

# Taaro ke Bacche

A school for children  
with autism & Down's syndrome

Children of the stars

तारों के बच्चे



in Varanasi (India)



## NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER 2022

Taaro ke Bacche Rehabilitation Centre and School is pleased to present this Newsletter in a new format.

Here are some of the activities that should have figured in the March 2022 Newsletter:



### JANUARY

Our school participated, like many other organisations, in a Christmas party organised by the Catholic Diocese of Varanasi.

A workshop on the theme of acceptance was organised for the professional team with the help of 2 psychiatrist friends from Varanasi, Amandeep and Nishant.

The minor renovations planned for the opening of the pre-professional reception area were started and completed by the end of the month.



Workshop on the theme of acceptance



Support Group  
for Autism & Neurodiverse  
Children & Caregivers

WHEN  
7th May 2022 | 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

WHERE  
At City Neurology Hospital Auditorium  
Opposite Shudham Hospital,  
Behind Gauram Upvan, Magbool Alam Road

REGISTRATION  
200/- per registration

CONTACT  
Please confirm your presence by 5th May  
on WhatsApp +91-831 838 5167

FACILITATORS  
Dr. Amandeep Gill  
Ms. Marie-Françoise Bissin  
Dr. A.Z Ansari  
Dr. Nishant Chitl



## Daily Schedule

Here we wish to have interaction between members of the group regarding daily schedules in children with Autism & Neurodiversity. How it can be use as a tool to reduce anxiety, stress, prevent unwanted emotions, establish calm & Order and encourage shared family activity.



## FEBRUARY

We welcomed two new pupils and two new specialised educators.  
Opening of a meeting place for parents of autistic children and teenagers once a month proposed by Amandeep, Marie-Françoise, Nishant and Dr. Ansari, neurologist. This group is called "Samarthan" (support): listening, supporting, sharing experiences, feeling less isolated...

## MARCH

Celebration of the Holi festival during which our educator Kiran recounted the legend of Holi with a "Kamishibai" that she had created out of cardboard...  
Today Taaro ke Bacche received a real wooden "Kamishibai" from a colleague of Marie-Françoise in Geneva - thank you Danielle!



## SINCE APRIL 2022

**Educational and therapeutic care:** Marie-Françoise had been preparing her return to Geneva since mid-April and left by mid-May. There was a lot to do to ensure that the school was in good shape and good hands. Fortunately, we were able to count on the presence and support of Varun Singh, psychologist, who worked temporarily during Marie-Françoise's absence, until the end of August.

Our "EIP Early Intervention Program" also received financial support from the City of Geneva in May 2022.

**Public Awareness of Autism:** World Autism Awareness Day (April 2) was celebrated with a concert of Indian classical music conducted by our friend Shri Sukhdev Mishra, a balloon release and an information booth about autism.  
It is essential in this day and age to recognise diversity and work towards a change of mentality that will allow us, through public events, to promote values such as acceptance and integration of all in the community.



## OCTOBER

Diwali, the festival of lights that marks the first day of the Hindu calendar, was also an opportunity for the children to decorate diyas (small earthen candle holders), and to draw rangolis (multi-coloured floor decorations) on the ground with coloured powders and natural elements.

On October 30 the staff participated in a workshop on the "ComDeall Communication System" in order to widen their knowledge and understanding about communication and care for our children and youth.



In the near future, we hope to open the pre-vocational centre for one of our youngsters aged 15 and a second one aged 18 who comes from outside.

We offer workshops for baking, weaving, handicrafts and the use of computers.

We also plan to develop the courtyard in front of the pre-vocational area into a playground and a green space with shrubs and flowers.

This pre-training facility and the landscaping of the courtyard have been made possible thanks to the generosity of a foundation based in the canton of Vaud, the Eagle Foundation.

## OUTREACH OF TAARO KE BACCHE IN BENARES

Taaro de Bacche has a solid reputation in Benares as well as outside the state of Uttar Pradesh. We receive families who have been referred to us by medical professionals and by the National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS) in Bangalore.

5 families are awaiting a place for their child.

We would like to thank all our private donors, foundations and the various municipalities of the canton of Geneva for their generosity.

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VILLE DE GENÈVE



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We are looking for volunteers and especially for a fundraiser. You can also contribute to the actions of the association by making a donation.

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