

STEPS AHEAD

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FROM



I suppose a foreword to a newsletter aptly named STEPS AHEAD should be called FORWARD!, since anyone receiving this newsletter is free to forward it to his or her contacts, so that the good news spreads.

This newsletter in its second monthly edition has been brought out so beautifully chronicling our activities last month. Looking back at the strides Freedom trust has made over the last 27 years and more specifically in the last decade, we have felt the need to reach out to more and more well wishers and supporters of Freedom Trust in this journey through STEPS AHEAD.

As the end of the previous financial year approaches, the number of camps spurts and this year is no exception. We have quite a few assessment and distribution camps this last month, and more to follow in March 2023.

We have great plans for the new [financial] year ahead and hope with our enhanced team we will fulfil the expectations that have been placed in us by our donors, volunteers and especially our beneficiaries spread across the country

Dr S Sunder
Founder Trustee



ACTIVITIES OF THE MONTH

A distribution camp for 84 limbs was held 3rd Feb '23 at Nagapattinam sponsored by Hexaware DRHM held at E.G.S Pillay Engineering College. Camp was presided by Dr. Arun Thamburaj, IAS with support from Mr Srinivasan. DDARO Officer. Camp was attended by Saravanan & Logabiraman of Hexaware Technologies and Usha Bharadwaj of Freedom Trust. Total of 81 persons benefited from this camp.



On 13th Feb '23, a Walk India camp held at Lion Seva Mandiram, Puttur for 16 beneficiaries, S Hariharan Sankaran, Ravi Ramaiah are the sponsors of the camp,



And they both attended along with Usha Bharadwaj. Camp successfully conducted with support from local NGO partner Rotary club of Puttur. Rotarian Dr Sriprakash & Jagajeevan also attended the camp.

On 19th Feb 23, a GVP camp held at C.S.I Rehabilitation centre, Kodaikanal by Dr Annalamalai.

Ms. Usha Bharadwaj Freedom Trust also attended the camp which held for the sponsor Hyundai Transys Lear Automotives India Pvt, Ltd covering 61 beneficiaries who would get their walking aids in the next distribution camp.

Camp was well attended, thanks to local support from Mr. Srinivasan of District Differently Abled Welfare Office Dindigul,





On 22nd Feb '23 a Walk India assessment camp conducted at Porur for 10 beneficiaries sponsored by Dr. Aruna of Stanley medical college.



On 27th Feb 23, a Walk India assessment camp held at Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh at Greenfield Residential School, Achampet for the sponsor Kaleesuware Foundations.



Camp was attended by Mr. Lakshman from Kaleesuware Refineries and Ravi Ayyangar of Freedom Trust for covering the total of 72 beneficiaries.

On 12th Feb 23, our pearls (differently abled children) of Freedom Trust's Sishupunarjanmam initiative performed in Bharat Kalachar , Chennai as part of Thyagaraja Aradhana.

Our pearl, Akshaya has been selected to perform four concerts at Iyal Isai Nataka Madram, Chennai.



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- 10th Mar : Theni, TN - Walk India distribution for 159 beneficiaries - Sponsor Kaleesuware Foundations
- 12th Mar : Kanchipuram, TN - Walk India assessment for 130 beneficiaries - Sponsor ILJIN Automotive Pvt Ltd
- 18th Mar : Cuddalore, TN – Walk India distribution for 155 beneficiaries - Sponsor CavinKare.
- 19th Mar: Freedom Trust Office - Walk India distribution for 10 beneficiaries - Sponsor Dr Aruna
- 25th Mar: Kodaikanal - GVP Distribution for 61 beneficiaries - sponsor Hyundai Transys Lear Automotives India Pvt Ltd

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