



**SOUTHERN
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ASSOCIATION**
SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION SCHOOL

Odyssey of Inclusion

A JOURNEY OF TRIUMPH AT ICSQC 2024



25TH INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON
STUDENTS' QUALITY CIRCLES
CITY MONTESSORI SCHOOL
LUCKNOW, INDIA



DECEMBER 3-7, 2024



City Montessori School: Lucknow, India

The City Montessori School (CMS) proudly hosted its 25th International Convention on Students' Quality Circles (ICSQC 2024) from December 3–7, 2024, at the Kanpur Road Campus in Lucknow. This prestigious event was organized in collaboration with the World Council for Total Quality and Excellence in Education (WCTQEE), QCI International, and the Quality Circle Forum of India.

We were immensely honored to be selected by the International Council for Physically & Mentally Challenged Student Quality Circle Mauritius, special thanks to Mr Coco Teeluck, President, as the only school in Lucknow representing persons with disabilities. Our participation was a bold statement of empowerment and inclusivity, proving that determination knows no barriers.

A Showcase of Talent, Resilience, and Excellence

Our delegation, consisting of nine self-advocates and three dedicated staff members from the Southern Handicapped Association, took part in a variety of engaging events:

- Case Study Presentation – A platform where ideas met innovation.
- Dance Performance – A vibrant display of expression and passion.
- Collage Making Competition – Creativity at its finest.
- Engaging Interactions with Global Participants – Bridging cultures through dialogue.

Beyond competition, this was a celebration of abilities, where our students proudly showcased their potential and inspired audiences from around the world.

Beyond the Convention

A Journey of Discovery



In addition to our enriching experience at ICSQC 2024, we seized the opportunity to explore the breathtaking beauty, spirituality, and heritage of India. Our itinerary included:

Lucknow

The city of Nawabs welcomed us with open arms. Our students relished the independence of shopping at Phoenix Mall, indulging in branded retail experiences, and savoring delicious meals at renowned restaurants. Some even had their first thrilling ride in a rickshaw, an unforgettable adventure!

Bangalore

The tech capital, where innovation and tradition harmoniously blend.

A Once-in-a-Lifetime Experience

To make this journey truly special, we ensured that our students enjoyed the luxury of staying in five-star hotels, experiencing first-class service and hospitality. This was not just about comfort; it was about affirming their worth and dignity in every aspect of life.

This trip was a powerful reminder that inclusion is not a favor; it is a fundamental right. Whether walking or rolling, every individual deserves the chance to explore, learn, and thrive.

Vrindavan

A deeply spiritual pilgrimage, where our students experienced the serenity of prayers, the beauty of ancient temples, and the warmth of the divine atmosphere. It was a journey of faith and inner peace.

Agra

A moment of awe as we gazed upon the world-famous Taj Mahal, a testament to eternal love. Though we admired it from a distance, its grandeur left an indelible mark on our hearts. We also explored the magnificent Agra Fort, stepping back in time to witness the rich history of India's Mughal era.

Our Incredible Team

The Pillars of Support

We extend our deepest appreciation to our outstanding staff, whose dedication and care made this journey a reality:

- Mrs. Maighoo Heena
- Mrs. Duval Beendoomattee
- Mr. Bondy Poorasveensingh (Team Leader)

Their unwavering commitment ensured a safe, enriching, and joyous experience for our self-advocates.



A Heartfelt Thank You to Our Incredible Partners

This journey would not have been possible without the generous support of our esteemed partners:

- Tamassa Mauritius
- DayForce Mauritius
- MRT1 Team
- Survey Solutions
- Bioculture Mauritius
- BLC Roberts and Associates
- District Council Savanne

Their invaluable contributions allowed our students to embark on this life-changing experience, and we remain profoundly grateful for their unwavering commitment to inclusivity.



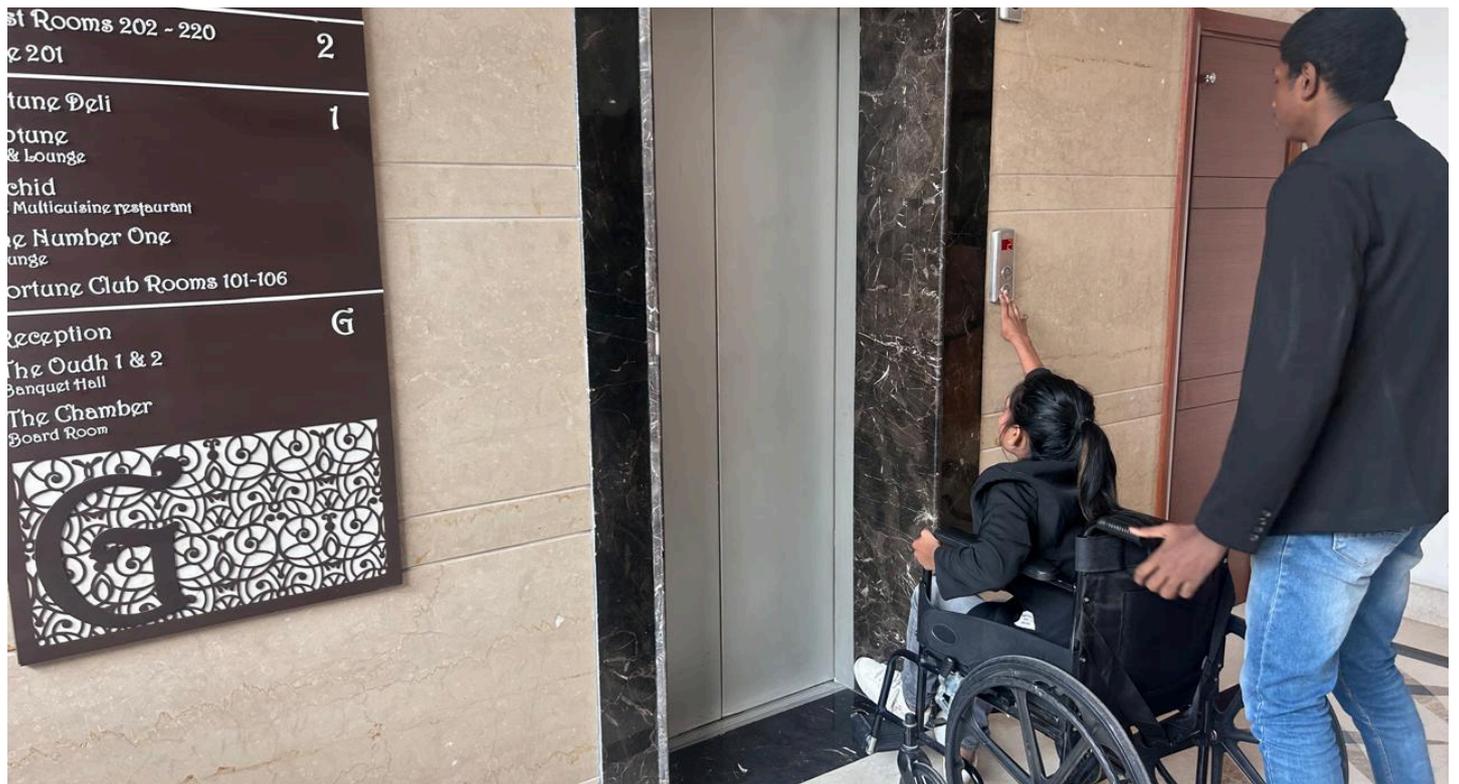
Accessibility

Enhancing Inclusivity for All

Throughout our journey, accessibility has been a key feature, guiding our commitment to creating an inclusive and supportive learning environment.



Prem Mandi Vrindavan



Fortune Park Hotel Lucknow

A Message of Inclusion Together, We Rise

This was more than just a trip; it was a movement. A movement proving that every individual, regardless of ability, belongs on the global stage. We showed the world that inclusion is not just possible—it is essential.

Once again, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our sponsors and CSR donors who continue to support our mission. Your generosity fuels change, and together, we are creating a world where everyone is valued, respected, and empowered.

Here's to more journeys of empowerment, inclusion, and excellence!



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