

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE INTEGRATION & REHABILITATION OF THE HANDICAPPED

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2021-2022

INTRODUCTION :

It's an Non Governmental organization established in September, 1993. It has completed 28 years of its existence. Organisation started its first project "School for the Intellectually disabled children" in 1994. Children who suffer from Cerebral Palsy, Autism and Multiple disabilities are being taken care of in the school by our Special Educators. All the services are free for the beneficiaries. Gender, caste, colour, religion, creed is no bar. The school offers co-education.

SCHOOL FOR THE INTELLECTUAL DISABLED :-

78 Intellectually disabled students received education with the help of 7 Special Educators during the year. Supporting staff is also available to provide quality education. A Principal is there to supervise and coordinate the activities.

Education Program is divided into the following groups :-

1. Pre-Primary
2. Primary
3. Trainable
4. Educable
5. Pre-Vocational

Individual Educational Plan (IEP) are being prepared by special educators after keeping in mind the individual needs of the children. Each student has different goals and objectives to achieve at different stages through different modes. Each child has different needs and capacity. No two students are alike.

Pre-Primary is the first step (class) in the school. As the child progresses they move further to primary then to trainable and then to educable and finally to pre-vocational. They can receive education or training till they achieve the age of 18 in the school. Activities of daily living (ADL), Fundamental education, Art and Craft, Music, Vocational training etc. is also being provided to students.

Most of the time during the year, virtual (online) classes took place. In the month of April, 2021 regular classes took place for few days. School authorities has taken all the necessary precautions such as – social distancing, sanitization, regular temperature checkups etc.. School authorities followed all the guidelines issued by State and Central Government. Children who attended the school came with the prior permission of their parents. Parents – Teachers meet were also conducted virtually most of the time. While few meetings were physical. Finally from 11th February 2022, onwards school started physically with the due permission of the State authorities.

12 Class rooms are there in the school. All the rooms are well-ventilated. Water-cooler, R.O. Water Purifier, Air-coolers, Fans, Tube-lights are available in the school. Separate toilets are available for boys and girls. Solar system has also been installed. Play ground and ramp is there in the school. School provides Wheel-chairs, Tricycles, Walkers, Mobility canes to those who require them.

Physiotherapy, Yoga therapy is also being provided to those students who require them. Three students received educational kits from National Institute for Mentally Handicapped, Secunderabad.

Various celebrations took place during the academic year, some were virtual while others physical. Independence day, World disabled day were celebrated in the school campus but festivals like Rakshabandhan, Diwali, Dussehra were celebrated through virtual mode.

Intellectually disabled students also participated in various District and State level competitions and some of them won prizes.

Few trades are being introduced during the pre-vocational activities such as – Book Binding, Envelop making, Rakhi making, Carry bags, Jute work, Diyas and Pot Painting, Functional life skills (cooking etc.), introduction of beautician skills etc.

These skills help in deciding that child has aptitude for which trade. After passing school students go to vocational centres or join their family trades.

MULTI-DISABLED CHILDREN :

20 Children received education during the year. Two Special Educator provide training and education to them. Children who suffer more than one disability are being trained in this Section. They may have cerebral palsy plus intellectual disability, visual impairment plus mental retardation or hearing impairment etc..

They are being taught daily living skills, functional education and mainly life survival skills. Those who have good I.Q. (Intelligence Quotient) level they are being given formal education also. Children from this section have shown immense progress.

This year Picnics and Excursions could not take place due to pandemic as it is a regular feature of the school.

Vaccination camp was conducted in the month of June, 2021 for the children between 15 to 18 years of age.

CONCLUSION :

Organisation tries to serve the as many number of disabled children as possible. These services are possible due to support of Government of India and our potential donors. Organisation convey it's sincere thanks and gratitude to them. Organisation tries hard to provide respectable place in society to Intellectually and Multi-disabled. Children or adults suffering from the disability also has equal right to live a dignified life as any other citizen of the country.

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