



## ANNUAL REPORT OF SHINE SPECIAL SCHOOL FOR INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES RUN BY SHINE EDUCATONAL TRUST FOR THE YEAR 2024 -2025

### Introduction:

Shine Special School for Intellectual Disability, operated by the Shine Educational Trust, is dedicated to providing therapeutic interventions and quality Education to special children with various disabilities in Madurai, Tamil Nadu. Since its establishment in 2003, the school has been committed to ensuring that special children receive the necessary support to thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.

We parents of 3 special children established the school in the year 2003 to give a helping hand for special children. From last 22 years we are successfully running in giving the special children the joy of schooling .Today the school has grown several folds, holding strength of more than 100 special kids and 15 qualified and trained staff.

Initially started our services from a rented house at K.K. Nagar Madurai and now shifted to our own building in 2016 that is situated in total area 1.33 acre near Kadachanendal in pudupatti. It is supporting children with all sporting facilities. It's situated in pollution free area with pleasant surroundings.



Vision: We have set up to give special kids the joy of schooling and childhood.



**Mission:** To provide moral education, enhance their learning and occupational skills and thus succeed in making them independent members of this society.



**Children with different challenges:**

We here take up children with Cerebral Palsy, Down's Syndrome, Mental Retardation, Autism, ADHD etc

**Objectives:**

- To identify the children with different disabilities irrespective of their age to train them the essential life skills to become independent.
- **We are the only school which engages and supports Cerebral Palsy children of any age to enjoy schooling and learn life skills.**
- Provide financial assistance to economically disadvantaged families to cover school fees and transportation costs for their special children.
- Ensure access to comprehensive therapeutic interventions, including physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, and special education, tailored to meet the individual needs of each child.
- Promote inclusivity and equal educational opportunities for children with disabilities, irrespective of their economic background.
- Empower special children to develop essential life skills, enhance their mobility, and achieve greater independence.
- Strengthen partnerships with corporate entities and philanthropic organizations to support social responsibility initiatives and make a positive impact on the lives of special children.
- Apart from imparting education, special emphasis will be given on physical activities that bring about improvements in relation to the outside world such as dancing; play-acting, yoga, indoor games, and activities that provide for aesthetic stimulus like music, painting and other creative vocational inputs are some of the expected inputs from the schools.

**Activities currently supported at Shine Special School:**

**School Activities:**

Our primary objectives include raising awareness about various intervention methods, pinpointing special needs children within the community, and conducting thorough assessments to devise customized intervention strategies tailored to each child's unique requirements.

At shine we concentrate on all the supporting therapies like Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, & Special Education as per requirement of the child.



Physiotherapy



Occupational Therapy



Sensory path



Speech Therapy



Special Education



Vocational Training



Yoga



Silambam

**Early Intervention Project:**

In 2022, Shine initiated a collaboration with the Redington Foundation, Chennai, to implement an Early Intervention project targeting children aged 0-6 in the rural areas of Madurai District. Operating through our specialized Mobile Treatment Bus, this initiative is bolstered by the support of Amarseva Sangam, Thenkasi, and their sophisticated Enabling Inclusion App, which aids our therapists in conducting assessments and generating comprehensive reports for the Redington Foundation.

Presently, this project is actively serving approximately 70 special children across two distinct blocks within the Madurai District.

**Interventions in EI bus**



**Physiotherapy**



**Occupational Therapy**



**Speech Therapy**



**Special Education**

## Programmes & Activities for the year 2024-2025

### Autism Day Celebration – Sivakasi

Date: 02.04.2024

Chief Guest: **Mrs. Mythili Nepolean**, Administrative Officer of Shine Special school

#### Objectives of the Programme:

- To bring out the hidden talents of children with disabilities
- To create public awareness about the vocational skills of persons with physical disabilities
- To instill confidence among parents
- To encourage the use of only eco-friendly materials during events

Seven students from our school participated in yoga events. One student took part in a Silambam (martial art) individual performance.

Different cultural programmes like singing, dancing, yoga and in the end participation certificates were distributed to encourage the students.



## **Aakash Special School Annual Day – “Colours”**

Date: 29.04.2024

On the invitation of Aakash Special school for their annual day. Our school management member Mrs. Visalakshi met the Administrator and Owner of Aakash Special School, Dr. C.R.S., along with a High Court Judge (Chief Guest), to discuss about the extension of the Mobile Special Bus service aimed in creating awareness among the parents in rural area and provide therapies for developmental delay children in rural areas.



## **Vocational Training for Children with Autism, Cerebral Palsy & Intellectual Disability**

Venue: Special Children's Park

Date: 04.05.2024

Organised by: TVS Arogya Foundation

All teachers from our school attended the vocational training. A stall was set up displaying products prepared by the NGO. Parents and teachers were explained the preparation methods and sales strategies. To document and identify vocational skill strengths of children, Special Educator Mrs. K. Manonmani and Vocational Trainer Mrs. P. Revathi were appointed and records were maintained department-wise.

## **SSA Staff Visit - 07.05.2024**

SSA staff member Mrs. Latha visited the school and instructed teachers to update student attendance completely in the EMIS portal and to obtain certificates for students who completed Grade 5.

Teachers also requested textbooks (Grades 1–5) to support students' skill development.



**Visit of Tamil Nadu Traders Federation President – Mr. Rajapandiyan**

Date: 16.05.2024

School Chairman Mr. Nepoleon invited **Mr. K. Rajapandiyan** to visit the school. Teaching methodologies and class-wise training approaches were explained. The President appreciated the school's service and assured full support.



**Home Visit & Field Visit - 18.05.2024**

Teachers visited students' homes at Arumbanur to observe daily activities and communication skills. Parents were given guidance. Information about children with disabilities was also collected from Quarry, Othakadai, Primary Health Centre, and Uthangudi areas.



**College Students' Skill Training Visit**

Date: 17.06.2024

College students visited to understand the classification of children with intellectual disabilities, teaching methods, learning aids used by teachers, and government-approved assessment tools.



### Kadamba Festival

Date: 29.06.2024 – 30.06.2024

Organised by: GMS

Coordinator: Rajakumari Jeevagan

Special schools and disability associations across South India participated. Cultural competitions such as dance, music, multi-voice singing, chess, carrom, storytelling, and wheelchair events were conducted over two days.

Film actor Mr. Soundararajan distributed prizes. The programme concluded with the National Anthem.

Note: Best Entrepreneur Award was presented to Mr. Gowtham, Administrator of Sign Education Trust.



### District Differently-Abled Welfare Officer Visit

Date: 20.07.2024

Mr. Swaminathan inspected all classrooms, interacted with special educators, and reviewed documents required for the newly initiated Early Intervention classroom.



Special Olympics Bharat – Tamil Nadu  
State Level Coaches Training Camp

Date: 27.07.2024 – 28.07.2024

Special educators were trained on selection procedures, rules, ranking methods, and sports categories at District, State, and International levels for children with special needs.



**CADRE – In-Service Teacher Training**

Date: 05.08.2024 – 07.08.2024

Two teachers, Mrs. Shantha and Mrs. Karothi, attended training at Cadre Special School, Thiruvananthapuram.

**Training covered:**

- Early Intervention (0–6 years)
- Teaching methods for ages 7–18
- Vocational training for students above 18 years
- Computer training, T-shirt printing, bottle making, and employability skills



### Independence Day Celebration

Date: 15.08.2024

The 78th Independence Day was celebrated with a parade, band performance, and hoisting of the National Flag. Teachers spoke on patriotism and moral values.



### Boccia Game Training

Date: 19.08.2024

Mr. Rajeev Rajan trained students and teachers on player selection and game rules. Teachers shared experiences after practice sessions.

### Boccia Game Training 19.08.2024



Vocational Training Stall – Special Park

Date: 24.08.2024

Organised by: MGIF React Foundation

Stalls were arranged to display vocational products made by students from various special schools.

Our school teachers participated and showcased handicrafts made by our students.

## **MGIF ,REACT . Stall (Special Park)**

### **24.08.2024**



Krishna Jayanthi Celebration:

Date: 26.08.2024

Students dressed as Krishna, performed dances, sang bhajans, and listened to stories about Lord Krishna.

## **KRISHNA JAYANTHI CELEBRATION**

### **26.8.2024**



### Agape Super League – Football

Date: 31.08.2024

Our students reached the district-level finals and secured Second Prize. Winners were awarded certificates and prizes by special guests.

### Agape Super league 31.08.2024



### Kalavani Women’s Association Cultural Festival

Date: 10.09.2024

Venue: Ramasubbu Hall, Madurai

Competitions such as fancy dress, yoga, and dance were conducted. Teachers and students were encouraged with prizes.



### South Zone Level Open Yoga Championship

Date: 14.09.2024

Students participated with structured yoga training and received prizes and certificates.

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### 6th Tamil Nadu State Boccia Championship

Date: 21.09.2024 – 22.09.2024

Venue: Chennai

Student Santhosh Kumar won Second Prize under the guidance of Special Educator Mrs. Mahalakshmi.



## Chief Minister's Trophy Sports Meet

Date: 24.09.2024

Students participated in shot put and 100-meter race events across Tamil Nadu to promote inclusivity and livelihood development.

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விளையாட்டு போட்டி  
24.09.2024



## AVN Programme – Speech Development @ Shine Special School

Date: 05.10.2024

Speech therapists were arranged to improve students' communication skills. Parents of Early Intervention children also participated.

AVN Program 05.10.2024



**World Mental Health Day @ Bethshan Special School**

Date: 10.10.2024

Students participated in games and quizzes.

Kanimozhi – 2nd place (Boccia)

Harish Balaji – 1st place (General Knowledge)

**World Mental Health Day 10.10.2024**



**Special mom Award by Arunodayam Trust, Chennai – 20.10.2024**

One of our special mom and Special Educator Mrs. Mahalakshmi have received Special Mom award from Arunodayam Trut Chennai. It is in respect of her service in taking care of her child Mr. Santhoh Kumar. Management of Shine Educational Trust feel proud for her in receiving her award.

**Special Mom award in Sri Arunodayam Charitable Trust, Chennai 20.10.2024**



### **Adhyapana School Visit**

Date: 22.10.2024

Teachers and students from Adhyapana School visited our school to observe children with special needs. Higher secondary students visited our school to gain clarity and complete information related to the subjects they study. Students from the Psychology and Biology streams clarified their doubts and learned new concepts by interacting with our school's special educators and our school trustee, Mrs. Visalakshi.

#### **ADHYAPANA "School Visit" 22.10.2024**



### **Special Olympics Bharat**

Date: 28.10.2024

Venue: Vallabha Matriculation Higher Secondary School

Participating Special Educators:

Mrs. Revathi

Mrs. Santhana

Mrs. Usha

Participating Students:

S. Siddharth

I. Apsana

R. Senthilkumaran

Events: Shot Put, Cricket

In the Shot Put and Cricket events, I. Apsana and R. Senthilkumaran participated at the district level and won prizes. They were also selected for the state-level competitions.

#### **Special Olympics Bharat 28.10.2024**



### **Special Olympics Bharat – Armed Forces Ground**

Date: 06.11.2024

Special Olympics Bharat Madurai District conducted athletics events including 4x100 meter relay, long jump, and running events at the Armed Forces Ground. Our school students Senthilkumaran (Long Jump) and Sudharshan Raja (100 meters race) participated.

Mrs. Santhana (Speech Trainer) accompanied and guided the students on behalf of our school. A five-day training program was conducted at Vallabha Matriculation Higher Secondary School to prepare students for state-level competitions. Our school students Senthilkumaran and Apsana participated. Special educator Mrs. Karandiswari accompanied them.



### **Children's Day Celebration**

Date: 14.11.2024

Teachers explained the significance of Children's Day to our students, encouraged participation in games, and organized various competitions to entertain them.

List of Games:

Ball Throw (Two Categories)

General Knowledge Quiz

Water Filling

Potato Collection

Vegetable Collection

Prizes were distributed to all winners and participants by Mrs. Mythili and Mrs. Visalakshi on behalf of the school, motivating and encouraging the children.

## Children's day Celebration 14.11.2024



### Jain Vidyalaya School Visit

Date: 20.11.2024

Students from Jain Vidyalaya School (12th standard – Psychology stream) visited our school to learn about children with special needs. They learned about each child's special abilities and behavioural traits. They expressed that the visit was a valuable experience, gained new friends, and appreciated the school administration for providing appropriate education and life skills training.

### Jain Vidhyalaya School Visit 20.11.24



## **World Disabled Day – Sports Event**

Date: 22.11.2024

Venue: Armed Forces Ground

Sports competitions were conducted to celebrate World Disabled Day. Our school student Balamurugan secured third place in the Potato Collection event. R. Senthilkumaran and S. Siddharth participated in the 100-meter race. Special educator Mrs. Jothi accompanied the students.

## **World Disability day 22.11.2024**



## **World Children's Day – Arogya Trust**

Date: 23.11.2024

Venue: Special Children's Park

Special schools from Madurai participated along with their students. Our school students participated in cultural competitions and won prizes:

Kanimozhi, Narayanan – Thirukkural recitation

Sivadarshika – Five Landscapes (Ainthinai) presentation

Siddharth – Singing competition

Senthilkumaran – Silambam

Mrs. Santhana (Speech Trainer) accompanied and facilitated participation.

## **World Children's day 23.11.24**



### **International Day of Persons with Disabilities**

Date: 03.12.2024

On the occasion of World Disability Day, under the leadership of the Madurai District Collector and District Differently-Abled Welfare Officer, cultural and sports events were organized for special schools across the district. Prizes and certificates were awarded.

Our school student R. Senthilkumaran performed Silambam. Our Trustee Mrs. Visalakshi, special educator Mrs. Usha, and Yoga & Silambam trainer Mr. Ashokkumar participated.

### **District Differently-Abled Welfare Officer Visit**

Date: 09.12.2024

Madurai District Differently-Abled Welfare Officer Mr. Swaminathan inspected our school. He visited all classrooms, interacted with special educators, and had discussions with the school trustee Mrs. Visalakshi. He also visited the **Early Intervention classroom** and interacted with students.

As per the District Collector's instructions, he inspected children trained at our school and visited the homes of early intervention children benefiting from the Mobile Bus service. Special educator Mrs. K. Jothi accompanied him.



To visit DDAWO sir along with EI for CP Centre 2025



### **District Collector's Visit – Early Intervention Mobile Bus**

Date: 23.12.2024

Under the Shine Educational Trust, our school's key objective is to create awareness in rural areas lacking transportation and to support early intervention for children with special needs. The mobile special school bus service was presented to the District Collector after obtaining approval.

The Collector inspected learning materials, physiotherapy equipment, sports materials, and speech therapy tools in the bus and interacted with staff. He assured support for initiating and expanding the services.



### Special Olympic Training Programme

Our student Apsana won at the district-level cricket competition conducted by Special Olympics Bharat. She participated in a two-day residential training program (03.01.2025 to 04.01.2025) at Vallabha Matriculation Higher Secondary School along with other district-selected students for state-level competitions.

### Special Olympics Training Program 03.01.2025



## NIEPMD Foundation Stone Laying Ceremony

Date: 04.01.2025

At Madiyatchiya Auditorium, the foundation stone for NIEPMD at Pudupatti, Madurai, was laid in the presence of Union Minister Mr. Veerendra Kumar (Ministry of Social Justice). NIEPMD Secretary Mr. Rajiv Sharma welcomed the gathering. Assistive devices were distributed to persons with disabilities. Our school teachers, some students and our trustee Mrs. Visalakshi participated.



### **Pongal Celebration**

Date: 10.01.2025

Teachers explained the significance of Pongal, the harvest festival of Tamil Nadu. As per the guidance of management members, teachers and students celebrated Pongal by wearing traditional attire, preparing Pongal, singing devotional songs, and offering prayers together.



### **District Differently-Abled Welfare Officer Inspection**

Date: 28.01.2025

Madurai District Differently-Abled Welfare Officer Mr. Swaminathan once again inspected the school, visited classrooms, interacted with special educators and the Trustee Mrs. Visalakshi, and reviewed the functioning of the Early Intervention and the value of classroom.

### **Vocational Training programme**

Date:15.02.2025

This programme was conducted for the students to enhance their practical and life skills the training focused on helping students the value of reuse, recycling and creativity. As part of the programme upcycling workshop was organised with the support of ACM school.it encouraged children to actively participate, improve their fine motor skills and gain confidence in creating handmade products. The vocational training session was meaningful and beneficial for all the students.



Higher Secondary Examination:

Students actively enrolled in HSCE examinations. Children actively written all the exams and came out with positive results.



**Special Olympics Bharath: 18.03.2025**

This event provided opportunity for students to showcase their physical abilities, confidence and sportsmanship. Participation in the Special Olympics helped improve student's motor skills, coordination, self-confidence and social interaction.



**Conclusion:**

The academic year 2024–2025 has been a meaningful and progressive period for our institution. Through well-planned academic programmes, vocational training, life skills development, therapeutic interventions, sports participation, and awareness activities, we have continuously worked towards the holistic development of children with special needs.

Regular assessments, skill-based training, and inclusive activities such as Special Olympics participation have helped our students build confidence, independence, and social skills. The support and guidance received through official visits and collaborative programmes have further strengthened our commitment to quality education and care.

We sincerely acknowledge the dedicated efforts of our management, staff, therapists, parents, and well-wishers whose constant support has made this year successful. As we move forward, we remain committed to empowering our students, enhancing their abilities, and creating an inclusive and nurturing learning environment in the years to come.

Thank you