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Institute for Disability Rehabilitation and Empowernment

Highlights of the Month



1. 3–4 October | Participation in Kurnool Mahila Samaj Fun Fair

Kurnool Mahila Samaj organised a two-day “Fun Fair” on 3rd and 4th October 2026. Representing Ambika Sishu Kendra, Ms. Radha and Mr. C. Ranjith Kumar Reddy participated in the event and showcased products made by ASK's vocational training students. The initiative provided an opportunity to promote the creativity and skills of our trainees, enhance product visibility, and encourage community engagement and inclusive entrepreneurship. The initiative received an encouraging response from visitors, with good appreciation and sales of the products.

2. 8 October|Online Southern Regional Capacity Building Training, SPASTN

The session focused on “Posture and Positioning: Enhancing Mobility and Independence in Classroom Settings for Children with Multiple Disabilities and Deafblindness,” facilitated by Mrs. P. Chandra, MPT, Physiotherapist, SPASTN, Chennai. ASK teachers, therapists and trainees participated in the Training Program. The training provided valuable insights into posture management, positioning techniques and mobility enhancement to promote functional independence.

3. 9 October | Visit by Vishwavani College of Nursing

Forty-eight VI Semester students and one faculty member from Vishwavani College of Nursing, Kurnool, visited Ambika Sishu Kendra as part of their Mental Health Nursing curriculum.

The visit aimed to enhance their clinical knowledge and practical understanding of disability rehabilitation services.



4. 26 October | International Expert-Led Training Program on Behaviour Modification

Ambika Sishu Kendra organised a one-day training programme on Behaviour Modification, facilitated by international experts from the Netherlands: Ms. Tilly Van Veggel, Senior Expert in Special Education and President of Adaikala Foundation, Drunen, and Ms. Susan Mauro Bod, Teacher and Mentor at Praktijk College, Tilburg.

Six DSE staff members and all D.Ed. Special Education (IDD) trainees participated in the programme, gaining valuable insights into behavioural strategies, intervention techniques and practical approaches to supporting children with diverse needs.









5. 29 October | Visit by Government College of Nursing

A 50 students (3rd year B.Sc and 1st year M.Sc Nursing students) along with 2 Staff members from Govt. College of Nursing visited Ambika Sishu Kendra as part of their curriculum-based field visit. The interaction provided an opportunity to understand disability services, multidisciplinary rehabilitation and the educational needs of children with disabilities.





6. 31 October | RCI - Diploma Courses Admissions

Ambika Sishu Kendra welcomed 11 new trainees to the D.Ed. Special Education (IDD) programme in October, taking the total enrolment to 30 trainees by the end of the month. The new batch marks another step in strengthening the development of skilled and dedicated special educators committed to inclusive education and supporting persons with disabilities.

Clinical Services | October 2026

Regular Diagnostic and Neurology Clinics continued to provide specialist consultations, assessments and follow-up services, ensuring timely clinical support and guidance for children and their families.

Clinic Cases attended

01.10.2026 Neurology – Dr. W. Seetharam 6 new
08.10.2026 Neurology – Dr. W. Seetharam 4 new
09.10.2026 Diagnostic – Dr. C. Ramesh 4 new, 1 follow-up
15.10.2026 Neurology – Dr. W. Seetharam 1 new, 3 follow-up
28.10.2026 Diagnostic – Dr. C. Ramesh 6 new, 1 follow-up
29.10.2026 Neurology – Dr. W. Seetharam 2 new, 1 follow-up