



Dharithree Trust®

An Institution for people with special Needs

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Annual Report 2017-18

We are pleased to put forth before you our Annual report for the year 2017-18.

The academic year 2017 commenced from June. As usual additions of new children and continuation of old students took place during the month. The children were divided into different sections based on their performance level and ability to learn. Pre-primary, Primary, Pre-vocational, Vocational and Educable groups. The total strength for the year 2017-18 was around 180. Based on the above classification we have prepared a time table.

Presently we have 4 Day Care Centers and 1 Residential Home exclusively for Special Needs Children. 63 staff consisting of special educations, Therapist, Vocational therapists, psychologists and psychiatrists are engaged in the service of special needs children. Our Assistant staff, Drivers, Helpers also play a major role in serving these children.

In addition to the everyday routine we also conduct Yoga & Pranayama classes, Dance & music therapy and Games & bhajans for our children. Our children have actively participated in district level sports competition and also in cultural activities conducted by different organizations and association and won many prizes.

Vocational activities are integral part of our programmes. They are engaged in manufacturing Candles, Phenyl, Soapoil, Quelling ornaments, Paper cover, Files, Diyas, Broomstick, Vermin- compost, Tree saplings, Gardening, Dairy and farming activity. Few children are trained in Dairy and Farm activity. Training in domestic activities is provided to girls to make them independent active members of the family and useful citizen of the society.

Programmes:-

National festivals like Independence Day, Republic day, Children's day, Teacher's day, Gandhi Jayanthi, and World Disable day were celebrated in all our 4 centers. Saraswathi pooja Ayudha pooja, Krishna Janmashami , International Yoga day and Kannada Rajyotsava were also celebrated meaningfully to impart cultural and social values among our children.

Karthika Deepotsava, Tyagaraja-Purandara Aradhana Mahostava were conducted in which well known Mrudanga artist Shri. Anoor Anantha Krishna Sharma and his team performed music concert and also served food to all the participants. Swara Kshema Foundation was instrumental in conducting this function.

Visitors:-

Members from Bullet Club participated in the Republic day programme at our Peenya School. On 1st July 2017 a team from Rockwell Collins International visited our Narasipura facility and spent a day with our children. On 21st June 2017 the Patanjali Yoga Kendra team celebrated international yoga day with our children.

Participation:

Our children participated in yoga, craft, painting and fancy dress competition conducted by Spoorthi and IRC Bangalore respectively. Our children participated in Taluk and District level Sport, Cultural competition conducted by Disable Welfare Department, Govt. of Karnataka.

Teacher and student training programme:-

Our institution is trying to provide quality life to special needs children. To do so we either appoint qualified teacher or train the untrained staff providing financial assistance. We have deputed 6 teachers for diploma in special education. Every year we send few teachers for training resulting in which 80% of our staff are qualified

and we are able to give quality life to our special needs children. The Training is provided in reputed Institution like KPAMRC & IRC. Few teachers and students were trained in "Basic computer" by AMBA Institution. They have provided Laptops to two of our schools.

Our teachers and students recite Soundaraya Lahari written by Sri. Adi Shankaracharya which bring drastic change on their minds. Every Saturday few teachers are selected to speak on new topics to enhance their knowledge.

Parents meeting is an integral part of our activity and it has helped in increasing the participation of the parents in the development of our children.

Year 2017 was full of activities and helped us to march ahead with the help of well wishers, philanthropic organizations and individuals.

We feel proud to mention few of our "partners" in this Social Endeavor. They are - Rockwell Collins, Rotary Orchards, Optym Technologies, Triveni Turbines, Rotary Udyog, Have a Heart Foundation, Bangalore and Heart and Hand for the Handicapped New Jersey, USA.