

Kinspire's Column

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Career Mela

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Last month, Kinspire had the honor of hosting our first ever event in India: the Career Mela for our students at the Gracious Paradise Orphanage. The event took place on July 8th at the



Lions Bhavan in Hyderabad, TS, in collaboration with the globally recognized Lions Club. With the goal of exposing the students to various career fields and occupations, we invited professionals from all over Hyderabad to enlighten them. Serving as guest speakers, the invitees each took turns detailing what their jobs entailed. We were delighted to have guests such as Dr. Ranga Reddy (MD), Mr. JSV Prasad (IAS Officer), and Mr. PVSR Murthy (Chartered Accountant) in attendance. A full list of our guest speakers and what they spoke about can be found on our website.

After a sumptuous lunch for everyone, the Q&A session commenced. The children posed questions regarding the academic path the professionals took to get to where they are today, as well as advice on how they themselves could achieve such a designation in the future. Kinspire founding member Sowmya Magham says that this event was "heartwarming, since (she) was able to see the drive in the children's eyes and see Kinspire's hard work and mission come to life". Indeed, Kinspire is proud to add this event as a feather in its cap, and hope it will help the children achieve their future aspirations! The Kinspire members present included President Kavya Magham, and volunteers Sowmya Magham and Srikari Pasumarthy. We would like to specially thank Srikari for all her efforts and dedication into making this event a success.

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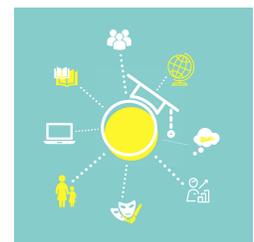
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