



"If a child is to keep alive her inborn sense of wonder, she needs the companionship of at least one adult who can share it, rediscovering with her the joy, excitement and mystery of the world we live in." - Rachel Carson

We at Snehadhara believe that healing and learning is as much a process of the community as it is a personal journey. Each child requires meaningful and holistic learning spaces which are co-created by all those who engage with the child. Pipilika, which means 'ants' in Sanskrit, is our outreach program that takes art based therapy to the parents and care givers of the children at the center and to other schools and learning centres.

Pipilika 2016 -17

Last Year was driven by the concept of social inclusion. Our effort towards this aim was characterised by bringing children together from different schools and learning centres and introducing them to varied artistic experiences. There were two spaces that opened up to the participants for the Pipilika sessions. Some sessions were at the JP Nagar centre and others at Gunina Farms. Each space gave its unique flavour to the program and introduced greater challenges therein. While pottery, drumming and visual arts marked the sessions at the centre, the focus was on storytelling and exploration at the farm. External and in-house facilitators complemented the program with their artistic contributions and provided the children with a gamut of explorations right from messy clay to myriad colours, rhythm and beats, creative machinations to all facets of play.



Pipilika 2017 - 2018

Each year provides a different and unique flavour to Pipilika. Like ants, we too are inspired to fully own what we have to offer and to put it to use in the pursuit of a goal that will benefit all included.

For this year's edition of Pipilika, we want to build upon the experiences from last year. We are collocating with Vibhinna, a Bangalore based organisation to seek, create and share fresh ways of learning and teaching through the arts in order to strengthen and improve the field of education and training. Collaborating with various artists and mentors, the organisation offers arts based experiences for educational institutions, children, young adults and educators.

This edition of Pipilika: **"Inclusive Connections – Banni, Seri"** is brought together by Vibhinna and Snehadhara.

Theatre games and improvisations, fun and imagination, a rich experience of the arts, deeper awareness and understanding of the world, interactions with ideas and people in public spaces, all this and more is on the anvil this year. The sessions held in public spaces like Cubbon Park, Mini Forest, Madiwala Lake will revolve around trees, birds, insects, animals, buildings and people through songs and stories.

Our children will get an opportunity to interact with a wider audience in terms of people and places and indulge in greater inputs of stories, songs and other arts experiences. The Pipilika team along with the facilitators from Vibhinna will bring together sessions this year.

Operational details:

- The sessions will take place on three Saturdays in a month from 9.30am -12.30pm
- Dates for the Pipilika sessions are shared below and updated in the website calendar
- The individual session schedule will be shared with you at the beginning of every month
- There will be a year-end report sharing the experiences of the child.



Fee Summary:

Component	Amount	Details
Pipilika Sessions on 3 Saturdays in a month from June 2017 - March 2018.	Rs. 4,000/- per child, per month	Expert resources, outdoors and visits, materials and session costs, group sessions with facilitators.

Terms and Conditions:

- The sessions are restricted to 20 children only
- Admissions open until May 15th, 2017
- The sessions will be from June 2017 to March 2018
- Confirmation of admission is on payment of the session fees
- The payment can either be made in whole or in two instalments with the 1st cheque (amount Rs. 20,000) being current dated and the second cheque (amount Rs. 20,000) for July 2017
- The cheque should be in favour of 'Snehadhara Foundation'.

CALENDAR FOR PIPILIKA – 2017-2018

	Dates
June	10 th
	17 th
	24 th
July	8 th
	15 th
	22 nd
August	5 th
	12 th
	19 th
September	9 th
	16 th
	23 rd
October	7 th
	14 th
	28 th
November	11 th
	18 th
	25 th
December	9 th
	16 th
	23 rd
January	6 th
	13 th
	20 th
Feb	3 rd
	10 th
	17 th
March	3 rd
	10 th