An Institution for people with special Needs

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Annual Report 2020 - 2021

Founded in 2003 Dharithree Trust - an Institution for People with Special Needs strives to bring qualitative change in the lives of special children. Currently we run 3 (three) day care centers and 1 (one) residential home catering to around 200 children on its rolls. Qualified special educators, therapist, psychologists and psychiatrist are engaged in the service of the special needs children.

Due to COVID – 19 pandemic and the lockdown announced by the government the academic year 2020-21 could not commence as usual in June 2020. Children staying at the residential hostel were also sent home. As per the government guidelines the schools remained closed and we unable to serve our children satisfactorily. As we all know this situation had become a hurdle in our routine life. Though we have dedicated and committed staff we could not render our services upto the mark. The online classes, counseling to parents and guiding for physiotherapy and other therapies continued. From August 2020 we have started giving online guidance, parents counseling and child therapy classes. From October onwards 40 children were coming for regular classes in our three schools. Taking feed back about our children was regularly being done by all our teachers round the year.

Teacher training programs:

The teachers were guided by the respective heads and psychologists on various issues and how to handle the children in an endeavour to upgrade their skill sets.

A few teachers have enrolled and are attending the training being conducted by KPMRC. Some teachers also visited similar institutions and shared their experience with their colleagues.

Culturalprogrammes:

On September 5, 2020 maintaining the Covid – 19 protocol (wearing the mask, maintain social distancing and sanitization) Teachers day was celebrated at RotaryUdyogBhavan, PeenyaIndustrial Area, Peenya. Various activities were held for the teachers and prizes were distributed to the winners.

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KarthikaDeepotsava at Dharithree Nanda gokulaGoshala was celebrated as usual. On the occasion hundreds of lamps were lit in and around the goshala in the evening. A rangoli competition was organized and people from the surrounding areas also participated in it. The best three were awarded prizes.

On the morning of February 19, 2021 we celebrated Rathasapathami and Tyagaraja Purandara Aradhana Mahotsava in which over 25 artists from Swara Kshema Foundation performed for over 3 hours.





The programme also included a musical concert by renowned caranatic musician and Museum Director of the Indian Music Experience Ms. Manasi Prasad. The gathering of the management, staff and students of Dharithree, invited guests, donors and corporates enjoyed the programme.

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In the evening the newly built Marujevani auditorium and Champa Patha was inaugurated by Dr. Gururaj Karjagi, Renowned Educationist & Chairman, Academy for Creative Teaching and Sri. Savyasachi Srinivas, Executive Director, Collins Aerospace, Bengaluru respectively. The Chief guest included Vidwan Sri. Anoor Ananthakrishna Sharma, Chairman, Karnataka Sangeetha Nritya Academy and the programme was Presided by Sri. H.N.A Prasad, Hon. President, Dharithree Trust.





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Receipt of Foreign Funds:

Under the leadership and guidance of Mr. B R Ramaprasad, New Jersey, USA we have received funding from Heart and Hand for the Handicapped, Two Cents of Hope, USA. We have also received funds and support from Rockwell Collins, USA under their Corporate Social Responsibility Schemes.

As per the instructions of the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs we have opened a FCRA account in State Bank of India, New Delhi Main Branch.

Due to the COVID - 19 pandemic situation the schools have been closed since the second week of March 2020 as per government instructions. The pandemic has created havoc in everyone's life.

But the teachers have been in constant touch with the children and providing them online guidance which aids in boosting their confidence and seeing to it that the children continue doing their normal activities. We have continued all our staff working in our institution even during this pandemic and have not resorted to any retrenchment measures. The teachers have been providing guidance and counseling to both the children and their parents online on a regular basis and monitoring their progress.

Many parents have lost their jobs due to the pandemic and returned to their natives as they were unable to sustain in the city. In an Endeavour to support the children and their parents the 1 rust distributed food kits and medicines to the needy.

The Trust in an endeavourto support the needy during the lockdown period distributed 5,000 food packets in the vicinity of Bangalore city twice every day for one month.

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We are grateful and appreciate the continuous support of our partners in this noble cause *viz*. Rotary Orchards, Optym Technologies, Triveni Turbines, Rotary Udyog, Have a Heart Foundation, ON Semiconductors, L.M. Windpower, Harman Inspired Charitable Trust, Vijay Electricals, Banashankari Glass and Plywoods, KisanKraft, Bangalore etc to name a few.

We are greatful to our partners in our progress supporting us through Corporate Social Responsibility Fund i.e Collins Aerospace, Triveni Turbines, Have A Heart Foundation.

In conclusion we would like to state that with the support of our donors, well wishers, philanthropic organizations we have been able to march ahead bringing in considerable change in the life of these special needs children and their families.

School Details

School Name	Address	Strength
Dharithree residential school for Special needs Children	Narsipura Village Koratagere Road near Dabaspet Nelamangala TQ, Bangalore rural district	42
Dharithree Ajitha Chethana Special Need School	# V-10, PIA Building, 2nd 'A' main Road, 2nd cross, Andrahalli main Road, 2nd stg Peenya Industrial Estate Near Krishi Irrigation Bengaluru - 560058	88
Dharithree Ajitha Chethana Special Need School	37 St Johns Road sivachetti garden Opp sri complex Bangalore 560042	18

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