

## **Annual Report 2019-2020**

### **School at a glance**

Sahrudaya Special school for mentally challenged is an institution which has been functioning in Ramankary Grama Panchayat ward III in Kuttanadu Taluk, Alappuzha District Since October 15,2001. The adoration sisters lead the organization which operates under Pavithra Social Service Society. The institute had imparted educational & vocational training to persons of different ages from 4 to 50 from various panchayats of Kuttanad. 31 children who have the disabilities of MR (23), CP (3), Autism (5) are divided into 8 groups on the basis of age & ability.

### **School Functioning And Teaching Style**

Classes begin with the Assembly every day at 9:30 AM. Teachers here play an important role in school activities . There are 23 teachers here. Educational and vocational training is being imparted to the children of eight classes under the guidance of specially trained teachers. Also teaches dance music, drawing, yoga, sports, speech therapy, physiotherapy and sensory integration therapy.

The School Resource Group works to evaluate and plan learning activities. Special attention is paid to the consecration of the Sacred Heart on the first Fridays and the worship of rosaries every Friday to develop the children spiritually, awakening and awareness of God.

### **Providing Therapies & Opportunities**

We provide sensory integration therapy & sensory motor stimulation for children with Autism. We also provide speech therapy for MR students and occupational & physiotherapy for CP students. Institution set a barrier free environment and adaptations for CP students. A team of doctors and palliative care workers from the palliative unit at Velianad Block Health Centre visited the school on 21/11/2019.

### **Screening & Assessment**

After the current level assessment done by our screening team , set goals & strategies for 3 months and evaluate the termly achievements. School Resource Group (SRG) made a class wise plan for each students related to the needed therapies and learning activities. Thus we give a quality education.



### **Vocational Training**

Recognizing the importance of job training in personality development, various vocational training is being imparted to children above 18 years of age with the objective of self-sufficiency. The training program also includes bead making, cotton waste making, vegetable cultivation, computer training, sewing, craft work, paper cover making.

### **Awareness Programme**

The PTA members are working with the school management under the leadership of PTA president Smt.SudharmmaSathyan for the smooth running of all the activities of ofthe school. PTA meetings are held every three months and classes are conducted for the best activities in each class.

### **Celebrations**

Nationally&educationally significant celebrations such as Onam celebration, Teachers day, Children's day, Christmas are being celebrated beautifully in our school as well.

### **Entrance Ceremony**

June 6, the 2019-2020 academic year, was observed as a day of protest instead of an entrance ceremony. Principal Sr. TessyKayithara welcomed everyone to the meeting, which was held against the government's neglect of special schools.Ramankary Church Vicar Rev.Fr. Mathewchethipuzha presided over the function and Ramangary Panchayat President Smt. D. Manju inaugurated the function. On that day, the petition was prepared by the parents and management and submitted to the Grama Panchayat President, Smt.D. Manju. Then Smt.Susheela Teacher, All Kerala Special School Association chairperson conducted an awareness class for parents on the various benefits available to children with disabilities. PTA representative Smt. SudharmaSathyan thanked the press conference and addressed the gathering.

### **Onam & Teacher's Day**

This year's Onam celebration and Teachers' Day were jointly celebrated and various competitions were held for children and parents in connection with this. Teaching Materials competition for teachers and various competitions for non-teaching teachers were held on the occasion of



September 5. The Onam feast ended with the presentation of prizes to the winners of the event. The great participation of the parents and the presence and cooperation from the management side made these days a success.

### **Children's Day**

The Children's Day Rally was a colorful experience held in conjunction with the Children's Day celebrations. As part of this, Fancy dress competitions were conducted for children and prizes were distributed.

### **Christmas**

Rev.Fr.MathewChethipuzha presided over the Christmas celebrations on 20/12/2019. Veliyanad AEO Mr.Vidyasagar inaugurated the function and Rev.Sr.RoseKanjiramkala delivered the Christmas message to the children.

### **Artistic Excellence**

Students from our school participated in the first phase audition held on 6/9/2019 in Kochi as part of Miss Kerala Special 2019 and Neethumol Chacko was selected for the second phase.Salu. S. Baby from our school participated in the State Special School Arts Festival held at Palakkad on 17/10/2019 in Mohiniyattam and got A grade.

Our children participated in various competitions held at the district level on the occasion of World Disability Day on 3/12/2019 and our children won first place for single song Unnikuttan and second and third place in group song, cinematic dance.20 students from our school participated in the carol singing and stage program held on 14/12/2019 at Kodanad.

### **Sports**

Children from our school participated in the cricket selection camp held on 20/9/2019 at Mother Veronica Special School, Nilambur as part of the Special Olympics.

### **Picnic**

This year's trip to Kodaikanal on 18/2/2020 was a lot of fun and fun for the children.



### **Teachers Empowerment Programme**

Teachers from here participated in a three-day teacher empowerment program conducted by the Alappuzha District Education Department at Cherthala KVM in two batches.





Onam Celebration for Special needs



Class base Activities for Special needs



Children's Day Celebration for Special needs



State Kalolsavam





Christmas Celebration for Special needs



Cricket Selection for Special needs



Disability Day



Picnic