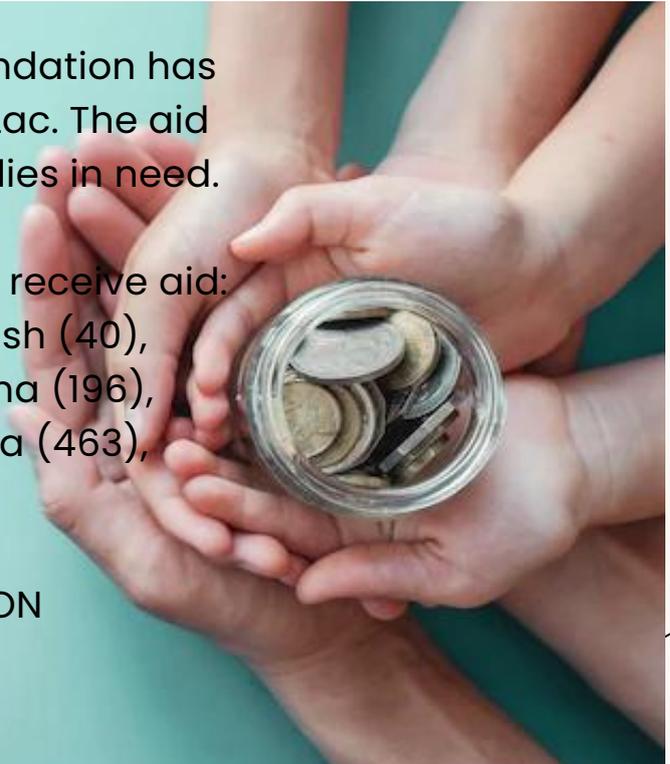


By the time we circulate our next newsletter, ICON foundation will have a noteworthy online presence. Expect a website, blogs and a youtube channel for awareness and outreach !

Over the last 6 months , ICON foundation has provided financial aid of Rs. 2.46 Lac. The aid was directly extended to the families in need.

Names of children with ICON ID to receive aid:
Varshika (375), Anvita (466), Aarush (40),
Abdul (208), Chandresh (231), Insha (196),
Himank (465), Gulfam (573), Rudra (463),
Love (424) and Mohit (617).

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Jai Hind !



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