



**Udai – working together works**

## **Annual Report 2013 -2014**



**‘Hold the vision, Trust the process’**



## **Founders of UDAI.....**

**Shikha Pandey:-A parent of a young 17 years old ASD boy Abhaygyan and a special educator with years of experience of working with children with special need. Co- founder and director of UDAi working together works school for children with special needs and an intervention as well as learning centre.**

**Tanu Rajput:- A special educator working with children with special needs from past 11 years. Expertise is dealing with autism ,intellectual disability,physical and learning disability as well. Co-founder and director of UDAi working together works school for children with special needs and an intervention as well as learning centre.**

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UDAI – Working Together Works started with a very humble beginning with the vision conceived by a parent of a child with ASD and a professional, to explore possibilities of a clinic setup in West Delhi. It came into existence on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2013, in a rented basement in Janak puri, New Delhi.

### **VISION**

To create a place with all the required facilities for our children and to impart knowledge to them and their families to live their life independently and respectfully in the society thus empowering the individual, parents and community.

A motivating place for parents where they can learn and simultaneously work with their children in every aspect of life.

### **OBJECTIVE**

A child with special needs have diverse abilities, capacities and needs thus working together inspires a bond of love, learning and empowers our children with confidence, motivation, creativity and independence of their life situations and make the best of it. This enables them in overcoming the barriers to social access and employment for person with special needs.

Initially Udai started with three children having ASD . The children were brought by the parents as the then setup with the immense effort of the parents, word of mouth and initial support of Dr. Gabba, within 3 months number increased to ten children with varied disabilities like Cerebral Palsy, ASD and Intellectual challenged.

**Services provided at UDAI.....**

## First Steps taken



- Daily living skill training:-for the age group of 12-18 years .group of 6 students(cooking, table setting, visit to restaurant ,metro etc)
- Leisure(free time ,indoor and outdoor activities for age group 5-18 years group of 6 students (board games as per child level, outdoor park )
- Functional skill training:-mock shopping, metro ride for age group 6-18 years in a group of 6 students.

## Vocational training:-

- Vocational training is an integral part of the school for social, economic independence where children and young adults prepared and made products like:-diyas, decorative baskets, toran, flower pots, etc.
- These products were sold at various Diwali stalls at Janakpuri, Amar Jyoti Charitable Trust, Karkardooma, Rohini, Vasant Kunj, etc.

**Summer camps** were also specially organized for the children with special needs to inculcate independent living skills, social skills, art and craft, fun and leisure activities etc.

Excursion trip was also planned to GDA sports complex, Sector 10, Dwarka.





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**Fund Raising through Celebrations of all festivals became an integral event at UDAI with all the children from age group starting from 2 to 18 years.**

Holi , Independence Day, Diwali was celebrated with full fervor. By arranging diwali stalls at UDAI for parents as well. These stalls were of game stall, food stall, etc)

Similarly Janmashatmi was celebrated with great enthusiasm through a dance play.

Christmas too was a great celebration with the blessings of a Santa Claus.



Besides these festivals another day of celebration and importance was the Teacher's day celebration at UDAI. To value the effort of the staff, UDAI had organized a staff lunch for them.



Birthday parties are another important event at UDAI. All the children enrolled here get to celebrate their very important and special day, their birthdays with full on mastoid and enthusiasm.



By the year end of the year, Udai's strength increased from ten children to twenty two and six qualified staff members with seven assistant teachers.



**UDAI working together works**

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