

Presanthi school for children with special needs,Pantheeramkavu. Annual Report 2019-20

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Respected dignitaries,

Prasanthi School for children with special needs was founded by the most respected Sri.Ramakrishnan Palat sir in the year 2000. we have crossed a major milestone of twenty years of service in the field of education for the marginalised and differently abled children. We are proud to proclaim that we have succeeded a great extent on reaching these children into the main stream of the society. The trust continues its journey incessantly.

Training

We have categorised the students into different sections as pre-primary, primary, secondary, pre-vocational, ASD, and care group considering their chronological age and mental growth. We help them to attain proficiency on eight skills in each class.

Major activities done in 2019-2020

Seminars

Various seminars were conducted for teachers to improve their skills and abilities.

A discussion was conducted by Dr.Tresiakutty based on the topic 'vocational rehabilitation of differently abled children' on 21 March 2019. She gave a clear picture about the scope and job opportunities of these children on various employment sectors.

Classes

Dr.Jameela has taken a class on autism which was very informative on 11th May 2019. Her way of presentation was worth mentioning.

On 14th May 2019, Sri.Ajith, a therapist from SIMC has taken a class on occupational Therapy, who discussed the relevance and scope in a simple and interesting manner. He was of the opinion that hyper activity in children can be reduced through occupational therapy.

A seminar was conducted on 15th May 2019 by Mrs. Seema Varrrior, special educator from Footprints, based on behavioural modification among children. This seminar helped the teachers to clarify their doubts on this subject.

Prevesanolsavam

Prevesanolsavam, the welcoming of new children to school was conducted on 06th June 2019 with hues and colours. The school premises and all the class rooms were decorated. The students were welcomed to the school with Singarymelam. It was a new experience to the students.



School PTA

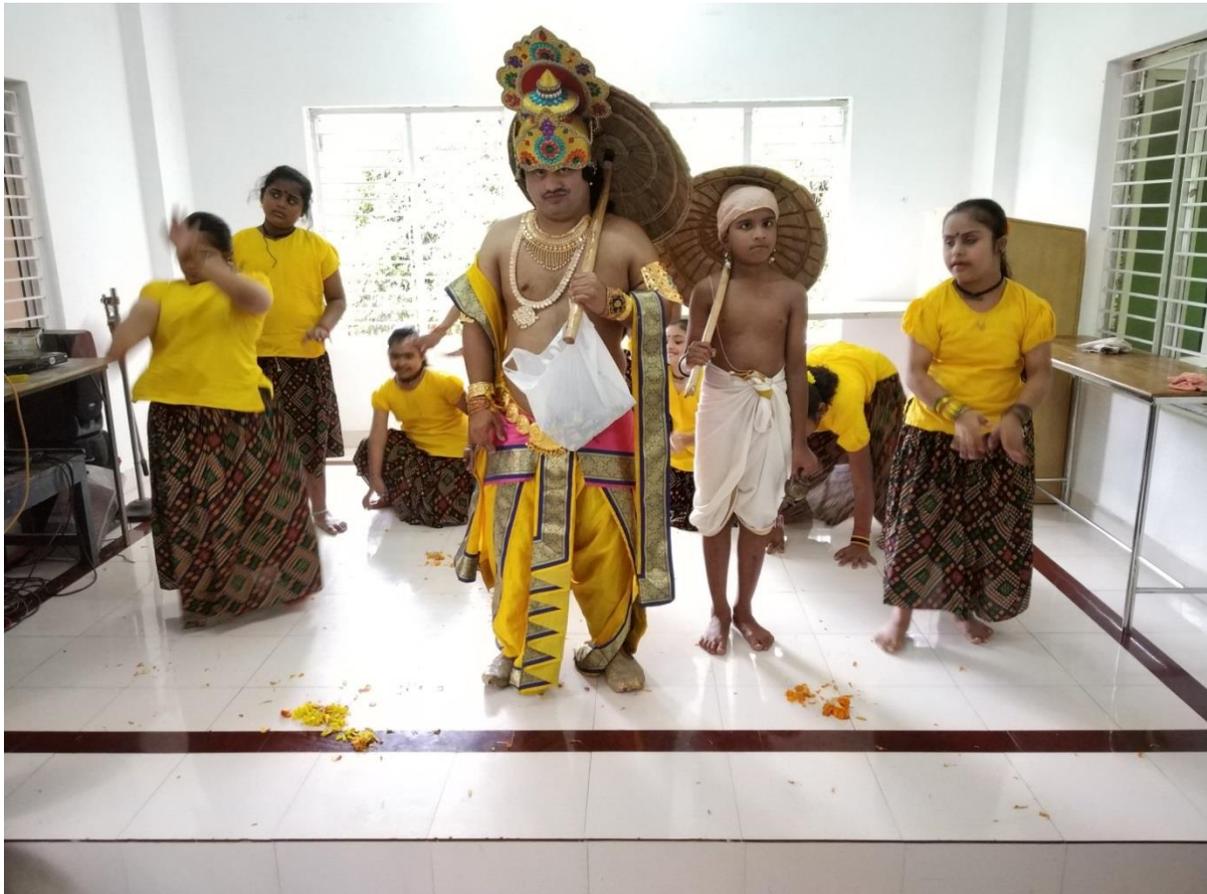
A existence of a strong PTA is the backbone for the growth and development of Prasanthi school. PTA general body meeting for the year 2019-20 was held on 18th June 2019 at the school auditorium. Sri.Sooraj Das was selected as the PTA president for the current academic year.

Gandhi Jayanthi day

The staff and students cleaned the school premises on Ganthijayanthi day. Steps were taken to reduce the use of plastics in the school compound.

Onam Celebration

Onam was celebrated on 6th September 2019 with various activities like Pookalam, cultural programs and Onasathya.



Children's day

In connection with Children's day celebrations, on 14th Nov. Mr.Mirshad from MIMS Calicut performed cultural programs. All the students in the school enjoyed these programs.



Disability Day

As part of world disability day, the Social welfare department conducted competitions at Tagore hall in Calicut .Our children participated and won many prizes.

Sports meet for children with Downsyndrome was conducted at Malabar Christian College on 8th December on the world disability day.15 students from our school participated in the meet and won many prizes.

One day Trip (Malarvady)

The children of Malarvady were taken to Flora Fantasy Park at Valanchery for one day trip on 5th December 2019.



One day Trip (Presanthy)

As part of the curriculum transaction, one day trip was arranged for Presanthy students on 10th December 2019 to children's park Kottakunnu, Malapuram.

Christmas celebrations

Christmas was celebrated in the school on 20th December 2019 with variety of cultural programmes performed by our students. Christmas cake was cut and distributed to all in the school.



Making of vegetable garden

A vegetable garden was created by our students under the leadership of the teachers Mrs.Rajitha and Mrs.Asha The first yield was collected in Nov.



Curriculum Training

All the teachers of Prasanthi school participated in the curriculum training programme organized for special school teachers.

Seminar by Teachers

Seminars were presented by the teachers of this school on various subjects which helped them to update their current knowledge.

District level sports Meet

Distinct level sports meet for special schools were conducted at Usha school of Athletics on 11th January 2020. Twenty students from our school participated and won many prizes.

Awareness programmes

An awareness programs was conducted for parents by the experts in the field on 23rd January at the school auditorium by the joint venture of SIMC and Prasanthi school .Topics presented in the seminar were, laws, rights, and protection and the role of parents in behaviour formation of the disabled children. Parents opined that it was very useful and informative.



Field trip

In order to make the students familiarise with public institutions like police station, post office etc, a field trip was carried out on 29th January 2020. Forty students and six teachers visited Nadakavu police station and the Kozhikode head post office.



Annual sports Meet

Annual sports meet was conducted on 20th Feb 2020 at the school ground. Sports events were organised for different categories i.e. parents, staff and children. Prizes were distributed then and there.



Swapna Chitra

To enhance the skill of drawing among disabled children and to reach them to the main stream, an organization named ' DREAM OF US 'conducted

drawing competition in which two of our children, Muhammed Nihal Ali, Fahim Pk and the drawing teacher Abhirag, participated and painted pictures. These paintings were exhibited in the art gallery at Calicut. The staff and students visited this exhibition on 6th March 2020.

Women's Day

International women's Day was observed in the school on March 7th

Vocational unit

To equip the students who are above the age of 18 for rehabilitation and self-dependency ,Prasanthi vocational unit teach them tailoring, making of soaps, paper bags, pickles umbrella and soap powder. Since the last twenty years 40 students were assisted to enrol in normal schools.

Home visit

Teachers visit the homes of each student to ensure adequate learning environment at home and also to equip and empower the parents to meet the various need of their differently abled child.

Since the onset of Covid 19 , the school had to be closed on 10 March as per Govt. Orders. So we could neither celebrate annual day nor conduct tour this academic year.

I use this opportunity to extend my heartfelt gratitude and sincerity to Sri.Ramakrishnan Palat sir, Managing trustee Sri.Ramesan Paleri sir,Dr.MK Jayaraj sir,all other trust members and my staff who provide their valuable suggestions, selfless services and dedication for the growth of this institution Also I wish that God almighty may send his blessings upon us. Thanking each one, I submit this report for approval.

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Principal