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ANNUAL REPORT OF SPECIAL SCHOOL FOR M.R. AT PIDUGURALLA (2022-2023)

Our services have extended to different parts of rural areas of Palnadu district in Andhra Pradesh. Through various community awareness programs and audio-visual media, the organization has created a strong positive impact among rural population around PIDUGURALLA and its surrounding villages and mandals of Palnadu District.

As a result of screening and identification camps and growing needs from parents we started a Special School for MR, at Piduguralla in Palnadu District in the year 1996 along with other school at Karampudi .

During the last reporting year between April 2022 to March 2023 PIDUGURALLA SPECIAL SCHOOL for MR has actively implemented various programs in the remote rural areas. We had conducted many rural camps in surrounding areas of PIDUGURALLA. Some of the highlights of our performance are:

1.0 ACTIVITIES OF THE PIDUGURALLA CENTER

Conducted by the school staff and other staff from the Macherla head quarters. Parents were given lectures on mental retardation, identification, training and prevention aspects. The technical staff answered parent enquiries.

2.0 Participation in extracurricular activities:

Our children participated in District level differentially disabled children at Guntur on 03-12- 2022 and won Ten prizes.

3.0 Conducted Tours and Excursions:

We had conducted two excursion trips to Nagarjuna Sagar Dam, Ethipothala waterfalls and Amaravathi in Guntur District to all our students of all the centers of Surya Kiran PAMENCAP (Macherla, Karampudi & Piduguralla).

4.0 Participation in important events:

This program highlights the spirit and temper with which our school activities are carried out throughout the year. Every important festival or National Events (including World Disabled Day, Independence Day, Republic Day) is celebrated with secular felling and a sense of gaiety in our school. Thereby, it is believed that our children will imbibe a sense of mutual respect and tolerance for different religions, caster or creeds in our societ



5.0 Screening cum identification camps and surveys:

Surveys and screening cum Identification Camp for individuals with Mental Retardation were held at 2 villages during the year 2022-2023 and 25 children with mental retardation children were identified.

After the conduct of the Disability Detection Camps, and surveys the cases with developmental delays and /or Mental Retardation were referred to the National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Intelectually Disability, Secunderabad for follow-up treatment and detailed evaluation.

Similarly, the children with Hearing Impairments were referred to the Regional Center(s), Aliyavar Jung National Institute for the Hearing Handicapped for the necessary check-up and follow-up.

Following the conduct of the Disability Detection Camps, we have taken 6 number of Intelectually Disabled Children for admission into our school during the year 2022-2023. Our total strength at PIDUGURALLA Special School is 50 during 2022-2023. There are some Children with above age and they have no Southern Cerificates, we reduce them.

6.0 SCHOOL ANNUAL DAY CELEBRATIONS:

School annual day was celebrated on 28th Septembert 2022. We conducted sports and games for the children. We also organized parents meeting during the day. The prizes were distributed by the President of the Organisation and also offered school uniform to the students.

We have celebrated Independence Day on 15th august, 2022. Sri Janga Krishna Murthy, M.L.C., and other Tribal Leaders and people participated. Medical camp held at school premises. Medicine distributed to our children as well as to the public Tribal poor people and to others.

On behalf of Teacher's Day Celebrations, Dr. Udaya Bhanu. Ortho Specialist, Macherla visited our Piduguralla School and appreciated the efforts of the Teachers. He distributed sweets and fruits to the teachers and children.

We have celebrated Mother's Day on 5th September 2022 and distributed sweets to the students, staff and the guests.



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