

Immaculate Heart of Mary Social Service Society

No.1, 6th Cross, Rajaganapathy Nagar, Kakayanthope, Ariyankuppam, Pondy-7.

Annual Report 2022 - 2023

Immaculate Home for the mentally challenged children

Introduction:



The Immaculate Home for the differently able has the great pleasure of submitting to your consideration annual report of the children. The society has great concern to support and help the Mentally Retarded Children through various programmes and activities all through the year. Each child is a specially treated according to the needs and problem with which she comes to our home. They would even incapable of taking care of their own basic needs. Every child who comes to our home makes drastic change in behavior and health after getting due medical and physical treatment.

Vision and Mission:

Recognizing those who are least respected and honoured in our society... Listening to those who are least heard and speaking words that they cannot speak...Discovering the depths of their sufferings and the cry within them for authentic relationship... Giving them a human face...

Our Love and Care:

- Residential Care for the vulnerable, disabled, orphaned mentally retarded, distressed and physically handicapped children especially girls.
- A well hygienic and nutritious food, clothing is given to children making them feel like a home.
- The Health of the Special children are carefully monitored and provided regular check-up and medical support.
- The MR children are trained in the IQ improvement games, various self oriented exercises and activities like yoga, games etc to improve both them physically and psychologically.
- A well equipped physiotherapy unit is attached to train and treat the ailments of the MR children.
- Various Vocational training like mat making, drawing is given to these Special children to help them to create a self sustained future.
- The daily care is provided to our special children by our enthusiastic and dedicated staff that treats them like their own children.
- The children are provided with outer world exposure through various trips to beach, religious places, picnics etc.

Mentally Retarded Children:



The Women & Children

Home was started at Colas Nagar for the uncared especially the disabled and specially challenged children. It is officially registered on 19th December 2003, under the Societies Registration Act of 1860.

We provide utmost care while admitting a child in our home. The poor, orphan and neglected children are admitted in our home. As they come from very poor and difficult

situation they need special support for the rest of their lives. Sometime the parents consider these children are burden to their family. Therefore they would prefer them to be placed in the homes like ours to take care of them. Due to poverty and other difficulties they sometime abandon their children. However the society looks at them useless, we give meaning to their lives.

The family situation of the children is taken due consideration, as most of the challenged are from Pondy-cuddalore diocese surrounding rural poor families, an orphan, semi orphan, neglected children and a few being ignored from their family due to their disability. These challenged children need special support for the rest of their lives, since their parents are uneducated and are of the opinion that they cannot be rehabilitated and do not provide love, affection and proper medication.

Spiritual Activities:



Special Mass is offered only for the Children in their own resident rooms for their spiritual growth and peace of minds at least once in a month. They were pray to God for every day. And also they were moving to every weekend Our Lady of Health Shrine Church at Ariyankuppam for their developmental activities. and we celebrates all the festival.

Cultural Activities:



Apart from education, we Provide support for participation confidence and motivate the children to conduct various cultural activities in order to develop the coordination among them thereby improving the hidden skills and reducing the stage fear. Most of the children are actively participated the events. Trained children are attending National level special children cultural program.

Medical Check-up:



Many children require adequate medical attention at regular intervals which is not provided at their home, and their financial status does not support them, such children need specially designed program such as a combination of physiotherapy, massage, ADL skill training and speech therapy based on their deformities. Some children are taking medicine for regularly.

Children Meals:



Children were getting three time nutritious meals per day and also morning and evening feeding milk & biscuits and healthy snacks for their nourishment. Every Day they are getting egg .and every week end we are providing meat and fish to them. Weekly twice children were getting fruits. In the meals time children are happily getting their food. GOD IS SAVE US.And Pray for every persons to live without hungry.

Children Care:



Our Society renders this service to the mentally and Physically Disabled Children in the name of Idhaya Rehabilitation Centre. This centre is for both Mentally Retarded children are given physiotherapy treatment by an efficient physiotherapist. Mentally Retarded are trained in Motor activity and Muscle exercises to improve physically for their future. IHMSSS By providing care and concern to them, it makes them to feel happy to stay at home.

Sports and Entertainment:



Every year sports and competitions are held for these specially challenged children to find out their talents. Every year the 3rd day of December is celebrated as the day for the Differently Able children. All the eligible children are participating Puducherry level competition. Winner children are encouraged to get prize and developed their sports activities.

Vocational activities:



All children are taught basic tailoring, mat making, flower making and Blouse stitching other activities which help of trainer to Built them a self subsained income in their future.

Disinfection :



In Our Home Disinfecting our permises in every weak with the help of Municipality we keep clean our permises Two time in a day Morning and evening.CLEANLINESS is next to GODLINESS.The Corono Virus never reach our home .

Creating Awareness:



The red Cross Group Of People Visits Our Home And Spends A Valuable Time To Our Children. And Also Creating Awareness About Like Aware About Omicron And Also About Corona And At Last They Provided Some Medicine For The Children. The B.Sc Medical Student Also Spend A Valuable Time With Our Children And Made A Awareness The Important Of Medicine To Children And How To Protect The Children From Harm And They Provided Some Sweets And Snacks For Our Children.

Children Activities:

- ❖ Physiotherapy Centre
- ❖ Passive Movement
- ❖ Active and Assisted Movement

- ❖ Stretching
- ❖ C.P.Chair
- ❖ Weight lifting Exercise
- ❖ Resistance Exercise
- ❖ Re-Education Exercise
- ❖ Ultra Sound
- ❖ Short Wave Diathermy
- ❖ Infra Red Rays
- ❖ Wax Therapy
- ❖ Play Therapy
- ❖ Positioning
- ❖ Neuro Development Therapy
- ❖ Balance Exercise
- ❖ Group Play Therapy

Conclusion:

Service to Mankind is Service to God. The Service to the Inaccessible is the foremost touch which is compulsory for this particular Home. Fruitful and betterment of their lives requires implementation of special trainings, counselling, concern, regular medicine and physiotherapy etc. After intervals of time many women have been normalised who take part in cultural programmes and daily works.

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