

World Disability Day- 2007

Our First Event In Celebration Of The Idea Was In 2007 Titled Triumph Together Inclusive Visual Arts Workshop, A Residential Workshop Held At Gallery Rasa, Kolkata In Association With Khoj International, Kolkata.

It Was A Seven Day Event Beginning 3Rd December Which Culminated On An Open Studio Day On The 10th Of December.

As an advocacy driven NGO we wanted to bring together persons with and without disabilities under one creative platform. **The aim** of the Triumph Together workshop was to create an environment where people with or without different disabilities are persuaded to collaborate with each other, rely on and work with each other's special skills, creating an inclusive event through Alternate Art Practice.

Dr. Paula Sengupta, Secretary, Khoj Kolkata, an artist, academician, researcher, and writer resident in Kolkata coordinated this event. We had Eighteen Participants - twelve artists with different types of disabilities and skills along with six artists without disabilities all between the ages of 16-30 years.

Dr Sengupta oriented them the very first day with the way forward.

Six Groups were formed with three participants in each, two artists with disability, one without a disability and the six projects created were:

- Spot the Differences by Team Shantidev Bera, Kinjal Shah and Sanhita Banerjee
- Let the flute sound instead of the gun by Team Marina Samuel, Aparna Roy,

Rajdeep Banerjee & Srikanta Paul

- Kaala Taj by Team Neeta K. Humbal, Sushovon Sapui & Sujay Mukherjee
- Bag my dreams By Team Zalak M. Shah, Ranjit Mullick & Jayashree Basak
- Let's Talk by Team Hasmukh K. Angari, Shankar M. Bhoya & Nantu Behari Das
- From Your Door to Mine by Team Prakash Behera, Satyajit Das & Ushasi Paul