



Suhrud Mandal

ॐ भद्रं कर्णेभिः शृणुयाम देवाः

 Suhrud

“We are a part of you, not apart from you”

Do you know?

- Every year 25,000 children with hearing impairment are born in India
- Few thousand number gets added with acquired hearing loss in a year.
- Hearing impairment is a silent disability
- The effects are magnanimous.
- **No hearing, means No language. No academics, limited financial independence and poor quality of life**



Suhrud Mandal , Pune

- Suhrud Mandal established on 1st August 1973
- Started with five children with hearing impairment
- Today we have 450 children with HI , enrolled in four schools.
- One technical school for vocational rehabilitation, and one teachers' training college.
- **We have miles to walk**



Unique Features

- No tuition Fees
 - Free Transport
 - Free Hearing aids, books, stationary,
 - Free mid day meals
-
- Is this sufficient??
 - We want to help them to dream high

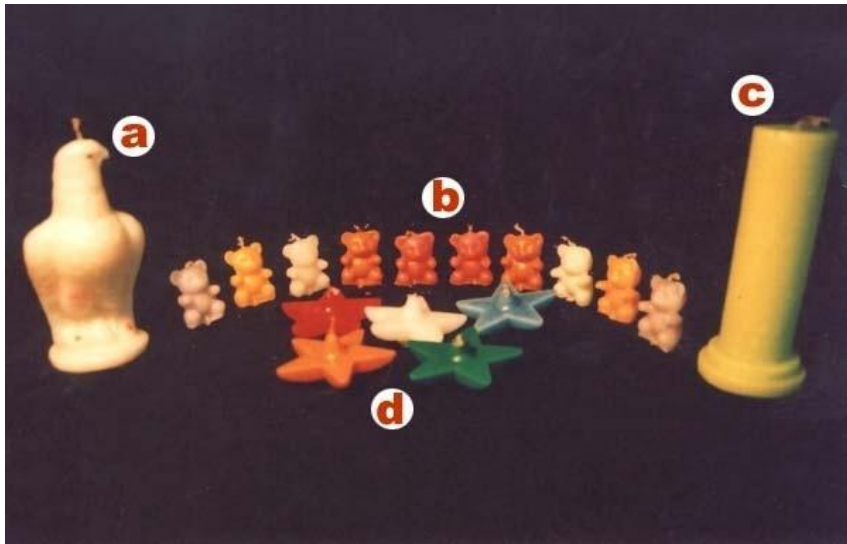


Our plans

- Vocational rehabilitation
- Creating self reliance
- Showing them the path of mainstream
- Developing responsible citizens of India
- We want to reach out to many more

Tantraniketan

- Strengthening of existing vocational trades
- Introduction of new trades such as paper plates making, bakery, Basic computer training. Gardening, to develop Ear Mould Laboratory
- Developing aptitude towards various trades
- Creating job opportunities to individuals with hearing impairment



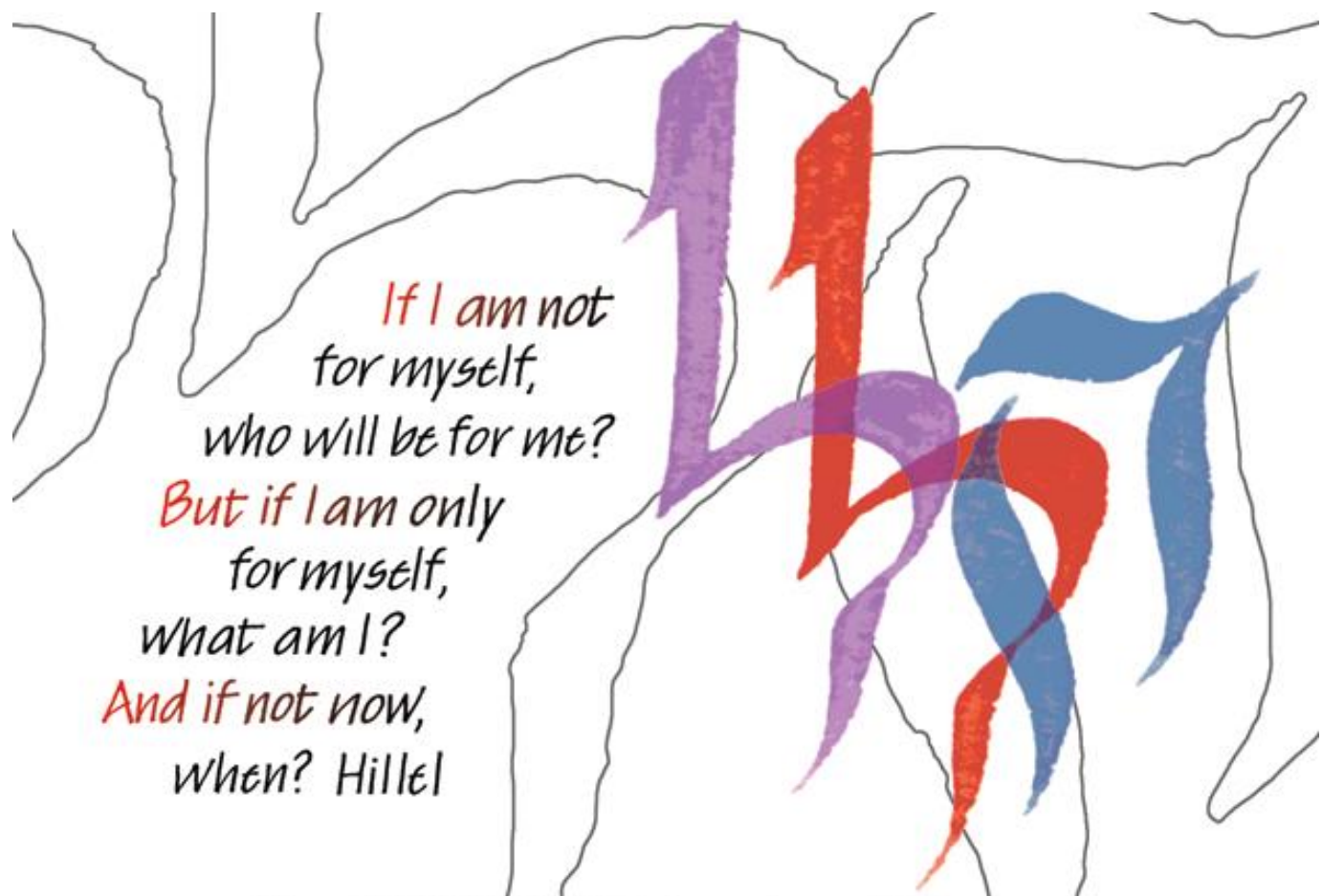
Suhrud Tantraniketan



Developing literacy program

- There are nearly 2,00,000 individuals with HI in Maharashtra state .
- Only 11,000 children are enrolled in special schools.
- 10,000 enrolled in Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan
- **Is the formal education a good solution?**





*If I am not
for myself,
who will be for me?
But if I am only
for myself,
what am I?
And if not now,
when? Hillel*